

Technical and Bibliographic Notes / Notes techniques et bibliographiques

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for filming. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of filming, are checked below.

L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemplaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibliographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthode normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous.

- Coloured covers/  
Couverture de couleur
- Covers damaged/  
Couverture endommagée
- Covers restored and/or laminated/  
Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée
- Cover title missing/  
Le titre de couverture manque
- Coloured maps/  
Cartes géographiques en couleur
- Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black)/  
Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire)
- Coloured plates and/or illustrations/  
Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur
- Bound with other material/  
Relié avec d'autres documents
- Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion along interior margin/  
La reliure serrée peut causer de l'ombre ou de la distorsion le long de la marge intérieure
- Blank leaves added during restoration may appear within the text. Whenever possible, these have been omitted from filming/  
Il se peut que certaines pages blanches ajoutées lors d'une restauration apparaissent dans le texte, mais, lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont pas été filmées.

- Coloured pages/  
Pages de couleur
- Pages damaged/  
Pages endommagées
- Pages restored and/or laminated/  
Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées
- Pages discoloured, stained or foxed/  
Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées
- Pages detached/  
Pages détachées
- Showthrough/  
Transparence
- Quality of print varies/  
Qualité inégale de l'impression
- Continuous pagination/  
Pagination continue
- Includes index(es)/  
Comprend un (des) index

Title on header taken from:/  
Le titre de l'en-tête provient:

- Title page of issue/  
Page de titre de la livraison
- Caption of issue/  
Titre de départ de la livraison
- Masthead/  
Générique (périodiques) de la livraison

- Additional comments:/  
Commentaires supplémentaires: There are some creases in the middle of pages.

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below/  
Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

10X	14X	18X	22X	26X	30X
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12X	16X	20X	24X	28X	32X
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

# THE CANADIAN JOURNAL

## GENTLEMEN'S



VI. TORONTO, ONT., FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1877. NO. 305

### American Turf

#### RACE AT DAYTON, OHIO.

Purse \$250; 2:35 class.  
 Frank Miller..... 1 2 1 1  
 Alk m Daisy..... 4 1 3 3  
 Alfred..... 3 3 2 2  
 W's blk h Black Mack... 2 4 4 4  
 W m Easter Maid..... 5 5 5 dis  
 2:36, 2:37, 2:46, 2:35.  
 Purse \$300; 2:32 class.  
 The Jewess, by Mam..... 1 1 1  
 Alfred..... 2 2 2  
 G Deception..... 4 3 3  
 Alk m Daisy..... 3 4 4  
 W's blk h Black Mack... 5 dis  
 2:32, 2:29, 2:30.

#### RACE AT PERU, IND.

Purse \$500; 2:23 class.  
 Alk m Elsie..... 2 4 1 1 3 2 1  
 Lady Mac, by..... 3 2 4 4 1 1 2  
 Menarc Jr, by..... 1 1 3 2 2 dis  
 W's Dork..... 4 3 2 3 4 ro  
 2:27, 2:25, 2:28, 2:28, 2:29.  
 Purse \$400; 2:35 class.  
 Age Polard.. 7 8 8 1 4 4 1 1  
 Nely Davis 4 7 1 4 2 1 5 5  
 Linda Barrett 6 6 6 5 1 2 2 2  
 Frank Miller 1 5 4 2 5 3 3 4  
 Gray Basuaw 4 1 3 3 3 5 4 3  
 W's Hilly... 5 4 5 6 6 ro  
 Frank Myers 8 3 2 7 dis  
 W's Stuewall..... 2 2 7 8 dr  
 2:30, 2:31, 2:31, 2:30, 2:30, 2:34, 2:36.

#### RACE MEETING AT COLUMBUS, O.

Key Club, June 12.—Trial purse \$500; \$50 to second; dash of one mile.  
 Amanda Warren, 4 yrs, by Big Boston, 105 lbs..... 1  
 Cranky Gurham, 3 yrs, by Queen Aurora Ruby, 87 lbs.... 2  
 W's Bill Sanders, 4 yrs, by Bay Oliver, 105 lbs..... 3  
 W's Lapland, Patriot, Nina Doug-

T J Megibben & Bro's ch f, by Asteroid, Jam Jennie H, 87 lbs..... 3  
 Revolver, Aleen, Almeda, and Baton Rouge also started.  
 Time—1:18.

June 14.—Purse \$150, for all ages; three-quarters of a mile. \$100 to first, 50 to second horse.  
 T J Megibben's ch c Enlight, 3 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Headlight, 87 lbs..... 1  
 W B Withers & Co's b g Bill Sanders, 4 yrs, by Bay Dick, dam by Oliver, 105 lbs..... 2  
 Brice Steele's b c Edinburg..... 3

Jack Harkaway, Friday, Amanda Warren, Surge, Minnie Long, and Lark-pur also started.  
 Time—1:16.

Same Day.—Purse \$300, for all ages; 100 to second; mile heats, 3 in 5.  
 W B Withers' b g Bill Dillon..... 1 1 1  
 H A & Co Thomas' b c Keno, 3 yrs, by Chillicothe, dam by Revolver, 90 lbs.. 2 2 2  
 M Welsh's b g Port Leonard, aged, by Voucher, dam Prunella, 112 lbs..... 3 3 3

Time—1:48, 1:48, 1:49.  
 Same Day.—Purse \$200, for all ages; dash of two miles; 50 to second.  
 S P Lancaster's b c Loughow..... 1  
 L A Hitchcock's ch c Glasgow..... 2  
 W A Dunn's ch i Nina Douglas, 4 yrs, by J C Breckenridge, dam Claret, 105 lbs..... 3

Time—3:43.  
 June 15.—Purse \$150, for all ages; one and a quarter miles; 50 to second.  
 T J Megibben's ch c Enlight..... 1  
 A H Thomas' b f Lady Mack..... 2  
 Edward's & Co's ch f Amanda Warren..... 3

Time—2:14.  
 Same Day.—Columbus Cup, for all ages; \$20 entrance, p p, \$300 added; 75 to second; two miles and a quarter.  
 M Welsh's ch h Verdigris..... 1  
 J McMahon's ch c Russ Butler..... 2  
 Wm Jennings' b g Patriot, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeon, dam Sally Farrell, 105 lbs..... 3  
 Elemi, and Wah-to-wah also started.

Time—4: 6.  
 Same Day.—Purse \$200, for better horses: 50 to second; horses beaten once allowed 5 lbs; twice, 10 lbs; three times, 14 lbs.  
 Dr Grace's ch g Lapland, 4 yrs, by Gilroy, dam by Oliver, 105 lbs..... 4 1  
 W A Dunn's b m Crusan, 5 yrs, by J C Breckenridge, dam Mollie Stark, 112 lbs 2 2  
 C B Beachy's b g Jack Harkaway..... 1 ds  
 W B Withers' b g Bill Sanders..... 3 ds

Time—1:45, 1:49

### TROTTING AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.

June 14.—Purse \$1,000; 2:22 class.  
 W N Barnes' blk g Frank, by Benedict's Pathfinder..... 1 2 1 4 1  
 Carroll & Henderson's b m Lady Star, by Sir Henry..... 2 1 2 5 3  
 C Arnold's ch g Bonner, by Son of American Star..... 5 5 3 1 4  
 G C Way's b g Low Ives..... 3 4 5 2 2  
 J D Gillett's b g Procter..... 4 3 4 3 5  
 Time—2:28, 2:27, 2:29, 2:31, 2:34.

June 15.—Purse \$400; 2:50 class.  
 J C Newton's b g Jack Barry..... 1 1 1  
 J Feek's gr m Lysander Maid..... 3 2 2  
 Wm Norris' blk g Tom Malloy..... 2 3 5  
 A Cash's b m Maggie Myers..... 4 4 3  
 P Byrnes' br h Geo Martin..... 5 5 4  
 Time—2:36, 2:42, 2:40.

### TROTTING AT ELMIRA, N. Y.

June 19.—Purse \$400; 2:40 class.  
 C Bennett's b g B S Sheridan..... 1 1 1  
 C J Newton's b g Jack Barry..... 2 4 2  
 E Alger's Black Harry..... 3 2 8  
 A G Feek's gr m Lysander Maid..... 5 3 5  
 C E Tuttle's ch c Nana..... 4 5 7  
 J B Titman's br s Geo Brooks..... 7 7 4  
 D W Marvins' b m Daisy..... 6 6 6  
 F Van Ness' ch g Ludigo..... dis  
 Time—2:39, 2:37, 2:37.

Same Day.—Purse \$600; 2:34 class.  
 T Randall's ch g S S Ellsworth, by Andy Johnson..... 5 2 1 1 1  
 D Mace's b m Modesty, by Tom Wonder..... 1 1 3 2 4  
 G N Frost's b m Versailles Girl..... 4 3 2 3 2  
 C N Foley's b g Tommy Ryan..... 2 4 4 4 3  
 L J Martin's b g Sussex..... 3 5 5 dr  
 Time—2:36, 2:31, 2:31, 2:32, 2:35.

### Aquatic.

#### THE ROSS-SMITH MATCH OFF.

The sculling contest announced to take place on the Kennebecasis, July 24th, between Wallace Ross and Warren Smith is off. The Halifax man agreeing, it necessary, to pay forfeit. Ross leaves for Boston on Monday to row at the 4th of July regatta. Brayley is to row there also.

A \$50 PULL.—On Saturday evening E. J. Scott and Charles Amis, employees of S-

and rowed up to Hammersmith, where they landed at The Doree. They returned about one o'clock in the afternoon, but when nearing the starting place.—The Feather—they were over-turned by the wash of a passing Kew steamer; although the steamboat eased for them one of the young men swam to shore; another started to swim there, but before he reached it became exhausted, and was only rescued after he had sunk twice by Thomas Blackman, the waterman. The third occupant of the boat seized hold of the bar after it was turned over, but in trying to raise himself still further out of the water lost his hold and was drowned. His name was George Richards, of the Star coffee house, York road, Battersea, a cabinet-maker by trade. His age was about thirty, and he leaves an invalid wife.

### SILVER LAKE REGATTA.

#### HANLAN WINS THE SINGLE SCULL RACE.

About one thousand persons witnessed the races at Silver Lake, near Boston, on June 25. The greatest interest centred in the single scull race. For this there were five entries: Hanlan and McCann, of Toronto; "Franchy" Johnson and Hosmer, of Boston, and Driscoll, of Lowell. Purse \$225, of which \$150 to first, \$50 to second, and \$25 to third. At the start Hanlan took the lead, closely followed by Driscoll. These positions were held to the end of the first mile, when Johnson took the second place and Driscoll third. Hanlan turned the stake two lengths in advance of Johnson, the latter being four lengths in front of Driscoll. These positions were not changed, Hanlan winning easily in 21:47. Johnson's time was 21:47.

The Portland crew won the four-oared race.

### Wrestling.

#### BAUER AND MILLER MATCHED.

On Wednesday afternoon, last week, Toronto's Bauer and Wm. Miller met at the N. Y. Clipper office, and drew up articles of agreement for a Grace-Roman wrestling match, which is to take place at the Rink, Third avenue, N. Y., on Saturday evening, June 30. The stakes are \$200 a side, and the stipulations are as follows: The match

Hooke, J. Aird, J. Wright, C. H. Varcoe, B. Boulton, W. Rough, J. Carruthers, T. G. Dexter, and F. H. Walker.

The Shamrocks, notwithstanding the now noted Bark did not play, were successful in winning three straight games, occupying 15 min., 13 min. 30 sec., and three minutes respectively.

A junior championship match was played on the cricket ground here between the Acmes and Tecumsehs, two city clubs, on Saturday last. The Acmes won in three straight games of 5, 3, and 20 minutes.

To-morrow (Saturday) the Torontos play the Caughnawagas on the former's ground here.

The Athletics will play the Caughnawagas on the Cricket Ground here, on Monday, July 2.

### Base Ball.

#### TORONTO'S HANS MAN LEAF.

The following is the championship match, played at London, on the 21st, between the Tecumsehs and the Maple Leafs.

MAPLE LEAF.	AB.	O.	R.	IB.	P.	A.	E.
T Smith, 1 f.....	4	2	0	1	4	0	0
W Smith, p.....	4	5	0	0	1	6	4
Dixon, ss.....	4	4	0	0	0	2	1
Sullivan, c.....	4	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hastings, 1 f.....	4	2	1	1	8	3	3
Lapham, 1b.....	4	4	0	1	8	0	0
Quinton, 2.....	3	3	0	1	3	2	1
Gillespie, 3.....	3	3	0	0	2	3	1
Walsh, r.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
	33	27	2	5	27	16	10

#### TECUMSEHS.

TECUMSEHS.	AB.	O.	R.	IB.	P.	A.	E.
Powers, c.....	5	3	0	2	6	1	2
Goldsmith, p.....	4	4	0	0	2	6	2
Dixon, 2.....	4	4	0	0	3	2	2
Hornung, 1 f.....	4	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bradley, 1b.....	1	3	1	1	12	1	0
Samuel, ss.....	4	4	0	0	1	6	1
Doscar, 3.....	3	2	1	1	2	2	1
Knobell, c f.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Spencer, r f.....	4	3	1	1	0	0	1
	36	27	5	7	27	16	9

... 2 2 2  
 ... 4 3 3  
 ... 3 4 4  
 ... 5 dis  
 Time—2:32½, 2:29, 2:30½.

**OD TROTS AT PERU, IND.**

4 and 15.—Purse \$500, 2:23 class.  
 & Son's cu m Elain  
 by blue Bull..... 2 4 1 1 3 2 1  
 on's b m Lucy Mac, by  
 wind..... 3 2 4 4 1 1 2  
 ch's m rance Jr, by  
 on's Monaro..... 1 1 3 2 2 dis  
 on's bk a Doble..... 4 3 2 3 4 ro  
 10, 2:23, 2: 7, 2:23, 2:28½, 2:28, 2:29½.  
 5 and 16.—Purse \$400; 2:35 class.  
 ch g Jug, Poland.. 7 8 8 1 4 4 1 1  
 dy's cu m Noh, Davis 4 7 1 4 2 1 5 5  
 's b m Anna Barrett 6 6 5 1 2 2 2  
 ty's b g Hank Miller 1 5 4 2 5 3 3 4  
 ou's g g Gray Basuaw 4 1 3 3 3 5 4 3  
 b g Bob Hickey.... 5 4 5 6 6 ro  
 rs' b g Frank Myers 8 5 2 7 ds  
 ne's cu K Stonewall  
 ..... 2 2 7 8 dr  
 2:32½, 2:30, 2:31, 2:31, 2:30, 2:30½, 2:34½,  
 2:36½.

**RACING MEETING AT COLUMBUS, O.**

bus Jockey Club, June 12.—Trial purse  
 for all ages; \$50 to second; dash of one  
 erty's ch Amanda Warren, 4 yrs, by  
 p, dam y Big Boston, 105 lbs..... 1  
 er's b g C. mly Gorham, 3 yrs, by  
 eystone, dam Aurora Baby, 87 lbs.... 2  
 aders' b g Bill Saunders, 4 yrs, by Bay  
 dam y Oliver, 105 lbs..... 3  
 Harkaway, Lapland, Patriot, Nina Doug-  
 burn, Alice Ward, and Serge ran un-

**Time—1:46½.**

Day.—Same stakes, with \$200 added;  
 ear-ols, p p; \$50 to second; dash of one  
 mile and a half.

M Lanca b c Long Bow, by  
 ellow, dam Saute Morgan, 100 lbs.... 1  
 's b c Hamburg, by Longfellow, dam  
 rington, 100 lbs..... 2  
 's ch c Commodore Parisot, by Sun-  
 dam Monie Ford, 100 lbs..... 3  
 Edwin A, and Enlight ran unplaced.  
 Time—2:41½.

Day.—Jockey Club purse \$250; for all  
 to second.

thers' b g Bill Dillon, 4 yrs, by  
 ary, dam by Oliver, 105 lbs.... 1 2 1  
 pson's b g Lady Mack, 4 yrs,  
 Hurst, dam Louise, 105 lbs.. 2 1 2  
 Thomas' ch f Maggie Shields, 4  
 Woonstock, dam Nellie Boston,  
 ..... 3 dis  
 ben's ch m Eleui..... dis  
 Time—1:47½, 1:44½, 1:52.

—Purse \$200, for all ages; 50 to sec-  
 ond mile and a half.

cock's cu c Glasgow, 4 yrs, by War  
 dam by Joe Stoner, 105 lbs..... 1  
 ch h Versailles, 5 yrs, by Versailles,  
 de Brandon, 115 lbs..... 3  
 Harkaway, Medora, Alborao, Minnie  
 started.

**Time—2:35½.**

ay.—Purse \$200, for all ages; mile  
 to second.

's ch g Kilburn (G), by Ring-  
 dam Ontario, 112 lbs..... 4 1 1  
 b g Charles Gorham..... 1 2 2  
 art Leonard, Lapland, and General  
 started.

**Time—1:45½, 1:45, 1:51.**

ay.—Ladies' stakes, for two-year-olds;  
 e, p p; \$200 added; 50 to second  
 e-quarters of a mile; closed with  
 nes.

's b f Stella, by Hunter's Lexing-  
 Carrie Cosby, 67 lbs..... 1  
 d & Co's ch c Ensign, by Enquirer,  
 da, 90 lbs..... 2

Time—1:16½.  
 Same Day.—Purse \$300, for all ages; 100 to  
 second; mile heats, 3 m 5.

W B Withers' b g Bill Dillon..... 1 1 1  
 H A & J Thomas' b c Keno, 3 yrs, by  
 Chillicothe, dam by Revolver, 90 lbs.. 2 2 2  
 M Welsh's b g Port Leonard, aged, by  
 Voucher, dam Prunella, 112 lbs..... 3 3 3  
 Time—1:48½, 1:48½, 1:49½.

Same Day.—Purse \$200, for all ages; dash of  
 two miles; 50 to second.

S P Lancaster's b c Longbow..... 1  
 L A Hitchcock's ch c Glasgow..... 2  
 W A Dunn's ch f Nina Douglas, 4 yrs, by J C  
 Breckenridge, dam Clarot, 105 lbs..... 3  
 Time—3:43.

June 15.—Purse \$150, for all ages; one and a  
 quarter miles; 50 to second.

T J Megibben's ch c Enlight..... 1  
 A H Thomas' b f Lady Mack..... 2  
 Edward's & Co's ch f Amanda Warren..... 3  
 Time—2:14½.

Same Day.—Columbus Cup, for all ages; \$20  
 entrance, p p; \$300 added; 75 to second; two  
 miles and a quarter.

M Welsh's ch h Verdigris..... 1  
 J McMahon's ch c Russ Butler..... 2  
 Wm Jennings' b g Patriot, 4 yrs, by Imp Phaet-  
 on, dam Sally Farrell, 105 lbs..... 3  
 Eleui, and Wah-ta-wah also started.  
 Time—4: 6½.

Same Day.—Purse \$200, for beaten horses:  
 50 to second; horses beaten once allowed 5 lbs;  
 twice, 10 lbs; three times, 14 lbs.

Dr Grace's ch g Lapland, 4 yrs, by Gilroy,  
 dam by Oliver, 105 lbs..... 4 1  
 W A Dunn's b m Crusan, 5 yrs, by J C  
 Breckenridge, dam Mollie Stark, 112 lbs 2 2  
 C B Beachy's b g Jack Harkaway..... 1ds  
 W B Withers' b g Bill Saunders..... 3ds  
 Time—1:45½, 1:49.

**EXTRA DAY AT JEROME PARK.**

Free Handicap Sweepstakes for three-year-  
 olds; \$50, half forfeit, with \$500 added by  
 Pierre Lorillard; the club to give \$100 to the  
 second horse; horses having won a stake at  
 Jerome Park excluded. One mile and a half.

O Bowie's ch f Oriole, by Kingfisher, dam My  
 Maryland, 105 lbs..... 1  
 A Belmont's ch c Caracalla, by Kingfisher,  
 dam Camilla, 10½ lbs..... 2  
 G L Lorillard's ch c Kingsland, by Narragan-  
 sett, dam Maidstone, 105 lbs..... 3  
 Time—2:44½.

Same Day.—Free Handicap for a purse of  
 \$500, the gift of G L Lorillard, entrance five per  
 cent to go with the purse; the club to give \$100  
 to the second horse. Mile heats.

O Bowie's ch f Mary, by Dickens, dam My  
 Maryland, 4 yrs old, 102 lbs..... 1 2 1  
 A Belmont's b f Dauntless, by Macaroni,  
 dam Andes, 4 yrs old, 95 lbs..... 3 1 2  
 M Donahue, Jr's ch f Waco, by Narragan-  
 sett, dam Julietta, 4 yrs old, 102 lbs .. 2 4ro  
 J G K Lawrence's r h Risk, by Revolver,  
 dam Siren, 5 yrs old, 106 lbs..... 4 3ro  
 Time—1:49½, 1:48, 1:49½.

Same Day.—Free Handicap Sweepstakes, \$25  
 each, with \$600 added; the second horse to re-  
 ceive \$100 out of the stake; one mile and three-  
 quarters.

Carr & Co's b c Viceroy, by Gilroy dam Sister  
 to Rurie, 4 yrs old, 105 lbs..... 1  
 George Longstaff's b h Shylock, by Lexington,  
 dam Edith, aged, 119 lbs..... 2  
 G L Lorillard's b c Ambush, by Australian,  
 dam Dolly Morgan, 4 yrs old, 112 lbs..... 3  
 Time—3:14.

Same Day.—Handicap Steeplechase for a purse  
 of \$600, of which \$100 to the second horse; over  
 the usual course.

A D Brown's b h Coronet, by Jonesboro, dam  
 Garland, aged, 145 lbs..... 1  
 J G K Lawrence's ch h Resolute, by Revolver,  
 dam Maggie C, aged, 142 lbs..... 2  
 F Smythe's b h Waller, by Revolver, dam  
 Queen of Clubs, 5 yrs old, 157 lbs..... 3  
 Time—4:21.

Wm N. D. ...  
 A Cash's b m ...  
 P Byrnes' b h ...  
 Time—2:36½, 2:42½, 2:40½.

**TROTTING AT ELMIRA, N. Y.**

June 19.—Purse \$400; 2:40 class.  
 C Bennett's b g B S Sturidan..... 1 1 1  
 C J Newton's b g Jack Barry..... 2 4 2  
 E Alger's Black Harry..... 3 2 8  
 A G Peck's g m Lyander Maid..... 5 3 5  
 C E Tuttle's c m ... 4 5 7  
 J B Titman's b r Geo Brooks..... 7 7 4  
 D W Marvie's b m Daisy..... 6 6 6  
 F Van Ness' ch g Indigo..... dis  
 Time—2:39½, 2:37½, 2:37.

Same Day.—Purse \$600; 2:34 class.  
 T Randall's ch g S S Ellsworth, by  
 Andy Johnson..... 5 2 1 1 1  
 D Mace's b m Modesty, by Tom Won-  
 der..... 1 1 3 2 4  
 G N Frost's b m Versailles Girl.... 4 3 2 3 2  
 C N Folt's b g Tommy Ryan..... 2 4 4 3  
 L J Martin's b g Sussex..... 3 5 5 dr  
 Time—2:36½, 2:31, 2:31, 2:32, 2:35.

**Aquatic.**

**THE ROSS-SMITH MATCH OFF.**

The sculling contest announced to take  
 place on the Kennebecasis, July 24th, be-  
 tween Wallace Ross and Warren Smith is off,  
 the Halifax man agreeing, if necessary, to  
 pay forfeit. Ross leaves for Boston on Mon-  
 day to row at the 4th of July regatta. Bray-  
 ley is to row there also.

A \$50 PULL.—On Saturday evening E. J.  
 Scott and Charles Annis, employees of Ses-  
 sions, Cooper, and Smith, rowed a two-mile  
 race on the Bay here for \$25 a side, Scott  
 winning easily by about thirty lengths.

AN AMATEUR RACE.—G. Oakley, W. Moss,  
 R. Thompson, E. Westman, and E. Roach,  
 members of the Bay Side Amateur Rowing  
 Club, rowed a one-mile skiff race on Tor into  
 Bay on Saturday evening for two silver med-  
 als. A good start was effected, and a hot  
 race ensued for about three-quarters of a  
 mile, when Roach and Moss drew to the  
 front; the former finally winning by a length  
 from Moss, who finished the same distance  
 in front of Oakley, he being followed in close  
 order by the other two.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY.—At a meeting  
 of the Executive Committee of the National  
 Association of Amateur Oarsmen, held at  
 New York on Saturday, 16th, it was decided  
 that Canadian oarsmen were eligible as com-  
 petitors in the regattas of the N. A. A. O.  
 As this was a matter about which there was  
 some doubt, the convention took it into con-  
 sideration and ruled in favor of the Canucks,  
 a courtesy which will be appreciated.

The town of Marshall, Mich., boasts of a  
 big boat club, a sort of social club, with  
 two small steamers, a ten-oared barge, a  
 four-oared working boat, and 19 pleasure  
 boats. The ladies have a six-oared working  
 boat, I believe, and call their club the Blue-  
 Jackets. Their crew makes a good show, I  
 am told, and pull for business. Their names  
 are: Miss Ida Labartoux, stroke; Miss  
 Emma Dusenbury, 2; Miss Kittie Powell,  
 3; Miss May Kingsbury, 4; Miss Ida Peters,  
 5; Miss Annie De Wolf, bow.

A GALLANT ACTION.—It would appear that  
 Thos. Blackman, the young aspirant for the  
 English championship, is not satisfied with  
 having his name emblazoned among the  
 foremost oarsmen of the day, but seeks to  
 place it on an everlasting monument as a  
 benefactor in the shape of a rescuer of drown-  
 ing personages. We learn that on the morn-  
 ing of the 4th inst. a party of three young  
 men took a boat—an out-rigger gig—from  
 The Feathers boathouse, at Wandsworth,

Y. K. ...  
 trad. His age was about thirty, and he  
 leaves an invalid wife.

**SILVER LAKE REGATTA.**

HANLAN WINS THE SINGLE SCULL RACE.

About 2000 persons witnessed the  
 races at Silver Lake, near Boston, on June  
 25. The greatest interest centered in the sin-  
 gle scull race. For this there were five en-  
 tries: Hanlan and McCann, of Toronto;  
 "Franchy" Johnson and Hosmer, of Bos-  
 ton, and Driscoll, of Lowell. Purse \$225,  
 of which \$150 to first, \$50 to second, and  
 \$25 to third. At the start Hanlan took the  
 lead, closely followed by Driscoll. These  
 positions were held to the end of the first  
 mile, when Johnson took the second place  
 and Driscoll third. Hanlan turned the stake  
 two lengths in advance of Johnson, the lat-  
 ter being four lengths in front of Driscoll.  
 These positions were not changed, Hanlan  
 winning easily in 21:41. Johnson's time  
 was 21:47½.  
 The Portland crew won the four-oared  
 race.

**Wrestling.**

**BAUER AND MILLER MATCHED.**

On Wednesday afternoon, last week,  
 Thos. Bauer and Wm. Miller met at the  
 N. Y. Clipper office, and drew up articles of  
 agreement for a Graco-Roman wrestling  
 match, which is to take place at the Rink,  
 Third avenue, N. Y., on Saturday evening,  
 June 30. The stakes are \$200 a side, and  
 the stipulations are as follows: The match  
 is to commence at 8:30, and end at 11:30,  
 provided a fall is gained. Should no fall be  
 won by either within the specified time the  
 wrestling is to proceed until a fall is obtain-  
 ed, it being understood that in case one fall  
 only has been won, and the time above  
 stated is reached, the winner of one fall is to  
 be declared the winner of the match. Should  
 each have won a fall within the specified  
 time, the match is to go on until settled.

**COLLAR & ELBOW ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE.**

A large crowd packed Dishaway Hall,  
 San Francisco, on the evening of the 2nd  
 inst., the point of attraction being a wrest-  
 ling match in the above-named style between  
 Thos. Fox, a Canadian celebrity, and our  
 old friend Hower Lane. The conditions  
 were as usual, best two in three falls. The  
 first trip came near ending disastrously for  
 the New Yorker, as Fox brought his man  
 down, but he managed to save himself, and  
 it was decided no fall. At the expiration of  
 fifteen minutes Lane placed his man on the  
 floor, and gained the first throw. The sec-  
 ond bout brought out some good play, but  
 Hower Lane had to succumb after four  
 minutes struggling. The third and last bout  
 was a stubborn fight for the mastery, but  
 Lane's science served him in good stead,  
 and he won the fall and match.

**Lacrosse.**

**SHAMROCKS vs. ATHLETICS.**

A championship match was played at  
 Montreal on Saturday last between the  
 Shamrocks of that city and the Athletics of  
 Toronto. The following are the names  
 of the players:  
 SHAMROCKS.—J Hoelan, goal; T Brennan,  
 J Hoobin, T Butler, C McGuire, T Keough,  
 J Highland, J Bain, A Moffat, E Giroux, T  
 Farmer, and J Morton.  
 ATHLETICS.—Wm E McNaught, captain;  
 T Sullivan, R McKenzie, T Blatchford, W

...  
 ...  
 ...

The Athletics will play theoughawayas  
 on the ...  
 July 2.

**Base Ball.**

**THE MAPLE LEAF.**

The following is the result of a champion-  
 ship match, played at London, on the 21st,  
 between the Tecumseh and Maple Leafs.

MAPLE LEAF.	AB.	O.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
T Smith, 1 f.....	4	2	0	1	4	0	0
W Smith, p.....	4	5	0	0	1	6	4
Dixon, ss.....	4	4	0	0	0	2	1
Sullivan, c.....	4	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hastings, 1 f.....	4	2	1	1	8	3	8
Lapham, 1 f.....	4	4	0	1	8	0	0
Quinton, 2 f.....	5	3	0	1	3	2	1
Gillespie, 3.....	3	3	0	0	2	3	1
Walsh, r.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
	33	27	2	5	27	16	10

**TECUMSEHS.**

TECUMSEHS.	AB.	O.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Powers, c.....	5	3	0	2	6	1	2
Goldsmith, p.....	4	4	0	0	2	6	2
Dunn, 2.....	4	4	0	0	3	2	2
Hornung, 1 f.....	4	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bradley, 1 f.....	4	3	1	1	12	1	0
Somerville, ss.....	4	4	0	0	1	6	1
Doscher, 3.....	3	2	1	1	2	2	1
Koodell, c.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Spears, r.....	4	3	1	1	0	0	1
	36	27	5	7	27	16	9
Maple Leafs, 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2							
Tecumsehs, 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 2 0—5							

**THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.**

The clubs competing for the International  
 championship stand as follows:—

Wm.	Lost.	Playod.
Tecumseh.....	4	1 5
Maple Leaf.....	7	3 10
Alleghany.....	7	4 11
Rochester.....	6	4 10
Buckeye.....	5	5 10
Live Oak.....	2	9 11
Maple Leaf.....	1	6 7
Totals.....	32	32 64

**BASE HITS.**

The Tecumsehs of London beat the Eries  
 of Erie, Penn., at Hamilton, on the 22nd,  
 by a score of 15 to 6.

The Standard of London beat the Clip-  
 pers of Toronto at the former place, on Sat-  
 urday last, by a score of 22 to 9.

The Tecumsehs of London and the St.  
 Louis Browns, played a game at London  
 on Monday. Neither side played for eight  
 innings; on the ninth the Tecumsehs made  
 2 and the Browns 1.

The Eries won a second feat at the  
 hands of the Tecumsehs at London, on Sat-  
 urday, the score being 12 to 1.

At Gujph, on Monday, the Maple Leafs  
 scored 8 to the Eries 5.

The Tecumsehs disappointed their friends  
 in this city on Friday. The Eries beat  
 them by a score of 6 to 4.

Remember to game tomorrow on the  
 cricket ground near the Maple Leafs,  
 of Guelph, and the Blues at rs. of Rochester,  
 N. Y.



## DIGBY GRAND.

## CHAPTER XX.

## THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

In fact, I gathered from his looks that very small encouragement on my part would have induced him to show fight—and had we been concerned with only the two boarders, the probability is we should have thrown them both into the Channel. Fortunately, however, for these myrmidons of the law, the boat which had waded them to their prey, and was now ranged alongside of our crazy dinky, contained, in addition to a Portsmouth constable, four stout fellows at the oars, a glance at whose determined weather-beaten faces and stalwart forms convinced me that resistance would be hopeless, and that the wisest course under the circumstances would be to bow to the storm, and give myself up peaceably to those gentlemen, who evidently possessed the power, as they had the will, of bringing me bodily into captivity. In less time than it takes to relate it, I had been presented with just such a slip of paper as I had sped from Canterbury to avoid, and found myself sitting quietly down between two bailiffs, in the stern of a four oared gig, for the first time in my life a prisoner to the law.

The feeling was by no means a pleasant one although its keenness was to a certain degree adapted by the fact that I had often of late contemplated the possibility of such a catastrophe, which, which, like most other afflictions, loses much of its horror when divested of the exaggerating effect of distance. The first consideration was, 'What must immediately be done?' It was no use to sit in an open boat, wet to the skin, and repine at the unfortunate chance which had seized on the captive when so near his haven—at the bad look out kept by myself and faithful Charon, owing in a great measure to the fondness for narrative indulged in by the latter—or at the accurate information and keen-scented vigilance which had enabled Mr. Shadrach to place in operation two effective forces simultaneously, the one to besiege the barracks at Canterbury, the other to effect a spirited *coup de main* in the British Channel. No, the first thing to be done, doubtless, was breakfast, at which some arrangement must be entered upon to restore liberty to the captive, at whatever sacrifice. With a coolness which I owe more to education than to natural strength of mind, I coolly requested my captors to allow me a few minutes to communicate with a friend ere I returned to *terra firma*, and on the blank leaf of a pocket book I scribbled a few lines to Cartouch, begging him immediately to come ashore, and present himself without delay at 'The George,' where he would find me in due time. This missive, devoutly hoping that the Colonel might have already entered upon his duties on board the Hyderabad, I intrusted to my hump backed boat to deliver without fail, and as the request was not unaccompanied by a *douceur* that would pay handsomely for the damage done to his craft, I had a lively faith that it would be punctually attended to; and the old sailor, evidently sympathising with a gentleman in difficulties, readily volunteered to fulfil my commission, and as he rowed off in an opposite direction, and ever and anon dropping his oar for a moment, waved his unoccupied hand, as though in encouragement, I felt, foolish as it may appear, almost as if I had lost my last remaining friend.

I flatter myself that I rather did create a sensation in the George Hotel, Portsmouth, as I walked into that most comfortable caravanserai, in the peculiar costume recorded above, the starting effect of my attire much enhanced by travelling all night and substituting a breezy sail on the Channel for the usual morning frock of a gentleman; and I thought to have in landlady and the quality-loving waiter's glances of unmistakable sympathy. I had a very odd person and in

four hours had elapsed, a conclave, consisting of ourselves, Mr. Shadrach, and Levanter, to whom, for want of a better friend, I had sent on my arrival in London, were assembled in the white's parlour, to discuss ways and means, and come to terms that should, at all events, set me at liberty for the present. Business details are proverbially interesting; it is, therefore, sufficient to say that, upon a close investigation of the state of my affairs, they were found to be so hopelessly involved as to entail an immediate sale of the commission I held in the Dragoons, a total breaking up of my establishment, and the abandonment of my Indian appointment. Nor would all these sacrifices have been sufficient to satisfy Mr. Shadrach's demand, had it not been for the liberal use of his name with which Levanter favored me, and for which, by an understood agreement, I was to return him all the advantages which my own signature might be supposed to confer. 'I'll back your bill if you'll back mine.' What a number of ruined speculators, distressed dependents, and distracted families may trace their misfortunes to this plausible and apparently simple arrangement!

Contrary to the advice of Cartouch, and against my own better sense, I entered into one of these reciprocal arrangements with Levanter, who was now concerned in a bubble scheme, of which the shares were to be unheard-of fortunes, and the public the dupes; but, in the meantime, Mr. Shadrach was content to take, for the bills of mine which he held, all the ready money I could muster in the world, in addition to such security as I had to offer; and I walked out of the gaudy little drawing-room in which I had first made the Israelite's acquaintance, a free man certainly, as far as corporal emancipation was concerned, but to all intents and purposes a beggar. Cartouch was obliged to return to Portsmouth, so I had not even his assistance in the final arrangement of my affairs; and when I had written to Colonel Bull, requesting leave 'to retire from the service by the sale of my commission,' and had arranged with Tattersall for the disposal of the few horses and carriages I possessed, I felt quite at a loss as to my future proceedings, and could not for a time realise my forlorn position—the effect of my having no profession, no occupation, no one on whom I could depend, and, above all, not a farthing in the world.

True, I was a beggar; yet I did not find much difference in my daily life, nor any want of those little luxuries which become necessities to the exotic offspring of civilization. I ate as good a dinner every day as formerly, and with the same people; though I was obliged to substitute a hack cab for the high-stepping grey horse and the well-hung vehicle on which I once so piqued myself. I went to the same parties that in my palmy days I had voted so great a bore, but that now, when I was living as though every day were my last, acquired a charm they had never before possessed. My wardrobe was well replenished with fashionable garments, that lost none of their gloss by the fact of their being unpaid for, and amid the sale of all my other personalities there was always a certain quantity of small-change available for my daily expenses; so that any one to have seen me swaggering down St. James's Street, well dressed and carefully booted, bowing to my Lady this, and offering an arm to my Lord that, while a dinner with one or a whist-party with the other was arranged and discussed, would have been somewhat staggered to be informed that the fashionable-looking gentleman, whose exterior betokened all that was affluent and expensive, who looked as if he lived on the fat of the land amongst her proudest and noblest, was destitute of any tangible property save his whiskers, and had no certain guarantee that, if a week should elapse, he might not be compelled to occupy airy lodgings under the dry arches of Westminster Bridge, even if such accommodation should not eventually lead to the bed of the river itself. London was emptying fast—fortunately, as I then thought, for I still clung tenaciously to the shadow of that fashionable reputation for which I had sacrificed so much; and day by day those greeting became fewer which I

ready dexterity, the glib intelligence I had heretofore met with, the foreman's tape remained suspended between finger and thumb, and a grave 'Step this way, sir,' ushered me into the sanctum of the proprietor himself, whose usually urbane countenance was now gathered into a frown betokening uncompromising firmness and defiance. 'Very sorry, Captain,' said Mr. Strides, becoming, like all men of weak nerves, more agitated as he got deeper into his subject—'very sorry, sir; but quite contrary to our rules to supply any further articles, with such a large outstanding account—money very scarce—good many gents leaving town—bill delivered—lawyer's letter totally unattended to—scandalous usage—legal measures,' &c., &c., &c. What I replied I know not, but a scene of abuse and recrimination ensued, to which I ought never to have subjected myself; and, as I walked out of the shop, I confess that, for the first time in my life, I did feel wofully, thoroughly, despicably small! And to this I had arrived!—I, the descendant of a chivalrous family, the heir of an ancient name, never yet sullied by the breath of dishonor—with opportunities enjoyed by few, with a good education, a glorious profession, and a fair start in life! To what had I come at last?—My commission was gone—the doors of my father's house were shut in my face—and I was actually a prisoner at large, enjoying my freedom only on sufferance, dependent for my very right of breathing the open air on the liberality of a tradesman, the forbearance of a Jew! The world might sneer and laugh, dandies in possession might vote I had mismanaged my affairs, whilst dandies in expectation might consider my present strait as the normal condition of man, a lot which sooner or later must overtake themselves, but which they devoutly hope may be long and indefinitely postponed. St. Heliers doubtless would say something better than usual anent my discomfiture, as he settled himself comfortably in the great arm-chair, in the great bow-window, and dispensed the pearls and rubies of his conversation amongst a listless throng, who could scarce condescend to laugh even at his witticisms whom they had raised to the exalted position of their jester in ordinary. Jack Lavish, whose constitutional good-nature, not all the training of all the clubs in the world could alloy, would pity me; but he too would smile, for Jack has beautiful teeth, and likes to show them to advantage; but what would be the opinion entertained of me by those whom I really valued and respected?—what would my old comrades think of the broken-down spendthrift, who had once held an honored place in their ranks as an officer and a gentleman?—what would Colonel Grandison say?—what would Malby, what would Hillingdon?—and as I thought of my true, my early, my real friend, the tears sprang unbidden to my eyes! Hillingdon would put me in the way of at least earning a respectable livelihood—Hillingdon was the only man in the world to whom my proud spirit could bear to rest under obligation, and to Hillingdon I determined to betake myself whilst I was yet at liberty to guide my own steps. But even this cost me a severe struggle. Even to Hillingdon I could not bear to appear as a suppliant; the idea was too galling that he who in former days had known me the proudest of the proud, the gayest of the gay, should now find me seeking his presence as a petitioner, dependent upon charity for the very bread I was to eat—and yet there was nothing else for it. At least from him I should meet with no gratuitous censure, no unfeeling rebuff. His generous mind would never condescend to alloy the sympathy he was sure to afford with those retrospective strictures which add another drop of bitterness to the cup already filled to the brim; and whatever assistance Hillingdon would offer, he was sure to offer in his own frank, manly and considerate spirit. Revolving such thoughts as these, I strolled leisurely on towards my friend's lodgings, and as I turned down the well-known street, brighter hopes seemed to dance before me, whilst I anticipated the welcome I should receive, and could almost fancy I heard his enthusiastic enunciation of that sentiment, a favorite one on his lips,

dared not pursue the train of my thoughts any further, and it was almost a relief to sit and listen to the poor old domestic's broken narrative of the events which had led to the fatal conclusion we could even now scarcely bring ourselves to believe. One thing I remarked, and one thing only, which might lead me to suppose that a change had come over the habits of my friend. Occupying a prominent situation in his sitting-room, hung a portrait, which, ever since I had known him, was carefully veiled by a black curtain. Not one of his friends had ever seen the painting, and to suppose that it was a likeness of the unfortunate Austrian lady, to whom in early life he had been attached, was sufficient to check all curious remarks or ill-timed allusions, as regarded a subject on which he himself preserved an unbroken silence. The curtain was now removed, and as I sat opposite the picture, listening to the dreadful details of her lover's death, I could not keep my eyes from dwelling on the gentle features of her who had exercised such a baneful influence of my poor friend. She was portrayed as a fair-born-looking girl, of some nineteen summers; but what was most striking in the countenance was that eager, high-souled, and yet suffering expression, which gave such interest to poor Hillingdon's own features—that unearthly look which those who are doomed to an early death seem to bear on their foreheads, as the premonitory seal of the Destroyer—a spirit-beauty which the spirit claims to wear in consideration of its premature release: and this was as manifest on the lovely portrait of his youthful bride as I knew it to be on that glorious countenance which was lying upstairs fixed and cold in death.

Let me draw a veil over the scene that followed, over the servant's lamentations, and my own unbearable grief. I saw him—I saw the well-beloved face, the admired form—and I shudder to think of the state in which I saw them. Days elapsed ere I could bring myself to make the necessary arrangements which, as his intimate friend, devolved upon myself, and into the details of which it was loathsome to see how Mammon crept, even into the chamber of death. It is sufficient to say, that from the accounts of his servants, and the examination of his papers, which became necessary, I gathered clearly that my poor friend had been decidedly and undoubtedly insane for some time previous to the fatal act, and this was all the consolation, since consolation unquestionably it was, for the loss of the brightest, truest, kindest spirit that ever clasped within its tenement of clay.

And it was play that had brought the enthusiast to his self-selected grave. Play; first the seductive pastime, then the invincible habit, lastly, the deepest infatuation, from which there is no escape. Deeper and deeper had Hillingdon been drawn into the whirlpool, and this was the result. A pursuit first adopted to deaden the stings of conscience and hush the importunate wailings of remorse, had at length become the one object of existence, the whole being of the man. Lose of course he did, and largely. Nor were the chances of the gambling-table sufficient to allay that craving for excitement which indeed too surely grows with what it feeds on. Stock-jobbing, railway shares, mining investments, all and everything that promised hazardous ventures and disproportionate returns, were embarked in with an eagerness too much in character with that imaginative disposition which made him at once an artist, a poet, and a speculator. For a time Hillingdon's speculations had met with tolerable success, enough indeed to encourage him to push his ventures up to the verge of all his available fortune, and his master's spirits, as the old subscribed them, were higher than he had ever known (for I think I have already mentioned the singular impassiveness of my friend's outward demeanor), but even during this period of temporary sunshine his eccentric habit was never broken through of sitting undisturbed for a portion of each day, gazing on that portrait, which appeared to comprise all he valued and loved upon earth. This was an unalterable rule, and day after day his cheek was paler and his eye more haggard

as he might, contrary to the usual practice in such offers, have had assistance only in the same proportion; but it was his peculiarities to be indebted to no man, and his was a spirit to chafe above all well-meant counsels of a worldly and calculating friend. But the philosophy which could smile calmly at the ruin of a fortune should not have been accompanied by the sensitive and imaginative temperament that firmly believed in its power holding converse with beings of another sphere; and the excitement of poor Hillingdon's latter career had, in breaking health and shattering his nerves, sapped the foundations of that mysterious barrier which separates the shores of reason from the limitable ocean of insanity. Step by step, as I read on, I traced the downfall of poor friend's reason; step by step, I beheld the catastrophe approaching, of which I knew too well the terrible result. For he had believed in the actual apparition of his Austrian love: twice, as he often told me, he had seen her distinctly in the flesh, and the conviction was indelibly impressed upon his mind that a third appearance would be immediately followed by his own death. With the peculiar reasoning of insanity, belief appeared now to have assumed the shape of a stringent obligation, a post-honor, and, as he himself expressed it, 'should be bound to follow when she called him away.' Once more the portrait stood by his side, and from that moment the curtain was withdrawn from the fatal trait. Twelve hours afterwards he ceased to exist; and the beautiful form, gallant covalrous countenance, the kindly heart, were as though they had never been.

We buried him in unmarked ground. Grateful at least for this. The sun on the streets looked gay and crowded, but I knew not the brows, or pleasure brightened the cheeks of the heedless passengers who moved to and fro upon their amusements, their occupations. Did that death-stroke upon the minute-bell thrill to the heart of one child of Mammon? Did that procession, as ever and anon it stopped, wound on again in mysterious gravity, its solemn warning to one individual, a busy throng? 'We are bearing one of ourselves to his real home. Yesterday we such as ye are, to-morrow shall ye be him. His place shall be your place, as is going ye shall go.' I fear me we have indeed authority to believe where all else hath failed, not even the of one from the dead shall prevail.

We buried him. Shall I ever forget the dull dead sound of the damp earth smote upon his coffin? Ashes to ashes, dust to dust! Was this the end of all my friend! my brother!

As I turned from the churchyard they bearing in another funeral—so soon! that he was already forgotten. What I tered it to me? I was alone in the world.

## CHAPTER XXI.

## WINDING UP.

It was noon when I turned my back on the churchyard which now contained my last friend. I was, indeed, in a mood of all fitted to encounter the noise and of the crowded metropolis; and as I tried of the vulgar curiosity, the impertinent queries of the many busybodies in the best fashion, who would have small scruple in wringing my heart to satisfy their own itching for news, I shrank from the other places of resort, where I felt that even now the fate of my poor friend the topic of the gossip's eloquence and idler's sneer. Little heeding my steps I walked on immersed in grief, I found myself insensibly drawing near the outskirts of London, and ere long the rapidity of my (singular how the chafing mind increased)

laboratory, the one to be the barracks at Canterbury, the other to effect a spirited coup-de-main in the British Channel. No; the first thing to be done, doubtless, was breakfast, after which some arrangement must be entered upon to restore liberty to the captive, at whatever sacrifice. With a coolness which I owe more to education than to natural strength of mind, I civilly requested my captors to allow me a few minutes to communicate with a friend ere I returned to terra firma, and on the blank leaf of a pocket-book I scribbled a few lines to Cartouch, begging him immediately to come ashore, and present himself without delay at 'The George,' where he would find me in duration vile. This missive, devoutly hoping that the Colonel might have already entered upon his duties on board the Hyderabad, I intrusted to my hump-backed boat to deliver without fail, and as the request was not unaccompanied by a *doubleur* that would pay hand-oumly for the damage done to his craft, I had a lively faith that it would be punctually attended to; and the old sailor, evidently sympathizing with a gentleman in difficulties, readily volunteered to fulfil my commission, and as he rowed off in an opposite direction, and ever and anon dropping his oar for a moment, waved his unoccupied hand, as though in encouragement, I felt, foolish as it may appear, almost as if I had lost my last remaining friend.

I flatter myself that I rather did create a sensation in the George Hotel, Portsmouth, as I walked into that most comfortable caravan-serai, in the peculiar costume recorded above, the startling effect of my attire much enhanced by travelling all night and substituting a brassy sail on the Channel for the usual morning toilette of a gentleman; and I thought the bus-m handlady and the quality-loving water cast glances of unmistakable sympathy on my dishevelled person and incongruous attire, as the peculiar demeanor of my companions betrayed their profession; and the latter observant fancifully whispered in the ear of his pitying mistress, 'Poor young gent! (breakfast for three directly—mutton chops!) bailiffs, as I'm a sinner!'

One of Theodore Hook's inimitable characters, the bachelor, Mr. Batley, in expressing his disapproval of all joint-stock concerns, sums up with the following pithy conclusion.—'I never had a wife, I never had a partner, and hang me if I think I ever had a friend! nor to a man will I do in the world, immersed in business, and wholly wrapped up in his own concerns, is the last mentioned article either necessary or always convenient, but had Mr. Batley been a gentleman in difficulties, finding himself for the first time curtailed of his liberty, in a strange town, surrounded by unfamiliar faces, and destitute of luggage or change of raiment, I think he would have been as rejoiced as I was to see such a trusty ally as responded immediately to my summons, in the person of Cartouch, who made his appearance at 'The George' ere I had finished my long-expected breakfast, or my gentle captors had discussed the brandy-and-water with which they thought it expedient to while away the time.

'Knowing fellow, Shadrach,' was the Colonel's comment upon that worthy's *coup-de-main*, very cleverly managed. Now, Digby, we must get this matter put right. Sir Benjamin does not sail for two more days, and I can run up to London with you, where we will meet the principals, and see what is to be done.' Useless, I am afraid, was my reply; 'I am in for a "scroacher," and the bill for which I am arrested is only a ruse to prevent my leaving England. I fear I must give up this appointment, and come to terms with the Jew.' In the meantime we will be off by the next train,' said the Colonel; 'your things were to come on board to-day, so they must have arrived in Portsmouth. I will send to the station for them, and you can shave, dress, and start like a gentleman.' The Colonel's measures were as promptly executed as they were judiciously conceived; and ere twenty-

minutes had elapsed, the barracks at Canterbury, the one to be the barracks at Canterbury, the other to effect a spirited coup-de-main in the British Channel.

True, I was a beggar; yet I did not find much difference in my daily life, nor any want of those little luxuries which become necessities to the exotic offspring of civilization. I ate as good a dinner every day as formerly, and with the same people; though I was obliged to substitute a hack cab for the high-stopping grey horse and the well-hung vehicle on which I once so piqued myself. I went to the same parties that in my palmy days I had voted so great a bore, but that now, when I was living as though every day were my last, acquired a charm they had never before possessed. My wardrobe was well replenished with fashionable garments, that lost none of their gloss by the fact of their being unpaid for, and amid the sale of all my other personalities there was always a certain quantity of small-change available for my daily expenses; so that any one to have seen me swaggering down St. James's Street, well dressed and carefully booted, bowing to my Lady thus, and offering an arm to my Lord that, while a dinner with one or a whist-party with the other was arranged and discussed, would have been somewhat staggered to be informed that the fashionable-looking gentleman, whose exterior betokened all that was affluent and expensive, who looked as if he lived on the fat of the land amongst her proudest and noblest, was destitute of any tangible property save his whiskers, and had no certain guarantee that, ere a week should elapse, he might not be compelled to occupy airy lodgings under the dry arches of Westminster Bridge, even if such accommodation should not eventually lead to the bed of the river itself. London was emptying fast—fortunately, as I then thought, for I still clung tenaciously to the shadow of that fashionable reputation for which I had sacrificed so much; and day by day those greetings became fewer which I could not help thinking, with the sensitiveness peculiar to poverty, lacked much of their original warm and cordiality. Besides, garments must eventually become threadbare, and gloves, particularly the lavender ones especially affected by dandyism, will not long withstand the effects of a London atmosphere. Slip into which I had once swaggered as the *alter elegantiarum*, and in which I had been greeted with obsequious politeness, now refused to pursue any further that confiding system of credit which had been, to quote the words of my perfumer, 'in Captain Grand's case so wilfully abused.' Even Strides, the long-suffering Strides, that creator of manly beauty, who builds your coat on the model of an Apollo, and to whose wonderfully-fitting continuations, pants he calls them, the Anaxyridae themselves are but as a Dutchman's drawers—even Strides would stand it no longer; and I never thoroughly appreciated the degradation of my position till I met with the following rebuff in what he was pleased to term 'the warehouse' in which I was used to be welcomed as 'our best customer,' the tastiest dresser at the West End. It was a sunny afternoon in early autumn, and more from habit than anything else, partly perhaps sick of seeing my own name posted up as in arrears of subscription in every club I entered, I lounged into Strides' shop for the purpose of killing half an hour by ordering some new clothes. A short square figure, surmounted by a shock head of hair, was undergoing measurement in the centre of the apartment; and whilst an assistant in his shirt-sleeves rapidly noted down proportions and memoranda, as they glided from the lips of the busy foreman, I had leisure to puzzle my brains as to the eventual appearance of the mysterious garment which he thus described:—'Thirty-two'—'fourteen'—'scarlet hunting-coat'—'superfine'—'Gambroon!'—'opossum pockets'—'spoon cuffs'—'that will, do sir'—'thank you, sir'—'quite sufficient, sir.' The square figure thus released was a Nimrod from the city, and, to judge by appearances, a ready-money customer. Alas! how different from the successor who now occupied his place. Instead of the

he too would smile, for Jack has beautiful teeth, and likes to show them to advantage; but what would be the opinion entertained of me by those whom I really valued and respected?—what would my old comrades think of the broken-down spendthrift, who had once held an honored place in their ranks as an officer and a gentleman?—what would Colonel Grandison say?—what would Maltby, what would Hillingdon?—and as I thought of my true, my early, my real friend, the tears sprang unbidden to my eyes! Hillingdon would put me in the way of at least earning a respectable livelihood—Hillingdon was the only man in the world to whom my proud spirit could bear to rest under obligation, and to Hillingdon I determined to take myself whilst I was yet at liberty to guide my own steps. But even this cost me a severe struggle. Even to Hillingdon I could not bear to appear as a suppliant; the idea was too galling that he who in former days had known me the proudest of the proud, the gayest of the gay, should now find me seeking his presence as a petitioner, dependent upon charity for the very bread I was to eat—and yet there was nothing else for it. At least from him I should meet with no gratuitous censure, no unfeeling rebuff. His generous mind would never condescend to ally the sympathy he was sure to afford with those retrospective strictures which add another drop of bitterness to the cup already filled to the brim; and whatever assistance Hillingdon would offer, he was sure to offer in his own frank, manly and considerate spirit. Revolving such thoughts as these, I strolled leisurely on towards my friend's lodgings, and as I turned down the well-known street, brighter hopes seemed to dance before me, whilst I anticipated the welcome I should receive, and could almost fancy I heard his enthusiastic enunciation of that sentiment, a favorite one on his lips, which has ere now consoled many a gallant heart, the *tout est perdu sauve l'honneur* of Franco's chivalrous monarch.

There is truth in presentiments, though it is not for us mortals to explain their nature, as now can we explain the commonest incidents of our every-day life? Yet as there is an unearthly stillness immediately preceding the furious rush of the hurricane—as a momentary palsy, frightful from its indistinctness, appears to pervade nature on the eve of an earthquake, so may the shadow of his uplifted arm be seen athwart the sky ere the Avenger has dealt the blow which is to prostrate us in the dust. An icy chill crept over me, a dull foreboding of evil came upon me, as I walked up to the steps of Hillingdon's well known residence, long before I discovered that the shutters were closed, and that the house bore that solemn mysterious air which, we cannot tell why, is inseparable from the abode of death. A glance at the pale face servant who answered the door, a hasty inquiry for Captain Hillingdon's own man, and I staggered into a chair in the hall with the whole truth indelibly and unerringly impressed on my brain. It was needless to explain. I required no hesitating sympathiser to break to me, forsooth, the ghastly reality—I knew it before I was told—Hillingdon shot himself that very morning. Strange as it may appear, it was more difficult to realise the truth of the awful tidings, when the old and faithful servant, himself bowed down and prostrate with horror and consternation, stammered out the particulars into my ear, than in the first moment of consciousness, when, without the aid of any outward voice, I knew the frightful truth. There, in his own sitting-room, his hat and gloves on the table, the very cigar case I had given him lying ready for use—it seemed impossible—impossible! Everything betokened life, and life's enjoyments; the colors were scarcely dry upon his casel; and those very flowers which he had himself disposed in their vase, with his womanly appreciation of everything that was lovely, those flowers were blooming fragrant as ever, and could he, the master, be lying upstairs with a cloth over his head, a mutilated corpse! And such an ending! To die by his own hand. I

been decidedly and undoubtedly insane some time previous to the fatal act, and this was all the consolation, since consolation unquestionably it was, for the loss of the brightest, truest, kindest spirit that ever chafed within its tenement of clay.

And it was play that had brought the enthusiast to his self-selected grave. Play; first the seductive pastime, then the invincible habit, lastly, the deepest infatuation, from which there is no escape. Deeper and deeper had Hillingdon been drawn into the whirlpool, and this was the result. A pursuit first adopted to deaden the stings of conscience and hush the importunate wailings of remorse, had at length become the one object of existence, the whole being of the man. Lose of course he did, and largely. Nor were the chances of the gaming-table sufficient to allay that craving for excitement which indeed too surely grows with what it feeds on. Stock-jobbing, railway shares, mining investments, all and everything that promised hazardous ventures and disproportionate returns, were embarked in with an eagerness too much in character with that imaginative disposition which made him at once an artist, a poet, and a speculator. For a time Hillingdon's speculations had met with tolerable success, enough indeed to encourage him to push his ventures up to the verge of all his available fortune, and his master's spirits, as the old subscribed them, were higher than he had ever known (for I think I have already mentioned the singular impassiveness of my friend's outward demeanor), but even during this period of temporary sunshine his eccentric habit was never broken through of sitting undisturbed for a portion of each day, gazing on that portrait, which appeared to comprise all he valued and loved upon earth. This was an unalterable rule, and day after day his cheek was paler and his eye more haggard after the communion, which he strove to think he thus held with his spirit-love. Then came reverses and failures. Those in whom he confided abused his trust. Shares went down to nothing. An enterprise in which Levanter, whom he always disliked, had persuaded him to join, failed utterly, and Hillingdon, as the only tangible person concerned, suffered severely. Whole nights spent dice-box in hand were not likely to restore matters, and the beginning of the end became too apparent. All this time his outward bearing remained totally unchanged, the same calm demeanor, the same mild voice and placid brow, and, above all, the same sweetness of temper, that won him the affection of all with whom he came in contact. 'Late or early, good or evil,' said his old servant, the tears running down his withered cheeks, 'I never had a shary word or an unkind look from my beloved master. O Captain Grand! you know what he was, I need not tell you!' and an uncontrollable burst of grief checked the poor old man's melancholy recital. At length it became obvious that his whole remaining property would only suffice to clear him of his liabilities, and as soon as he discovered this to be the fact, he made no secret of his involvements. By one desperate effort he did try to retrieve himself. Alas! it was a gambler's struggle, and he lost. With a jealousy of military honor, which may be appreciated, though scarcely understood, he had made up his mind to stop short of a sum which would entail upon him the sale of his commission, and he seemed to have determined that, come what might, he would at least die with harness on his back. A like reserve was made for leaving handsome legacies to a few old servants and dependents, after which his whole remaining property was devoted to clearing himself of his affection and esteem. What his original intentions were I am unable to declare; but it appears probable, that looking upon the loss of his personal possessions with an indifference peculiar to himself, he had shaped the idea of following out the service as a profession, and winning eventual distinction and independence in a military career. Of advice he seems to have had plenty, and beloved as

is going you shall go.' I fear me. We have indeed authority to believe where all else hath failed, not even the of one from the dead shall prevail.

We buried him. Shall I ever forget dull dead sound of the damp earth smote upon his coffin? Ashes to ashes, dust to dust! Was this the end of all? friend! my brother!

As I turned from the churchyard they bearing in another funeral—so soon! I that he was already forgotten. What entered it to me? I was alone in the way

## CHAPTER XXI.

### WINDING UP.

It was noon when I turned my back the churchyard which now contained last friend. I was, indeed, in a mood of all fitted to encounter the noise and of the crowded metropolis; and as I of the vulgar curiosity, the impertinent ries of the many busybodies in the ham fashion, who would have small scrupling my heart to satisfy their own ing for news, I shrank from the clubs other places of resort, where I felt cons that even now the fate of my poor friend the topic of the gossip's eloquence and idler's sneer. Little heeding my steps walked on immersed in grief, I found myself insensibly drawing near the outskirts of don, and ere long the rapidity of my (singular how the chafing mind incess communicates its impatience to the brought me into the open country, and glowing in all the luxuriance of a noon sun. That day has ever since app to me like a dream. I was then, as it on the verge which separates two distinct opposite states of existence. Shame and ruin alone stared me in the face; but I was comparatively careless; the black that overhung the present appeared to numb my faculties, and my soul, weary worn out with grief, had arrived at the of exhausted torpidity which the manvant mistake for repose. Have you marked the expression of dismay which blanks the countenance of some rosy whose soap-bubble has vanished from the credulous sight? Long and eagerly he watched the prismatic colors of the mantling in that gorgeous globe, his creation, and just at its brightest, bl not. You smile at the astonished pointment of the child, but you, grown as you are, enriched by experience and fied by self-command, are you not certain that there was a time when you, too, your world fading from before your eyes when all that made life precious like the beauteous illusions of a dream you rubbed your eyes and looked about and could scarce believe that the world was still the same, so entire, so complete was the change that had taken within. That day, as I lay upon a bank, and gazed upon the blue sky, and fleecy clouds, and the warm haze, melted the distance into a halo of beauty that day was my day of disenchantment. Then, through all my troubles, through all my troubles, through all my difficulties there had been a tinge of romance, of hope, which made the future a world of untold wealth. Without any rational basis for such anticipations, without any real basis for my castles in the air, I had ways indulged myself with a sort of belief that all would eventually be well, the image of Flora Belmont, to whom, in spite of my reckless courses, I was still so sincerely attached, shed a ray of comfort many an hour of annoyance and uncertainty.

(To be continued.)



SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

**CHESTNUT HILL YEARLINGS.**  
Annual sale of yearlings bred by Mr. [Name] of the Chestnut Hill Farm, near Philadelphia, was held June 19, and attracted a large number of buyers from all parts of the country. The catalogue comprised some twenty yearlings, eighteen of which were the get of the famous race horse Leamington, by Faugh-a-Ballou, and the remainder were sired by Lyttleton, by Leamington, and Fanny Holton, the dam of Ten [Name]. Fifteen of the yearlings were sold, for about \$15,000, or an average of \$1,000 per head.

A lot of mares and foals looked in splendid condition, and the visitors would gladly have remained to take a look at them all; but the day was flying, and so they walked to the stables to see the yearlings that were to be sold, and the famous old trotting horse Flora Temple.  
The stud groom now led the way to a large, comfortable stable, containing some fourteen or fifteen loose boxes, and the yearlings were brought out one by one for their inspection. After the yearlings had been fully examined and carefully criticised, at the request of the visitors the groom brought out a magnificent stallion Leamington, the sire of nearly all the youngsters offered for sale. Although now about twenty-two years of age, he could not have looked better than when he won the Cup than he did yesterday. He was the same handsomely proportioned, proud-looking horse with nearly every racing quality prominently marked. The visitors were enthusiastic in their admiration, and some few minutes in looking him

THE QUEEN OF THE TURF.

There was one box stall in the stable that was passed carelessly by while the yearlings were being exhibited, until at last one gentleman casually remarked, "What have you got in there?" The groom opened the door and the visitors saw a poor looking, old mare, with every bone in her body standing out as if the flesh was gradually wearing away, and the eyes sunken and dead, showing that her sun had almost set. They did not leave in disgust, but stood looking in silence at all that was left of the famous Flora Temple, the Queen of the Turf, that in her palmy days could command tens of thousands to a trotting match. Her day of glory has passed away, and never again will she be greeted with the applause of thousands as she wings into the homestretch at a twenty-two year old pace. Flora Temple came to Mr. Welch's in October, 1864, and since then has had three foals—a filly by Rysdyk, by Hambleton, out of Lady Duke; a colt by Wilkes, by Hambletonian, and a filly by Leamington. The old mare is now thirty-three years of age, and will soon pass away. Following is a summary of the sale:

By Leamington, out of [Name]	350
By Lexington; Mr G L [Name]	
By Leamington, out of Maiden, dam of James A, [Name]	3,500
By Leamington, out of Susan Beane, dam by [Name]	2,500
By Leamington, out of imp Lurline, by Gemma [Name]	525
By Leamington, out of imp Lurline, by Gemma [Name]	250
By Leamington, out of Lemonade, by Lexington;	1,100
By Leamington, out of imp Eclipse;	700
By Leamington, out of imp Lady Lumley, by Rataplan;	400
By Leamington, out of Maggie B B, by imp [Name];	1,600
By Leamington, out of Elastic, by Kentucky; Colonel	

THE \$10,000 MATCH.

The New York Herald of the 19th gives the following account of the match between Cloverbrook and Basil, dash of 1 1/2 miles, run at Jerome Park the day before, for \$5,000 aside.  
The First Race.—The match for \$5,000 a side, the distance one mile and a quarter, between Mr. P. Lorillard's bay gelding Basil, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Nellie Gray, carrying 115 lbs., and Mr. E. A. Clabaugh's chestnut colt Cloverbrook, by Vauxhall, dam Madina, 3 years old, carrying 118 lbs. Cloverbrook was the favorite at the start at one hundred to eighty, and there were large sums wagered on the result. The start was a good one, Cloverbrook on the inside, having his head in front. He made the pace very strong up the quarter stretch, and as he passed the judge's stand he led three lengths. This advantage he retained around the upper turn and to the quarter pole; but coming down to the bluff Basil began to shut up the daylight, and as they went out of sight they were nose and tail, with no daylight between them. Basil lay close to Cloverbrook around the south field, and when on the lower turn he made a dash and the race was over, as he passed Cloverbrook almost instantly and led two lengths at the three-quarter pole. From there to the stand Basil galloped leisurely and won by ten lengths, Cloverbrook displayed more temper than ever before. He has always showed a disposition to balk, and he was run with blinkers yesterday, under the belief that they would stop that unfortunate propensity, but they seemed to have a worse effect than being without them. Cloverbrook began swerving as soon as he reached the spot he started from, or as soon as Basil was in front of him, and his jockey could not keep him straight afterward up the homestretch. Basil galloped home a winner by ten lengths in 2:12 1/2, which was something longer time than was anticipated. The weights, when considered, will make this very fair time, and it would have been faster had Basil been run out at his best speed. The race was very much like some of the old time matches, as the betters were choosing the northern or southern horse for favorites. "I'll bet \$100 on the northern horse," "I'll take the southern horse for \$50," were the way the bets were laid, and the majority of the money was wagered at even, although \$100 to \$80 was wanting by the backers of Basil when the flag fell. The Cloverbrook party are not satisfied with their defeat, and attribute it solely to the mistake of putting blinkers on their colt, as he never had them on before in a race. The colts will come together again at Saratoga, no doubt, as they are both in the Travers stakes, and another trial will be satisfactory to both parties in ascertaining which is the fastest colt when they both run their best a race out.

**AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB—June 18; match for \$5,000 a side; one mile and a quarter.**  
P Lorillard's b g Basil, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Nellie Gray, 3 yrs, 115 lbs. Hayward 1  
E A Clabaugh's c h Cloverbrook, by Vauxhall, dam Madina, 3 yrs, 118 lbs. Holloway 2  
Time—2:12 1/2.

MANAGEMENT OF TROTTING ASSOCIATIONS.

In our issue of the 9th inst., we stated that the more important rules to become familiar with for the purpose of judging races are 20, 29, and 36.  
As to rule 20, no special prominence has ever been given it, for its intricacy of construction, until last year, when the judges at Poughkeepsie evinced much hesitation and verandancy in its application.  
"Little Fred," in the final heat of the 2:24 race, fell with his driver Phillips inside of the distance, and before reaching the wire. He was within reach of second money; but he had not brought home his weights in the opinion of the judges. So, after he had gone to his stables, he was again harnessed, at the suggestion of the judges, to another sulky, and driven by Phillips under the wire, given seventh position, and awarded second money. This decision was made by men supposed to have been skilled in a proper construction of the rules of the National Association. There was old and respected precedent for distancing "Little Fred," but, as far as our knowledge extends, none whatever for this new departure of the judges in making such a remarkable decision. It is regarded as bad policy by the judges of our various courts to introduce any new methods of dispensing justice in opposition to the well established precedent. But the Poughkeepsie judges,

may have won, the judges award the superior place and premium to the horse that finished best in final heat. As to the difference between winners of heats and dead heats, so far as our knowledge extends, it should be borne in mind that the winner of a heat is and has always been better in a race than winners simply of a dead heat or heats. Not only does this principle govern as to the first place in heats and races, but it applies equally to second, third or fourth place, and so on as to all the minor positions. We recollect seeing an oracle of the trotting turf award a superior premium to a horse that had simply made a dead heat for second place, instead of placing him behind two other horses that had each been second once. This error was the result of making no distinction between a horse winning a second place, and one simply winning a dead heat for second place. This principle applied in the summary of a race effectually upsets the general average interpretation. A horse therefore winning a second place, or even making a dead heat for second place is better in a race, when for illustration there are ten starters and in all heats except the one in which he is second, he is 10. 10, than another horse that has been 3. 3. 3. His average is not one half as good however. As to the erroneous interpretation last referred to all that is necessary to say in explanation is, that a second place in final heat is no better than a second place in the first heat. Horses that stand credited with like positions in summary are equal in the race.

It is well enough to bear in mind that a horse winning three heats in a three in five race, wins the race, and another horse that has won two heats in same race is nearer a winner and a better horse in the summary than a third horse that may have won only one heat. Nor are two or more dead heats to credit of a horse as good as the winning of a single heat. This principle is also applied to minor positions—a winner of two or more dead heats for a second position, is not as good as a winner of second position. We have been thus minute in hope to more clearly illustrate the rule than as it appears in the code. The errors in awarding premiums growing out of the first two interpretations on the part of the judges, but not as the errors made under the interpretation marked third.

The rules originally, as to horses not winning heats nor dead heats, awarded superior places to horses staying best in the race, or aside from winners of heats and dead heats, they were placed in the order of their finish in final heat. This ruling was in conflict in principle with the ruling as to horses winning heats or dead heats, and not winning their races. It was proper to make the principle uniform by the rule as it now stands. Rule 29 is the most important of the rules, upon which we shall make some comments hereafter.—Chicago Field.

THE MIGRATORY QUAIL.

Hon. Martin G. Everts, received from Messina, in Sicily, yesterday, 200 migratory quails (the *conturix communis*), which he will set free on the hills in this town with the hope of successfully acclimatizing these birds, which are valuable both for food and sport, on this continent. These birds closely resemble our native Virginia quails in general coloration and marking but were less brilliant in color and not quite so large. They migrate from Africa, crossing the Mediterranean to Europe in March and April and scatter in colonies over the Continent all the way north into Norway and Sweden. Some of them breed as far south as Italy. In the autumn they return to their winter quarters in Africa. They lie well to the dog wherever there is cover, and afford as good sport according to their size and value as their American congeners. In a letter written from Europe by Dr. Goldsmith, in reply to the letter from Mr. Everts, he said that "there can be no question about the value of the migratory quail for food and sport both. Especially they would be valuable to those Northern States where the Virginia quail is not found. In their annual migrations from Maine to Florida they would, like the snipe, afford right royal sport to all the sportsmen over whose territories they would pass. Mr. Everts, it will be remembered, attempted to secure the importation of these birds last year, and made arrangements with George H. [Name] the

SNAKE EATING SNAKE.

One of your correspondents writes of the killing of the rattlesnake by the common blacksnake, as witnessed by him. This I have not myself seen, but in Florida, where the rattlesnakes are large, it is universally believed that they are killed and eaten by the large blacksnake, called the pinesnake or gophersnake, from its habit of occupying the hole of the gopher, or land tortoise.

We are told that from the mouth of three witnesses every word shall be established, and I have a number to establish his fact. One of them tells me that he has twice seen a gophersnake kill and swallow a large rattlesnake, first, however, biting off the head, which was rejected. Another time a rattlesnake was seen to crawl through the fence into the yard, when it was killed and hung up on a tree. Soon after a gophersnake came through the fence, trailing the other along the ground like a hound, followed the trail to the tree, and when it saw its dead enemy hanging there it departed. He tells me that he always encourages these blacksnakes to live about the house, as they are excellent vermin killers, driving away rats and rabbits, which do much mischief in house and garden. They themselves are harmless, except that sometimes they steal eggs and poultry, and perhaps now and then a kitten may be gobbled up. On one occasion a large blacksnake (which grows to the length of eight or nine feet) took a kitten, and finding it to his taste came for another, when the two house cats attacked and killed him after a severe battle.

It is not only the rattlesnake which is killed by the blacksnake, but it has the habit of killing and eating all other serpents which it can overcome, which it does by strangulation. This is perhaps *Pituophis melanoleucus* of Holbrook.—S. C. C., in *Forest and Stream*.

REINFORCING THE FINNY TRIBES.

PROPAGATION OF FISH IN PETERBOROUGH IN THE YEARS 1876-7.

The Fish Fry received for propagation in the back waters of the County of Peterborough from the Government fish breeding establishment, at Newcastle, under the management of Samuel Wilnot, Esq., we find on interviewing the President of Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Society was, for the years 1876-7, as follows:—

Salmon Fry.....	6,000....
Salmon Trout Fry.....	4,000....
California.....	2,000.... 12,000
EAGLE LAKE, 1876.	
White Fish Fry.....	20,000.... 20,000
SANDY LAKE, 1877.	
Salmon Fry.....	5,000.... 5,000
LOON AND OTHER LAKES.	
(Through Apley Fish and Game Society.)	
Salmon Fry.....	13,000.... 13,000
Total.....	50,000

The quantity of fish furnished by Mr. Wilnot was somewhat larger than the above estimates, but the loss sustained in the carriage of the Fry to the above mentioned lakes is estimated at 7,000, making the total furnished by the Government for the said years about 57,000. In addition to the above 50,000, about 20,000 more have been propagated in the waters above Fenelon Falls, in the County of Victoria, which waters in their course to the sea pass the Town of Peterborough, this makes a total of 70,000 fish of all kinds propagated in two years in the tributaries of the Otonabee River. If Pisciculture is a success, and we have every reason to think that it will succeed, it is hard to estimate the enormous quantities of food, which by reasonable protection, will in a few years be derived from our inland waters, the increase of which will be most apparent around those lakes that have been destitute of fish up to the present time.

DEATH OF A NOTED GIANTNESS.

Mr. Ruth Benton, alias Fanny Wallace, the celebrated American giantess, who for many years had travelled with circuses and

RUNNING THE GAUNTLET.

CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICERS AND THE EXPERIENCE TO BE GAINED BY TRAVELLING.

A resident of the township of North Dorchester presents to the Editor of the Glendon Herald the following notes on recent experiences:  
I left London about 1st of April last with twenty horses for England. Before leaving I was informed I would have to get a certificate from the United States Consul at London, as I was going by New York and would have to ship through in bond. I went to the Consul, gave him a description of the horses, and paid three dollars. After entering the States at Niagara I had to run the gauntlet of the customs there, give a bond to be a good boy, not to sell, nor offer for sale, any of the horses. The Custom House officer at Niagara, informed me that I had no business to have had anything to do with the U.S. Consul, at London, that he (Custom House Officer) would have done the whole and not charged anything. I have often heard of "Red Tape and Downing Street," but if they are half as bad in England as the Yankees are, I pity any white man that has anything to do with them. I had to travel from one office to another until my patience was sorely tried. One officer filled out about twenty papers, others four or five, &c. It took five hours to fill and sign papers, and travel from one office to another. At the meantime the horses were in what they call a stable, and they only charged seventy-five cents for feeding each animal during the time above mentioned, and one dollar for putting two shovels full of sawdust in a car, the horse had to be inspected before going in the cars again, and if there were two hours in any of them that the color had not been properly described, there would have to be a great deal of red tape before the matter could be settled. Arriving in New York, I stabled the horses there, had to run the gauntlet very polite—but thorough rogues after all—had to pay a broker to get the horses passed through the custom house; also, an inspector to see if they were the right color, the latter got twelve dollars. My impression was, that he had no right to charge anything, and I think so still. I sailed in the steamship Nevada, Guion Line. The officers and men were thorough gentlemen, and all, as far as I could find out, real Britishers. The boatswain was the brother of a certain Canadian Senator. I landed in Liverpool on the 18th of April, fourteen days from New York. Passage per horse, \$50. The rate by the Allan Line is \$60. Stabled the horses at Lucas & Co.'s, Great Charlotte street, Liverpool, a very respectable place, and the proprietors gentlemen; charges, 75c. per day; commission, for advertising and selling, five per cent. The people in the old country generally think Canada is a horrid country to live in, and that it is about equal to Greenland. Well, give me Canada yet. I was a month in England, and oh! what weather. When it was not raining it was cold enough to chill a person through and through.

AN OLD BASEBALLER.

"SEND 'EM IN RED-HOT."

The doctors didn't think Mr. [Name] could last much longer. He was fading rapidly, and they thought that in a few days he would pass away quietly and painlessly. He was able on pleasant days to be carried out on the sunny porch, where he would sit in his arm chair and listen to the shouts that came from the distant baseball grounds, and his eyes would brighten as he heard the familiar sounds. Sometimes the boys would come down and talk to him, after the game was over. It would make him cheerful and happy for hours afterwards, and he would chatter about the grand "big game" they used to have when he was a center fielder in the White Sox, and the season he played behind the bat for the Fearfuls, and the year he was shortstop for the Drea'fals, and the season he acted as a relief base for the Awfuls. But still he grew no better, and he babbled about the old times, and new rules and bad regulations, and mourned for and wished he was young and strong again, and could play just one more game before he went out forever.  
Well, the boys heard of it, and one Saturday afternoon they went down and laid out

ing Turt, that in her palmy days could tens of thousands to a trotting match and her move. Her day of glory has passed away, and never again will she be led with the applause of thousands as wings into the homostretch at a twenty...

Flora Temple came to Mr. Welch's in October, 1864, and since then has three foals—a filly by Rysdyk, by Hambleton, out of Lady Duke; a colt by Wilhelms, by Hambleton, and a filly by Lexington. The old mare is now thirty-years of age, and will soon pass away. Following is a summary of the sale:—

Filly, April 9, by Leamington, out of by Motley, by Lexington; Mr G L Lorillard .....	\$ 350
nut colt, foaled April 8, by Leamington, out of Maiden, dam of James A, Cole and Perfection; Mr W B Feirson, for Mr P Lorillard.....	3,500
nut colt, foaled April 26, by Leamington, out of Susan Beane, dam by Guenanna, Mr Pierre Lorillard.....	2,500
nut filly, foaled April 28, by Leamington, out of imp Lurline, by Gemma Vergy, son of Sir Hercules and Pwdrop, by Heron, sire of Fishermen; Colonel D McDaniel.....	525
colt, foaled May 15, by Leamington, out of Aludane, by Lexington; Mr W Bunn, of Philadelphia.....	250
nut filly, foaled April 16, by Leamington, out of Lemonade, by Lexington; G L Lorillard.....	1,100
colt, foaled May 16, by Leamington, out of Emily Fuller, by imp Eclipse; M Littell.....	703
filly, foaled June 1, by Leamington, out of imp Lady Lumley, by Batuplan; J B Wimpenny, of Manayunk.....	400
nut colt, foaled April 7, by Leamington, out of Maggie B B, by imp Australian; Mr G L Lorillard.....	1,600
nut filly, foaled March 17, Leamington, out of Elastic, by Kentucky; Colonel McDaniel.....	425
filly, foaled March 18, by Lyttleton, out of Tasmania, by imp Australian; S J Megargee, of Philadelphia.....	110
nut filly, foaled May 27, by Lyttleton, out of Sally Bowen, by imp Horton; Colonel D McDaniel.....	120
colt, foaled March 20, by Leamington, out of Lady Emmet, by Voucher of Wagner and imp Britannia, by Moley Molech out of Naucy, by Dick Andrews; Mr P Lorillard.....	500
Total .....	\$13,070

**AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB**—June 18; match for \$5,000 a side; one mile and a quarter.

P Lorillard's b g Bazil, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Nellie Gray, 3 yrs, 115 lbs....Hayward 1

E A Clabaugh's ch c Cloverbrook, by Vauxhall, dam Maudana, 3 yrs, 118 lbs. Holloway 2

Time—2.12½.

**MANAGEMENT OF TROTTING ASSOCIATIONS.**

In our issue of the 9th inst., we stated that the more important rules to become familiar with for the purpose of judging races are 20, 29, and 36.

As to rule 20, no special prominence has ever been given it, for its intricacy of construction, until last year, when the judges at Poughkeepsie evinced much hesitation and verduancy in its application.

"Little Fred," in the final heat of the 2:24 race, fell with his driver Phillips inside of the distance, and before reaching the wire. He was within reach of second money; but he had not brought home his weights in the opinion of the judges. So, after he had gone to his stables, he was again harnessed, at the suggestion of the judges, to another sulky, and driven by Phillips under the wire, given seventh position, and awarded second money. This decision was made by men supposed to have been skilled in a proper construction of the rules of the National Association. There was old and respected precedent for distancing "Little Fred," but, as far as our knowledge extends, none whatever for this new departure of the judges in making such a remarkable decision. It is regarded as bad policy by the judges of our various courts to introduce any new methods of dispensing justice in opposition to the well established precedent. But the Poughkeepsie judges, wanting in knowledge of precedent, or having a disregard of law, made themselves somewhat notorious by their decision. They decided substantially that a driver has a right to go back and pick himself up in order to bring home his weights. Under such a construction, it is analogically true that a driver under weight cannot be distanced for short weight, if he will only go back and find his weights and bring them home; or, if in case the lost weights cannot be found, if he will substitute some other full weight, and drive around the track after the heat is finished, and before the judges make a decision, no penalty can be applied. Such a conclusion is absurd. Losing of shoes or weight, or driver, or a breaking of harness or a sulky, or any other accident not the fault of other horses or drivers in a race, by which short weight is brought home, if not the fault of the judges, must distance a horse, provided there is no fraud on the part of managers of the horse for the purpose of being declared distanced. We will not comment further upon this rule after reminding the reader that judges must award a driver the position he wins, though short of weight, provided they have approved of such short weights at the commencement of the heat; and further provided that a driver must look after his own weights after he has once been found short of the required weight.

Rule 36 relates to "placing horses." Inexperienced Judges have made many mistakes by a misinterpretation of this rule. Their errors have been the result of not distinguishing between winners of places, and winners of dead heats for places; or by awarding premiums to a horse having the best general average of position in a summary instead of to a horse that has gained a better position in some heat or heats, that does not have so good a general average. As a rule, the errors in placing horses at the finish of a race grow out of the erroneous interpretations above alluded to. However, there is still another cause of error which sometimes impels them to a wrong decision. It is when horses are alike in summary, instead of dividing the premium or premiums they

places to horses staying best in the race, or aside from winners of heats and dead heats, they were placed in the order of their finish in final heat. This ruling was in conflict in principle with the ruling as to horses winning heats or dead heats, and not winning their races. It was proper to make the principle uniform by the rule as it now stands. Rule 29 is the most important of the rules, upon which we shall make some comments hereafter.—Chicago Field.

**THE MIGRATORY QUAIL.**

Hon. Martin G. Everts, received from Messina, in Sicily, yesterday, 200 migratory quails (the *conturix communis*), which he will set free on the hills in this town with the hope of successfully acclimatizing these birds, which are valuable both for food and sport, on this continent. These birds closely resemble our native Virginia quails in general coloration and marking but were less brilliant in color and not quite so large. They migrate from Africa, crossing the Mediterranean to Europe in March and April and scatter in colonies over the Continent all the way north into Norway and Sweden. Some of them breed as far south as Italy. In the autumn they return to their winter quarters in Africa. They lie well to the dog wherever there is cover, and afford as good sport according to their size and value as their American congeners. In a letter written from Europe by Dr. Goldsmith, in reply to one from Mr. Everts, he said that "there can be no question about the value of the migratory quail for food and sport both. Especially they would be valuable to those Northern States where the Virginia quail is not found. In their annual migrations from Maine to Florida they would, like the snipe, afford right royal sport to all the sportsmen over whose territories they would pass. Mr. Everts, it will be remembered, attempted to secure the importation of these birds last year, and made arrangements with George H. Owen, the American Consul at Messina, to have them sent. But in their spring flight a strong wind drove them away from the island of Sicily. These birds which Mr. Everts has now received were shipped by Mr. Owen, from Messina, the 5th of May, to the care of the National Express Company, New York, by the steamer J. B. Walker, and arrived in Rutland in excellent condition.—Rutland (Vt.) Herald.

**THE LAST OF THE TABLE ROCK.**

On the 24th ultimo the last of what was so long known as the Table Rock, at Niagara, broke off and fell into the river. The mass weighed nearly six tons, and up to 1876 over 4,000 names of visitors had been carved upon it. The part which fell on the 24th composed only half the original rock, the rest having fallen in. On Saturday, January 1st, 1829, a surface of the rock supposed to be the size of half an acre, forming the bed of Maiden Walk, broke loose, and was precipitated into the immense chasm below. The crash was heard for a distance of five miles, and the effects in the immediate neighborhood resembled the shock of an earthquake. The water running under the bank is supposed to have caused the fall on the 24th, and the shock when the rock struck the water was distinctly felt for miles from the fall. Several of the trees which stood on the rock are now seen standing in the river as erect as when in their original places on the rock.

**POOL-SELLERS AND JERSEY COURTS.**—Judge Hoffman decided last Monday to hold Kelly, Bliss & Co., Lovell & Co., and McDougall in \$1,000 bail each to await the action of the Hudson County (N.J.) Grand Jury. County Clerk J. M. Brann furnished bail for McDougall, and James Nevins for Lovell & Co. The case of Kelly, Bliss & Co. will probably be carried before the Supreme Court as a test, and the decision accepted by all the pool-sellers.

1877.

Salmon Fry .....	1,000	1,000
Salmon Trout Fry .....	1,000	1,000
California .....	2,000	12,000
CLEAR LAKE 1877.		
White Fish Fry .....	20,000	20,000
SANDY LAKE, 1877.		
Salmon Fry .....	5,000	5,000
LOON AND OTHER LAKES.		
(Through Apsley Fish and Game Society.)		
Salmon Fry .....	13,000	13,000
Total .....		50,000

The quantity of fish furnished by Mr. Wilnot was somewhat larger than the above estimates, but the loss sustained in the carriage of the Fry to the above mentioned lakes is estimated at 7,000, making the total furnished by the Government for the said years about 57,000. In addition to the above 50,000, about 20,000 more have been propagated in the waters above Fenelon Falls, in the County of Victoria, which waters in their course to the sea pass the Town of Peterborough, this makes a total of 70,000 fish of all kinds propagated in two years in the tributaries of the Otonabee River. If Pisciculture is a success, and we have every reason to think that it will succeed, it is hard to estimate the enormous quantities of food, which by reasonable protection, will in a few years be derived from our inland waters, the increase of which will be most apparent around those lakes that have been destitute of fish up to the present time.

**DEATH OF A NOTED GIANTESS.**

Mr. Ruth Benton, alias Fanny Wallace, the celebrated American giantess, who for many years had travelled with circuses and became well known throughout the country, died at her home in Vernon county, Wis., on Friday last. She was fifty-four years old, seven feet four inches in height and weighed 585 pounds. Her coffin was seven feet eight inches in length, three feet six inches in depth, four feet wide at the centre, twenty-four inches at the head and twenty-three inches at the foot. It required eight men with block and tackle to lower the body into the grave. She was a kind, good neighbor, a loving mother and was beloved by all who knew her.

A New York paper says, we noticed a book opened on the mile heats run at Jerome Park on Friday, the 8th inst., between Dauntless, Sallie McCrea, and Braemer. Rappahannock had not then been withdrawn, and the odds were as follows: even against Sallie McCrea, 6 to 4 against Rappahannock, 2 to 1 against Dauntless, and 2 to 1 against Braemer. In the pools Sallie McCrea brought \$15, Dauntless \$10, and Braemer \$8. In the pools, when Rappahannock was withdrawn, the pool bettors got their money back, but it was play or pay in the books, and every investment on him was clear gain to the bookmakers. The new system can never be, and should never be, popular with sporting men.

Saginaw county has produced a new and heretofore unheard of animal. It is a hybrid, a cross between the house cat and the raccoon. The cat is a maltese, owned by Geo. W. Chase of Braut. She brought four kittens as above, one of whom soon died. I examined the others. They show plain traces of their origin, having the tail of the cat, a long face like a coon, terminating in a wide nose like a cat. The foot has a long heel like the coon, the toes of a length like the cat. They will chuckle or whine like the young of the coon, then mew like kittens. They are now near four weeks old, and both cat and kits apparently well. What shall this new animal be called, a rac-cat or a cato-coon?

April, 1st, 1877. A New York paper says per horse, \$50. The rate by the Allan Lincoln \$60. Stabled the horses at Lucas & Co.'s, Great Charlotte street, Liverpool, a very respectable place, and the proprietors gentlemen; charges, 75c. per day; commission, for advertising and selling, five per cent. The people in the old country generally think Canada is a horrid country to live in, and that it is about equal to Greenland. Well, give me Canada yet. I was a month in England, and oh! what weather. When it was not raining it was cold enough to chill a person through and through.

**AN OLD BASEBALLER.**

SEND EM IN RED HOT.

The doctors didn't think Mr. Wright could last much longer. He was failing rapidly, and they thought that in a few days he would pass away quietly and painlessly. He was able on pleasant days to be carried out on the sunny porch, where he would sit in his arm-chair and listen to the shouts that came from the distant baseball grounds, and his eyes would brighten as he heard the familiar sounds. Sometimes the boys would come down and talk to him, after the game was over. It would make him cheerful and happy for hours afterwards, and he would chatter about the grand old games they used to have which he was centre field in the Wonderful and the season he played behind the bat for the Fearful, and the year he was short stop for the Dreadful, and the season he stood at second base for the Awful. But still he grew no better, and he babbled about the old times, and now rules and bad regulations, and mourned for and wished he was young and strong again, and could play just one more game before he went out forever.

Well, the boys heard of it, and one Saturday afternoon they went down and laid out the grounds as well as they could, a t-bing the striker's face right in front of the invalid's chair. And told him they were going to let him play behind the bat for both nines in a little practice game. Well, sir, the old man braced right up, and he made his wife take off his coat, although it was made his wife take off his coat, although it was made his wife take off his coat, although it would let the ball go to the pitcher. Then they got started at last, and the pitcher tossed him an easy one, and the man at the bat just licked it enough to make an easy foul of it, and dropped it into Mr. Wrightfield's hands, but the old man saw through it and got furious, and when the umpire called "Out on foul man to bat," he wouldn't have a bit of it, and yelled at the pitcher as loud as he could, with his feeble, quivering voice. "to send 'em in red hot, and put a twist on 'em." He wasn't going to play a minute if they was going to baby him, he said, when he'd forgotten to play baseball a dozen times before any of them ever saw or heard of the game.

Well, the upshot of it was that they had to humor him to keep him from going into a fit of hysterics, and the next ball the pitcher shot in came like a meteor, whizzed past the striker's head, and when the old man took it, it broke two of his fingers. He just yelled with delight, and the boys' eyes just stood right out of their heads when he stood right up on his feet. Then they rushed in on him and socked him in the pit of the stomach with a brick, hit him on the head with a locust-club, stepped on his toes, jammed his fingers in the crack of the door, threw dirt in his eyes, kicked him on the shins, and poured arnica all over him. And, if you'll believe that man got up the next morning, covered him in a thousand places with court-plaster, and went down to the office, and has been at work ever since. *Similia similibus curantur.*

This is vouched for by the Boston Traveler as being as true as most of the dog stories. —A mastiff in that city, unmuzzled by his master, resolved to comply with the law on his own account. He knew that to preserve his life he must have a muzzle. Early one morning he stole twenty newspapers from doorsteps, stood on a corner and sold them, went with the money to a store where muzzles were sold, made a clerk understand that he wished to buy one, and before noon went home muzzled according to law.

**ENGLISH FOOT-BALL.**

the uninitiated onlooker, the game of football is one of the most mysterious performances it is possible to contemplate. It would be called foot-ball, on the *lucus a non* principle, because the ball is hardly ever kicked. After the first "kick off" it was seized by the players, who runs with it in his hands as fast and as far as he can. His opponent is set upon him, and, if possible, he is brought down. Then there is a general struggle for the ball. Of course, the possession of the ball is between the two or three men in the middle of the throng, but all the rest close upon them with the exception of certain ones appointed for the purpose, with hands on their hips, intently watch the "scrimmage." Every time the main body pushes and struggles as busily as may be, and the outer ones put their heads, and butt like goats against their friends. There is nothing to be seen but a jostling, swaying, confused mass of humanity, which a column of steam rises into the air. At length, those in the centre are called to drop the ball, and after innumerable kicks at each other's shins, it is pushed into the little forest of legs, whereupon one of the outside watchers makes a snatch at it and carries it a few yards, when he is turned out by his adversaries, and the same scene is repeated.—Tinsley.

the 15th ult., in Rutherford County, N.C. Gooch & Ridley's trotting mare Old Lady, by Edwin Forrest, foaled to Alcade the largest colt of the season. He measured eight feet eight inches the morning after he was foaled.





The Gentleman's Journal

TORONTO, FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1877.

COLLINS & CO., PROPRIETORS.  
OFFICE: -No. 90 KING-ST. WEST.

All Communications intended for the "Sporting Times" should be addressed P. COLLINS & Co., Sporting Times Office -and not to any of our employees. This will avoid any delay.

DATES CLAIMED FOR 1877.

AMERICAN.

Cincinnati	June 30 to July 4
Newark, N. Y.	July 17 to 20
Grand Rapids	" 19 to 22
Ogdensburg, N. Y.	July 4
Detroit, Mich.	July 8 to 6
East Saginaw, Mich.	July 17 to 20
Chicago, Dexter Park	July 17 to 20
Cleveland, O.	July 24 to 27
Buffalo, N. Y.	July 31 to Aug. 3
Freeport, Ill.	July 31 to Aug. 3
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Aug. 21 to 24
Hartford, Conn.	Aug. 28 to 31
Springfield, Mass.	Aug. 21 to 24
Rochester, N. Y.	2d week in Aug.
Prophetstown, Ill.	2d "
Tiskilwa, Ill.	2d "
Utica, N. Y.	3d "
Enrville, Ill.	4th "
Ogdensburg, Fall Meeting	Sept. 5 to 7

RUNNING MEETINGS.

Chicago	June 30 to July 4
American Jockey Club	July 2 to 16
Long Branch	July
American Jockey Club	Oct.

CANADIAN.

Exeter	July 2 to 3
Prescott	July 2 to 3
Orangeville (local)	July 2
Exeter	July 2 to 3
Hamilton	July 2 to 4
Mt. Forest (local)	July 2
Orangeville	August
Woodbine, Toronto	Sept 6 to 8
Mt. Forest	Sept
Fergus	Sept. 11 to 12
Stallion Race	Sept
Orangeville (opening)	

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Exeter	June 30
Colt Stake	July 1

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person or persons who takes a paper regularly from a Post Office, whether directed in his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for payment.
2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and then collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.
3. The Courts have decided, that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the Post Office, or removing and leaving them

surer was at his room in the Rossin House each evening after the races to pay the purses won on that day; and, furthermore they maintained their obligations to the public and the horsemen who patronized their meeting, at a loss to themselves without seeking the aid of the law to relieve them from any moral liability (even if it was not strictly legal) that they had incurred. This is a leaf from the Woodbine's book that the Hamilton R. & D. P. A. would do well to copy. As to the mendacious statement, that the Woodbine D. P. A. of 1877, "of which Collins himself is Secretary," is in default, we have only to say it is a falsehood of the first water, and the assertion has not the shadow of a foundation to sustain it. The object of putting such a tissue of fabrication in circulation is clearly to place the Secretary of the W. D. P. A. in an unenviable position with the public. This individual can not afford to let such a report go uncontradicted, and even at the unpleasantness of washing Hamilton's dirty linen in public, it shall be understood and known that the report originating in the ambitious city is entirely void of truth. So the Hamilton turfites will please call off their dogs.

This "you're another" style of argument, even if it were correct, which it is not, does not redound to the credit of the western club in question. Two blacks will not make a white, or two wrongs make a right. If it is deemed policy by our friends of the H. R. & D. P. A. to follow the example of some dishonorable Association, it is a matter of their own concern; but it is not our place to stand idly by and complacently look on without sounding a warning note. The correspondent above quoted says, "our races will prove a success (as they always have been)." It is hoped he is again mistaken here, so far as their meetings having always been a success. If such be the fact—and he appears to sneak from the book—what possible excuse can be offered for the extraordinary action of the Association of which he is the champion. If their venture of last year had been a failure, it would be possible to understand why their obligations had not been promptly met—but he claims it was a success, and still default exists, and the law has been evoked to allow them to retain the purse money in their hands. The state of affairs presented by our correspondent will hardly be believed; but, if correct, places the Club in a worse position than they occupied before.

If the action of the SPORTING TIMES in this matter will cause a change in the financial policy of the Hamilton Association towards horsemen, our efforts will not be fruitless, and the good opinions of the class of people whose interests we have sought to protect is all we look for in return. As a prominent club the Hamilton Association has our best wishes for the success of their July meeting, and trust that there may be a sufficient balance on the proper side of the ledger to enable them to take the position they once occupied as a leader, and that in their future proceedings they will give no cause for complaint, but prove a strong ally in furthering the struggling turf interests of this country.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE.

Next Monday this annual event will take place at Prescott. The nominations are not

Track in this city. The retailers of the rumor reasoned that this was to be done to punish the citizens of Buffalo for not opposing the prohibitory bill, and in this way to bring a pressure which might assist in having it repealed. However pleased we might be to see such an arrangement, truth compels us to state that the report originated in the mind of some fertile-brained joker; and that both the Buffalo and Woodbine Associations were totally innocent of any such intention.

AN ERRONEOUS PEDIGREE.

At this season of the year the columns of our American sporting contemporaries frequently contain answers to correspondents enquiring the correctness of pedigrees attached to horses. As might naturally be expected many of the claims of aristocratic parentage set forth in the announcements of some horses with high sounding titles are found to be fraudulent when they come to be investigated, and the authority of the Stud Book shows the worthlessness of their pretensions. In the last issue of the Turf, Field and Farm we find the following:—

"BRANTFORD, Can.—Please let us have your opinion of the following, viz.: Clear Grit, by imp. Lapidist, son of Touchstone, dam got by imp. Cock of the Rock, brother to American Eclipse; 2nd dam by imp. Blacklock; 3rd dam by Tippo, son of Ogden's Messenger, by imp. Messenger. ANSWER.—We can express our opinion very briefly by saying the pedigree is bogus. Clear Grit may be by imp. Lapidist, but the imported Cock of the Rock business kills the whole thing. Cock of the Rock was neither imported nor an own brother to Eclipse, nor was it possible for Clear Grit's dam to have been by him. The imported Blacklock cross is equally erroneous, as no horse by that name was ever imported."

Cock of the Rock was foaled in 1814, by Duroc, dam Roup, by imported Messenger. So it will be seen it is virtually impossible that the dam of Clear Grit could be by him. American Eclipse was foaled in 1814, by Duroc, dam Miller's Damsel by imported Messenger; and thus the fraternal relationship between Cock of the Rock and American Eclipse is shown to have had no existence. This portion of the pedigree is clearly incorrect, and must have been compiled by some person who had a superficial knowledge of the Stud Book, or has been copied off some other pedigree for the effect of the name. It is quite possible that his second dam was by imported Blacklock, the T. F. & F. to the contrary notwithstanding. The horse Blacklock was imported, we believe, by Mr. Simpson, of Yonge Street, and is registered in the English Stud Book as Fidget or Young Fidget. He was owned at St. George, Ont., by Mr. George Stanton, and, we think, died there. Fidget or Blacklock has never been registered in the American Stud Book: and through this omission the T. F. & F. falls into the error that such a horse has never been imported. As Clear Grit is a horse of some local distinction as the sire of St. Patrick, it devolves upon his owner to clear up the imputation of fraud contained in the above pedigree, and we shall be pleased to allow him the use of our columns for that purpose.

ENTRIES FOR EXETER RACES CLOSE TO-MORROW, JUNE 30.

ENTRIES FOR COLT STAKE CLOSE JULY 1.

HURDLE JUMPING.

At the sports of the St. George's Society at Ottawa, on the 21st inst., prizes were given for hurdle jumping by horses, gentlemen riders. The first premium was a silver cup, value \$35; second, \$10; third, a riding whip. The Citizen of that city gives the following

A VALUABLE IMPORTATION.

From time to time it as afforded us much pleasure to chronicle the arrival in this country of valuable additions to our thoroughbred stock. During our short connection with the SPORTING TIMES such valuable horses as Hyder Ali, Tubman, Vicksburg, Osseo, Meteor, Bill Bruce, Longstreet, Van Dorn, Oysterman Jr., Leamingtonian, Woodman, with others not just now occurring to our memory, have passed under our notice. Among this lot are some of the finest bred and most valuable stock horses in America, and the introduction of so much new blood in Canada cannot but result in the greatest benefit in the improvement of our equine stock. It may be remembered a short time ago we gave publicity to a report of the purchase of the horse Big Sandy by a citizen of Hamilton. At that time its truthfulness was denied, but it has turned out, if it had no foundation in fact at that time, to be only premature, for we find chronicled the sale by Col. D. McDaniels, of Princeton, N.J., to Mr. A. White, (on behalf of W. Hendrie, Esq.) Hamilton, Ont., of the chestnut race horse and stallion Big Sandy. Big Sandy was foaled in 1872, stands fully 16:1, by imported Australian, dam Geneva, by Lexington; 2nd dam by imported Glencoe; 3rd dam Ann Merry, by Sumpter; 4th dam Grecian Princess, by Cook's Whip; 5th dam by Gen. Hampton's Paragon; 6th dam Moll, by imported Figure; 7th dam Old Slamerkin, by imported Wildair; 8th dam imported Cub mare by Cub; and through her down to the Layton Barb mare. The American Stud Book says of this old Cub mare, "this was one of the most valuable mares ever imported to this country, nearly all of the best horses in America tracing to her either on the dam's or sire's side." Big Sandy is a half brother to Luxemburg, by imported Sovereign; Anna Mac, by imported Leamington; Lillie Harness, by Revolver; and a full brother to King Pynn. From the above resume of Big Sandy's breeding it will be seen he can take rank with any horse in the country—the Australian Lexington cross having produced such race horses as Zoo Zoo, Rutherford, Red Coat, Ascension, Springbranch, Springlet, Lotty Moon, Steinbok, Springbok, Joe Cerns, Fellowcraft, &c., &c.

As a two-year-old Big Sandy only appeared once, at the Lexington Fall Meeting, Sept. 18, 1874, in the Colt and Filly Stakes for two-year-olds, a dash of a mile, which was won by Katie Pearce by Leamington in 1:46½. As a three-year-old he faced the starter six times, in only one of which he was successful. On May 14, 1875, at Lexington, he ran second to Chesapeake in the Citizen's Stake, a dash of two miles, the now celebrated Ten Broeck being unplaced, in 3:37½; Voltigeur beat him at Louisville for the Clark Stake, a dash of two miles, Sandy having for company among the unplaced Van Dorn, at present owned by Major Leys, of London; his first appearance at Jerome Park was on November 1, when he ran unplaced in a handicap sweepstake, one mile and a half, which was won by Weatherby, 3 yrs, 85 lbs., in 2:51½, Sandy carrying 5 lbs. above that weight; on November 6, same place, he credited himself with his maiden victory in a Handicap dash of one mile, when he, with 135 lbs. up, beat Survivor, Shylock, and Nettie B., in 1:52½; next he is found at Baltimore, where he ran second to the speedy Kadi (whose fastest mile record is 1:41) has

Sporting Gossip.

Exotic by Extra, dam Nettie, the property of John White, Esq., of Milton, has gone lame, and has been turned out for the rest of the season. It was the intention to send her for the Plate, for which her owner thought she had a good chance, but this unfortunate accident will throw her back for a year.

Mr. Mitchell, of Port Sarnia, Ont., has recently purchased from Messrs. Nye & Fox of Flint, Mich., a yearling colt by Mambie Gift, out of a well-bred mare. The price was \$600.

Judge Sinclair, of Hamilton, in his address to the Grand Jury at the late Interim Sessions in that city, remarked: "That a man might gamble as much as he liked at cards and commit no offence against the law, when any one kept a regular gaming place the law very properly considered it a nuisance."

A trotting match between the horses of Messrs. Gordon and Bell was the attraction at the Owen Sound Driving Park on Tuesday. The stakes were \$100.

Mr. C. V. M. Temple, of Quebec, has purchased, through Mr. Murcott, V. S., of Ottawa, the well-known hunters Bonnie Brown and Hailstorm. The figures were rather high, but our informant ventures the opinion that the latter is, without any exception, the biggest jumper in Canada, and will never disgrace his rider in the hunting field. Both are sired by Sunshine, and the mare has quite a burst of speed and is very clever over her fences.

A Mt. Forest correspondent informs us that the backers of John Logan in the proposed match with Maritime have taken heart and refused to "put up" on their own position. This is to be regretted, as a match between these clever Province-breds would have created considerable interest in our circles. However, it is possible they may come together in a race before the season is out.

P. Kelly, Esq., of Blyth, has lately purchased about \$4,500 for horses, which he shipped last week to Manitoba.

It is the intention, we have understood, to take the speedy son of Enquirer, by Bruce, to California this season.

The Canadians did pretty well with their horses at Cleveland. Inspiration won and Bill Bruce once.

Billy Oxendale, late of the Great Western Hotel, Brantford, is managing the track at that town. Quite a number of horses are working there. It is in contemplation to give a Fall meeting.

The trotters are being driven out this year all over the country, and never before so many drop into the faster classes so early in the season. The most notable instance of "driving out" is the case of the chestnut mare Martha Washington, who had no previous record better than 2:29, and who, at Beacon Park the other day, took the first heat in 2:21½, and the third in 2:20, beating all but one of the party in the third heat. The black stallion Voltaire, and the brown gelding Powers, have each, this season, dropped from no record to the 2:24 mark.

A meeting will be held at the Mitchell House, Guelph, this evening for the purpose of getting up a Fall meeting, and their track





ld. Flora Temple is not long for this  
Ed. Visitors to Chestnut Hill, Philadel-  
the home of her declining years, say  
she is gaunt and decrepit, and shows  
ry sign of approaching dissolution. She  
ow thirty-two years old, and it is eight-  
years since she thrilled the trotting world  
recording the first heat under 2:20.

nder a decree of the Court of Chancery  
Dundas Driving Park was sold by public  
tion on Saturday last. It was purchased  
Mr. G. W. Bennett for \$8,640, a very  
price. It is reported that a company  
posed of the purchaser, Dr. A. H. Walk-  
and Messrs. Wink and Wilson will as-  
ne its management and give a meeting  
Fall.

Johnny Bradburn, the Canadian trainer  
driver, is now working his stable at Buf-  
p, N. Y. He has had, lately, placed in  
hands the grey gelding Gray Salem, no  
ord, but is said to trot in :30 or better; and  
other grey fellow, Wait-a-Minute, owned  
Dr. Hoxie, of Buffalo.

Just-in-Time, an English horse, has been  
atched by his owner, Mr. John Andrews,  
hion-under-Lyne, to walk thirteen miles  
two hours, £30 to £25 being bet on the  
orse. He accomplished a similar feat a  
ort time ago. If he can walk like this,  
w fast should he trot?

The Indianapolis People says that the  
estern wonder, Red Cloud, is healthy and  
out, and will certainly appear at the Buf-  
lo trotting meeting in July-August.

Mr. Lyon has sold the fast half-miler  
hemisphere to the Hon. Alex. Campbell, of  
his city.

A Winnipeg paper says some very fine  
specimens of horse flesh have recently been  
imported from Ontario to the great Lone  
and.

The Swallow, blk. m., by Ruric, dam  
ugusta, by imported Ainderby, was last  
week purchased by Mr. Lyon, of this city,  
rom Mr. W. Heward, also of Toronto.  
Swallow won the Queen's Plate at Hamilton,  
eating Emily and several other good ones.  
he will be bred to Hyder Ali.

Black Mack, the well-known Toronto  
rotter, is entered in the 2:34 class at Jack-  
on, Michigan, this week.

\*During the twelve years the Buffalo, N.Y.,  
Driving Park has been in existence the pre-  
miums they have given to trotting horses  
amount to \$440,500, almost half a million of  
dollars!

Capt. Webb and Chestnut Hill, two of the  
eminations in the SPORTING TIMES Stallion  
Race will meet in the 2:50 class at Ottawa  
his week.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, RACES.

The inaugural meeting of the Forest City  
Jockey Club, Cleveland, commenced on  
Wednesday of last week. There was a large  
number of horses, and the racing is reported  
to have been of a superior order. The Cana-  
dian delegation was large, principally from  
the western part of the country, and they  
took quite an interest in the foings of Bill  
Bruce, Inspiration, and Paladin, the repre-  
sentatives of the New Dominion at the meet-  
ing. Our reports of the races are by no  
means so complete as we would have liked  
to have had them, and we are obliged to  
submit the following, all that has been re-  
ceived:—

The race was won by Inspiration in 4:31,  
Butler second, Patriot third, and Cruisan  
fourth.

The third was a hurdle race, two miles,  
over eight hurdles. Port Leonard, Gilmore,  
Hebblewait's filly, and Paladin started. Port  
Leonard was the favorite in the pools. Gil-  
more led at the start, but passing the first  
mile Port Leonard came to the front and re-  
tained it to the finish, Paladin second, Heb-  
blowait's filly third and Gilmore fourth.

A BIG JUMP.

The following communication is contri-  
buted to the Turf, Field and Farm, by Mr.  
Herm. Bartels, living at Southern View, near  
Warrenton, Va.:

"Thinking that the following article, which  
I cut out of the London Enterprise, may,  
perhaps, have come to your eyes or ears, I  
take the liberty of relating to you the facts of  
this powerful leap, as I think I ought to know  
more about it than any body else, as I was  
riding the horse on that occasion:

'At a late meeting of the Riding Club, at War-  
renton, Mr. Ludlam's horse, Murad, in clearing  
one of the hurdles, made the almost unparalleled  
jump of thirty-six feet from where his hind feet  
left ground to where they again reached ground.  
The distance cleared from the point the hind feet  
left ground to where the front feet touched  
ground was forty-two feet. These facts are at-  
tested by gentlemen of the highest character for  
truth, who witnessed the jump and immediately  
measured it with a standard rule.'

"The leap was made by Murad after he had  
gone two miles, at the last jump in the race,  
which was a very wide sod wall, four feet  
high, with a ditch six feet wide in front of it.  
Just before coming to this jump the horse  
felt an inclination to bolt, and became very  
hard to control. He rushed at the wall at  
near top speed, took up over twenty feet this  
side, and by throwing his fore-quarters high  
in the air, cleared the obstacle, his hind hoofs  
only touching the bank slightly. The place  
is now marked by stakes driven into the  
ground, put there at the time he made the  
leap, and where it can be measured at any  
time. Murad is a chestnut gelding, six years  
old, by Jonesboro, dam Shrew, by Red Eye,  
a mare now owned by J. B. Withers, Esq.,  
of Warrenton, Va. Murad carried in this  
race 156 pounds."

This is a performance which will almost  
take rank with Chandler's great jump in 1847,  
when he was credited with clearing 39 feet  
over water, being ridden by Capt. Broadley,  
Warwick, Eng. The remarkable leap made  
by Murad, as related above, appears to be  
properly authenticated, and may be said to  
be the longest jump ever made by a horse in  
America.

Canadian Turf

TROTTING AT LONGUEUIL, QUE.

LONGUEUIL, June 19.—Purse \$25, for horses  
of the County of Chambly.

Owner's r m Isabella..... 2 4 1 1  
Owner's r m Lady Franklin..... 1 3 2 4  
Owner's r m Farmer's Maid..... 3 2 3 2  
Owner's g m Susie..... 4 1 4 3

No time.

Same Day.—Purse \$40, third class.

Owner's r g Honest John..... 1 3 4 1 1  
Owner's r m Montreal Maid..... 2 2 1 4 3  
Owner's c m City Girl..... 3 4 2 2 4  
Owner's r m Lucie Labelle..... 4 1 1 3 3

No time.

Same Day.—Purse \$125, for horses that had  
never beaten 2:24.

E Plante's ch m Village Girl..... 1 1 1  
D Gervais' h m Belle of Montreal..... 2 2 2

No time.

RACING AT AYR, ONT.

AYR, June 16.—Banning.—P. Irvine's black  
mare, 1st; Markle's black Jack, 2nd; H. Ken-  
nedy's, 3rd. Trotting race—L. Kennedy's, 1st,  
J. Piper's, 2nd; A. Dill's, 3rd.

Correspondence.

INGERSOLL.—I am authorized by Mr. Wm.  
McMurray to state that he has not the  
slightest objection to Dominion Boy being  
entered for the SPORTING TIMES Stallion race.  
He thinks it would be absurd for Capt. Tom  
to object when a slower horse is perfectly  
willing. Oh, yes! Mr. Gillis, by all means  
let him come in, the more the merrier, and  
all the more honor for the horse that wins.  
*Satis verborum.*

The match game between the Chippewa  
Lacrosse Club, of this town, and the Beavers,  
of Brantford, resulted in favor of the latter  
in three straight games. Time—1 hour and  
5 min., 12 min., and 6 min.—**TOM WEIGHT.**

HALIFAX.—The Kentville Driving Park  
will be opened on Wednesday and Thursday,  
June 27 and 28. About \$1,000 have been  
set aside for premiums.

THE RIFLE.—A match between steel and  
iron barreled rifles took place at Bedford on  
the 21st. The steel rifles won the 500 yards  
competition by 31.

BASE BALL.—There were several base ball  
matches on Thursday. The principal one  
was on the North Common between the At-  
lantas and Resolutes. The former were vic-  
tors.

CRICKET.—The Incognitas of Halifax de-  
feated the Shubenacadie club on the 21st by  
1 innings and 39 runs. The highest score  
was made by E. Tupper, being 38.—**BLUE  
NOSE.**

Billiards.

SEXTON vs. C. DION.

There is every possibility of a match be-  
tween the left-handed *habitant*, Cyrille Dion,  
and the champion, William Sexton. Dan  
Strauss, Sexton's business partner, offers to  
match Sexton against Dion and stake  
\$1,000 to \$500 on the result of the game.  
In response to this proposition Dion wants  
to make two matches of 600 points each,  
Sexton to bet \$1,000 to \$500 on each game, the  
champion to name a table upon which one  
of the games shall be played, Dion to have  
that privilege in the other, and in case a  
third game is desired the choice of the table  
to be tossed for. It is probable this arrange-  
ment will be agreed to, and the first game  
will take place within thirty days of signing  
the articles.

Mr. Joseph Dion purposes to spend the  
month of July in Canada—his home. His  
numerous friends in Toronto will be glad to  
welcome him to the western metropolis.

Cricket.

CRICKET.—The match at Ottawa between  
the St. Georges, of N. Y., and the Ottawa  
Club was brought to a conclusion on Wed-  
nesday of last week. On the finish of the  
second innings for Ottawa, the dragon slayers  
had 26 to make to win, which they accom-  
plished with the loss of three wickets.

Hamilton and Toronto met at the  
former city on Saturday. Toronto scored 100  
and 76 in their two innings; Hamilton tal-  
lied 120 in their first, the result of which de-  
cided the match. Spronle 55, not out; and  
Spragge, not out, 20, were the principal  
scores for Toronto; and A. Hope, 30, led the  
batting for the ambitious City.

Cobourg beat Whitby on the 22nd by 5  
runs in a two innings game.

The Carltons beat the cricket players of  
the Toronto Lacrosse club on Saturday. The  
latter scored 61; while the former ran up 104  
with the loss of five wickets. Messrs. Coen  
and Stotesbury did the bowling for the Car-  
ltons, and its effectiveness is shown in the re-  
sult.

To Correspondents.

We would particularly request our corre-

Horse Notes.

MINAQUA MAID.—There is a mare of this  
name owned near Knoxville, P., sired by  
Wood's Hambletonian, that has been show-  
ing quarters in 88s., we are informed.

ALLEN SADLER, a well-known English  
jockey, died on Tuesday, June 5, at St. Tho-  
mas' Hospital, London, Eng. Deceased was  
suffering from a cancer in the chest, and was  
too weak to survive an operation performed  
upon him.

DEATH OF A FINE STALLION.—The stallion  
Michigan Hero, owned by Mr. A. H. Voor-  
less, of St. Joseph County, Ind., died at the  
East Saginaw Driving Park, Mich., June 13,  
of the rupture of a blood vessel. It is claimed  
that an offer of \$2,500 was refused for him.

CAIRO.—This fine looking three-year old  
son of Lexington, out of imp. Carrn Gorme,  
has been added to the list of geldings. His  
owner, Mr. Daniel Swigert, of Stockwood  
Stud Farm, Ky., regretted exceedingly  
having to alter him, but he proved sulky in  
his training and there was no help for it.

GOV. SPRAGUE.—Hon. J. I. Case, of Ra-  
cine, Wis., owner of this "Black Whirlwind  
of the West," announces that the demands  
for the services of this horse in the stud are  
so great that he has decided to forego the  
pleasure which he had anticipated of running  
his favorite on the race track this season.  
The individual merits of this horse, his un-  
exceptionable pedigree, and, above all, the  
great promise of his get, the oldest of which  
are now two years old, has secured many of  
the best trotting mares in the country, to be  
sent to him this season.

RECENT SALES.—Col. McDaniel states  
that he has recently sold the yearling by  
Harry Bassett, out of Sallie Watson, for  
\$2,500. A very large sum has also been of-  
fered for the two-year-old Fawn, by Harry  
Bassett out of Spotted Fawn, but the Colonel  
has refused it. The purchaser of the Sallie  
Watson colt need not be named, but it was  
not Mr. James Vanderbilt, nor has he made  
any purchases of horses whatever, notwith-  
standing the rumors to the effect that he has.

TOM OCHILTREE AND TEN BROECK.—Ru-  
mors of a great match between these giants  
are still current, notwithstanding the posi-  
tive announcement of Mr. F. B. Harper, at  
Louisville, that Ten Broeck would never  
again appear in public. We have informa-  
tion that, since his brilliant performance at  
Louisville, the favorite son of Kentucky has  
been carried to the home of his owner, near  
Midway, and thrown out of training, and  
that he has entered the stud the present  
season. Already a number of demands have  
been made upon him for services next spring,  
and it is believed by many that he will be  
quite as popular with the breeders of the  
country as was his grandsire, the best race-  
horse and the best sire of his era, if there  
ever was a better in either sphere.

ANOTHER very promising trotter has been  
foolishly thrown away. The chestnut geld-  
ing Hunter, it is stated, was entered at Dex-  
ter Park, Chicago, last week in a 3:00, under  
the name of Wild Irishman, and, after win-  
ning two heats, his identity was discovered,  
and he was expelled. Hunter has a record  
of 2:29, made at Point Breze Park this sea-  
son, and last year was one of the most suc-  
cessful horses on the turf. If the news is  
correct, the attempted fraud was as gross as  
it was foolish, and we should hope that clem-  
ency would never be extended to the offender.

CHUQUITA AND JACK HARDY.—The match  
between these celebrated flyers is again upon  
the tapis. We learn from Nashville that it  
is probable the match will be made, to come  
off this fall, over the course at that place.  
The Missouri mare, when in condition, can  
go a distance at a high rate of speed, as she  
has proven, and the same can be said of Jack  
Hardy. It is a good indication to see the  
spirit of manly rivalry reviving between turf-  
men, and matches becoming more frequent.  
It is time that produce stakes were inaugu-  
rated between owners. There is no neces-  
sity for the intervention of jockey clubs and  
racing associations to start these events.  
Any number of owners and breeders can do  
it as well, and the times are ripe for them.

day, July 2. After that they commence a  
season in the Horticultural Gardens.

Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull lectured to a  
large audience in the Royal Opera House on  
Tuesday evening. She proved herself to be  
one of the most able platform speakers ever  
heard in Toronto, and completely knocked  
down the barriers of prejudice with which  
her name has been surrounded. Her hand-  
ling of the social question was delicate, but  
searching and convincing, and the noble  
sentiments with which her lecture touched  
were rapturously applauded by her hearers.  
She has made many friends in this city, who  
will be pleased to hear of her return, if even  
for one night.

Mr. Cool Burgess will open the Rink,  
Adelaide street west, on Monday evening  
next with a promenade concert, for which  
several popular vocalists have been engaged.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Miss Kate Claxton, as the  
Blind Girl in The Two Orphans, all this week  
at the Academy of Music.

OTTAWA.—Haverly's Minstrels, at Gow-  
an's Opera House, July 4 and 5

HAMILTON.—The Hamilton Opera House  
is announced to open as a variety theatre on  
Monday, July 2.

GURLEH.—The Shaugraun Company is an-  
nounced at Town Hall, 29 and 30.

HALIFAX.—Miss Katie Putnam is the star  
this week at the Academy of Music, pro-  
ducing The Curiosity Shop, Child Stealer,  
and other specialties of hers.—At Temper-  
ance Hall, Madame Rentz's Minstrels are  
billed for next (this) week.



WOODBINE  
DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION  
WILL HOLD THEIR  
AUTUMN MEETING  
ON  
September 6, 7, 8.

P. COLLINS,  
Secretary.

306-52



THE EXETER  
DRIVING PARK!  
Association Spring Meeting will be held on  
EXETER  
Monday & Tuesday, JULY 2 & 3.

PROGRAMME OF RACES:

FIRST DAY.

Bunning Race—Purse \$50. 1st prize \$25.  
2nd 15, 3rd, 10. Open to all horses  
within 2 miles of Exeter, at date of the  
that never won a race. Half-mile heats,  
3-Minute Trot—Purse \$150. 1st prize

ACCIDENT TO THE JAPANESE CONSIGN-

week purchased by Mr. Lyon, of this city, from Mr. W. Howard, also of Toronto. Swallow won the Queen's Plate at Hamilton, beating Emily and several other good ones. She will be bred to Hyder Ali.

Black Mack, the well-known Toronto trotter, is entered in the 2:34 class at Jackson, Michigan, this week.

During the twelve years the Buffalo, N.Y., Driving Park has been in existence the premiums they have given to trotting horses amount to \$440,500, almost half a million of dollars!

Capt. Webb and Chestnut Hill, two of the nominations in the Sporting Times Stallion Race will meet in the 2:50 class at Ottawa this week.

### CLEVELAND, OHIO, RACES.

The inaugural meeting of the Forest City Jockey Club, Cleveland, commenced on Wednesday of last week. There was a large number of horses, and the racing is reported to have been of a superior order. The Canadian delegation was large, principally from the western part of the country, and they took quite an interest in the foings of Bill Bruce, Inspiration, and Paladin, the representatives of the New Dominion at the meeting. Our reports of the races are by no means so complete as we would have liked to have had them, and we are obliged to submit the following, all that has been received:—

The first race was a dash of a mile for \$150 for all ages, which was won by Dr. Smith's Toronto mare Inspiration, in 1:44, beating Lapland and five others.

The mile heat race, \$300, brought out a field of seven, and was won by Huss Butler, taking the second and fourth heats, Wata-wah capturing the first heat, and making a dead heat of the third one with Butler; the time being 1:44½, 1:45½, 1:48, 1:46. The time of the third heat is the fastest for a third heat ever run.

The Cleveland Derby, a sweepstake for all ages, \$15, p.p., with \$300 added; \$75 to second horse, dash of two miles, came next. It had six starters, and was cleverly won by Mr. John Forbes', Woodstock, Bill Bruce in 3:36½, beating Verdigris, second; Patriot, third; Inspiration, Keno, and Hebbelthwaite's filly unplaced.

On Thursday rain set in, and the events for that day were postponed until Friday. No report of that day's racing has reached us; but none of the Canadian horses, with the exception of Paladin, probably, were engaged.

Saturday was the third and last day of the meeting. The track was in excellent condition, the weather fine, and the attendance much larger than on any previous day.

The first race was for the Weddell House Stakes, mile heats, for all ages; \$5, play or pay, \$300 added by the Weddell House; \$75 to second horse. Before the race the pools sold at \$50 for Bill Bruce and \$30 for the field. There were four starters. The first heat was won by Bill Bruce in 1:55, a neck ahead of Lapland, Kilburn third, and Verdigris fourth. The second heat was captured by Verdigris, Bill Bruce second, Kilburn third, and Lapland a bad fourth. Time—1:44½. In the third heat Bill Bruce and Verdigris only run, the other two being ruled out. Verdigris won it and the race, beating Bruce three lengths. Time—1:45.

The second race was for the Cleveland Cup, for all ages, \$20 p.p., \$400 added by the association. Dash of two miles and a half. The starters were Patriot, Russ Butler, Cruisana, and Inspiration. Pools—Inspiration, \$80; Russ Butler, \$75; field, \$11.

This is a performance which will almost take rank with Chandler's great jump in 1847, when he was credited with clearing 39 feet over water, being ridden by Capt. Broadley, Warwick, Eng. The remarkable leap made by Murad, as related above, appears to be properly authenticated, and may be said to be the longest jump ever made by a horse in America.

## Canadian Turf

### TROTTING AT LONGUEUIL, QUE.

LONGUEUIL, June 19.—Purse \$25, for horses of the County of Chambly.

Owner's r m Isabella.....	2 4 1 1
Owner's r m Lady Franklin.....	1 3 2 4
Owner's r m Farmer's Maid.....	3 2 3 2
Owner's g m Susie.....	4 1 4 3

No time.

Same Day.—Purse \$40, third class.

Owner's r g Honest John.....	1 3 4 1 1
Owner's r m Montreal Maid.....	2 2 1 4 3
Owner's c m City Girl.....	3 4 2 2 4
Owner's r m Lucie Labelle.....	4 1 1 3 2

No time.

Same Day.—Purse \$125, for horses that had never beaten 2:24.

E Plante's ch m Village Girl.....	1 1 1
D Gervais' b m Belle of Montreal.....	2 2 2

No time.

### RACING AT AYR, ONT.

AYR, June 16.—Running.—P. Irvine's black mare, 1st; Markle's black Jack, 2nd; H. Kennedy's, 3rd. Trotting race—L. Kennedy's, 1st; J. Piper's, 2nd; A. Dill's, 3rd.

### TROTTING AT OWEN SOUND.

June 18.—Trotting: \$100. Match. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; the mare to give the horse 20 yards at the finish.

A Hannan, Flesherton, b m, Stayner Girl.....	1 1 2 1
J Warrilow, Owen Sound, br h Tom Scott.....	2 2 1 2

Time—2:48, 2:52, 2:58, 3:05.

The track was in very poor order and was slow. It was the impression of a good many the horse could have done better had his driver had a mind that way; as it was the mare won handily. P.

### RACING AT TRURO, N. S.

As before mentioned, the Truro Driving Park Association held its annual meeting on the 21st, our natal day. Your correspondent took advantage of the occasion and went up by train to Truro. The day was fine, and crowds of visitors from all parts of the Maritime Provinces were present. The following is a summary of the proceedings:

TRURO, N. S., June 21.—\$110. Trotting; 3:00 class; \$75, \$35.

Owner's, St. John, Lady Mack.....	3 1 1 1
Owner's Curiosity.....	1 3 3 3
Owner's Kitty Thoru.....	2 2 2 2
Owner's Donald.....	4 dis

Time—2:47½, 2:47½, 2:47, 2:49.

Same Day.—\$125. Running; mile heats; \$75, \$35, \$15.

Owner's Magnolia.....	3 1 1
Owner's Countess.....	1 2 2
Owner's Jim Christie.....	2 2 3
Owner's Fawn.....	dis
Owner's Lightfoot.....	dis

Time—1:57½, 2:02, 2:03½.

June 22.—\$—. Running. Consolation Race; mile heats.

Owner's Jim Christie.....	0 1 1
Owner's Lightfoot.....	0 2 2
Owner's Fawn.....	3 dis

Time—2:17½, 2:18, 2:19.

BLUE NOSE.

to be tossed for. It is probable this arrangement will be agreed to, and the first game will take place within thirty days of signing the articles.

Mr. Joseph Dion purposes to spend the month of July in Canada—his home. His numerous friends in Toronto will be glad to welcome him to the western metropolis.

## Cricket.

CRICKET.—The match at Ottawa between the St. Georges, of N. Y., and the Ottawa Club was brought to a conclusion on Wednesday of last week. On the finish of the second innings for Ottawa, the dragon slayers had 26 to make to win, which they accomplished with the loss of three wickets.

Hamilton and Toronto met at the former city on Saturday. Toronto scored 100 and 76 in their two innings; Hamilton tallied 120 in their first, the result of which decided the match. Springle 55, not out; and Spragge, not out, 20, were the principal scores for Toronto; and A. Hope, 80, led the batting for the ambitious City.

Cobourg beat Whitby on the 22nd by 5 runs in a two innings game.

The Carltons beat the cricket players of the Toronto Lacrosse club on Saturday. The latter scored 61; while the former ran up 104 with the loss of five wickets. Messrs. Co u and Stotesbury did the bowling for the Carltons, and its effectiveness is shown in the result.

## To Correspondents.

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

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

E. S.—The horse would be entitled to start.

## Quoting.

The annual match between the Scarborough and Caledonian Clubs took place at the Mutual street quoiting grounds, Toronto, with the following result:—

SCARBORO'.

William Purdy.....	41
Simon Kennedy.....	41
David Purdy.....	41
R Sylvester.....	41
W Brotherston.....	14
Henry Kennedy.....	25
George Sheppard.....	35
W Glodinning.....	27
Simpson Rennie.....	0
James Patton.....	41

Total.....306

CALEDONIAN.

J Carruthers.....	35
John Dickson.....	20
J L Thompson.....	14
N Burton.....	23
John Graham.....	41
James Rennie.....	41
James Dobson.....	41
John Brown.....	41
R A Fraser.....	0
William Christie.....	31

Total.....287

James Pringle officiated as umpire.

Louisville, the favorite Kentucky horse, has been carried to the home of his owner, near Midway, and thrown out of training, and that he has entered the stud the present season. Already a number of demands have been made upon him for services next spring, and it is believed by many that he will be quite as popular with the breeders of the country as was his grandsire, the best race-horse and the best sire of his era, if there ever was a better in either sphere.

ANOTHER very promising trotter has been foolishly thrown away. The chestnut gelding Hunter, it is stated, was entered at Dexter Park, Chicago, last week in a 3:00, under the name of Wild Irishman, and, after winning two heats, his identity was discovered, and he was expelled. Hunter has a record of 2:29, made at Point Breeze Park this season, and last year was one of the most successful horses on the turf. If the news is correct, the attempted fraud was as gross as it was foolish, and we should hope that clemency would never be extended to the offender.

CHIRQUITA AND JACK HARDY.—The match between these celebrated flyers is again upon the tapis. We learn from Nashville that it is probable the match will be made, to come off this fall, over the course at that place. The Missouri mare, when in condition, can go a distance at a high rate of speed, as she has proven, and the same can be said of Jack Hardy. It is a good indication to see the spirit of manly rivalry reviving between turfmen, and matches becoming more frequent. It is time that produce stakes were inaugurated between owners. There is no necessity for the intervention of jockey clubs and racing associations to start these events. Any number of owners and breeders can do it as well, and the times are ripe for them.

### ACCIDENT TO THE JAPANESE CONSIGNMENT.

A short time since we announced the shipment of fine stock from the Blue Grass region to San Francisco, in charge of Mr. W. H. Wilson, on their way to Japan, and now we are called upon to chronicle a serious accident from a collision which happened, resulting in the crippling of several of the animals. The collision, which occurred in the immediate neighborhood of Truckee depot, Central Pacific Railroad, was entirely owing to carelessness on the part of the railway officials. The cars containing the cattle and horses had been switched on to a siding having a down grade. A few minutes afterward a number of other freight cars were turned loose on the siding, and running down the incline collided with those containing the live stock, severely frightening and shaking the inmates, a valuable jack, for which \$500 had been given, being thrown forward over the feeding-troughs and so injured that he had to be carried from the car when he reached San Francisco, and is not expected to recover. Mr. Wilson, on the occurrence of the collision, notified the station-keeper at Truckee that all risk must lay with the company, and that on behalf of the Japanese Government, whose agent he was, he repudiated all responsibility with regard to the live stock, until a thorough examination of them had been made by a competent veterinary surgeon. On reaching San Francisco, Mr. Wilson at once called in Veterinary Surgeon A. De Tavel, who certified to the critical condition of the jack. The certificate is also signed by John A. Anthony, on behalf of the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

## Amusements.

CITY.

Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House was occupied on Wednesday and Thursday evenings by Haverly's Minstrels. Business was good.

Prof. J. Reynolds, the English mesmerist, at Royal Opera House, Friday and Saturday, with matinee to-morrow afternoon.

The Shaugran Company give two performances in the Royal Opera House, on Monday.

## AUTUMN MEETING

ON  
September 6, 7, 8.

P. COLLINS,  
Secretary.



## THE BIKEMER DRIVING PARK!

Association Spring Meeting will be held in

## EXETER

Monday & Tuesday, JULY 2 & 3.

### PROGRAMME OF RACES:

FIRST DAY.	
Running Race—Purse \$50. 1st prize \$25, 2nd 15, 3rd, 10. Open to all horses owned within 20 miles of Exeter, at date of this bill, that never won a race. Half-mile heats, 3 in 5.	
3-Minute Trot—Purse \$150. 1st prize \$90, 2nd 40, 3rd 20.	
Running Race—Purse \$200. 1st prize \$125, 2nd 60, 3rd 25. Open to all Province-bred at lowered 10 lbs. Mile heats, 2 in 3.	
2:45 Trot—Purse \$150. 1st prize \$90, 2nd 40, 3rd 20.	

SECOND DAY.	
Medal Race—Purse \$50. 1st Medal and \$20, 2nd 10, 3rd 10. Open to all horses owned in Exeter.	
Running Race—Purse \$125. 1st \$80, 2nd 30, 3rd 15. Open to all. Match weights. Half-mile heats, 3 in 5.	
2:30 Trot—Purse \$200. 1st \$125, 2nd 50, 3rd 25.	
Running Race—Purse \$175. 1st \$100, 2nd 50, 3rd 25. Open to all. Province-bred allowed 10 lbs. Two mile dash.	

### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Entrance ten per cent of Purse. Any horse distancing the field only entitled to first money. Entrance money must accompany each nomination. Three to enter and two to start in each race. Any person protesting against horses starting in any race shall deposit ten per cent of Purse, and case of protest not being sustained, the money shall revert to the Association. Trotting to be governed by the rules of the National Association. Running by Dominion Turf Club Rules. Races to start at 1 p.m. sharp each day. All Trotting Races to be mile heats, 3 in 5. Entrance to close at 6 p.m., June 30th. Horses to be eligible at date of entry. Decision of Judges in all cases to be final.

Special arrangements will be made with the Railroads to carry visitors and horses at reduced rate. Admission to Park, 25 cts; Children, 15 cts; Carriages, 5 cts.

GEORGE A. MACE, Sec.-Treas. WM. BISSETT, Pres.

302-nt

**NOTICE.**—A. Elkin's Letter Copying Book and Ink does away with Letter Press and Water; it leaves the letter clean, and the impression is guaranteed. Copies are taken instantly without Water or Press, and a saving of 1-10th the cost of a Letter Press. Agents are wanted. Send for circular. A. ELKIN, 40 Church St. Toronto. 302-nt



**Miscellaneous.**

**Foxes are numerous around Cookstown.**

A Collingwood man recently threw out of his stomach a snake 17 inches long.

To see a man picking a woodtick off a mule's heel is a sure sign of a funeral—we always noticed that.

In Barron county, Wis., deer are so plenty as to seriously trouble the farmers by foraging on the growing crops.

During the past winter it is estimated that in Western Texas 1,000,000 bison have been killed for their hides, and the carcasses left to rot on the ground.

A spinster lady of fifty remarked, the other day, that she could go alone at six months. "Yes," said her hateful young half-brother, "and you've been going it 'alone' ever since and never cured anybody."

On Saturday night, some malicious person administered poison to a valuable setter dog belonging to Mr. J. Spooner, tobacconist, King street east, Toronto, and destroyed it. The dog was one of the finest of his kind in Canada, and was valued at \$200 by his owner.

Scene—Canadian shanty. American (at door): "Ye an't nary one seen my dog? He war an all-fired critter at 'bar, an' I'll miss him!" "Voice (from the bunk): "Seed a bar and dog—they were runnin'—dog were a little ahead o' the bar!"

Sporting men have already found a way to beat the pool bill. Photographs of the horses in the race are sold for five, ten, fifty or one hundred dollars, the purchaser of the picture of the winning horse obtaining the money paid for the others, minus the seller's commission.

A butcher of some eminence was lately in company with several ladies at a game of whist, when, having lost two or three rubbers, one of the ladies, addressing him, asked: "Pny, sir, what is the stake now?" "Madam, the best rump I cannot sell for less than twenty cents a pound."

Mr. John Horn, of Detroit, at the risk of his own life and limb, rescued another human life from the Detroit river on Thursday of last week, making one hundred and thirty which he has saved altogether. This is a record which perhaps no other living man can boast of.

Dame O'Sullivan died at Garden Hill, Hope, on Monday, 7th May, in the one hundred and tenth year of his age. It is not often men live to such an age now-a-days, but there is no reason why they should not, even to a still greater age if they lived as the Creator intended they should live.

Mr. Allan Hobson, of Hullett, has a sow which, a few days ago, gave birth to a real curiosity in the little squealer line. The pig had two perfectly formed bodies until it came to the shoulders, when the two bodies formed into one, with one head and neck. Each body had four legs, the front ones on account of the jutting at the shoulders becoming a little further back than usual. This curious animal had only one ear, in other respects the head and neck were perfect for one pig and the bodies for two pigs. The animal was born alive, but died soon after birth.

The following cannot fail to be interesting to owners. At the late convention of short-horn breeders in Kansas, Mr. John Mole, of Anderson County, in an address dwelt upon the value of grades, and their advantage over common stock. He gave the following instances of his own experience: Last winter he stalled forty head of three-year-old steers. Thirty of them were half-Durham, or what we call grades. Ten of them were good common steers, of native stock, and all of a good average quality. They were all fed on the same food, and altogether, and stoned exactly alike. He commenced feeding in November, and before feeding had all weighed separately. And again, after feeding was over, to be ready for market, had all

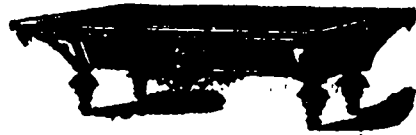
**ADMIRAL ROUS.**

Admiral Rous, the Steward of the English Jockey Club, and the famous handicapper of Newmarket, died on Tuesday at his residence in Berkeley square, London, aged eighty-two. For several weeks he had been in bad health, and a fortnight ago his physicians, though still hopeful of his recovery, ordered that he should receive no visitors save his brother, Lord Stradbroke, Mr. Payne, and Lord Torrington. Admiral Rous had been for so many years connected with the turf, and had so frequently appeared before the general public as a letter-writer on turf topics, always advocating the cause of honesty and justice, and his name has become a household word in England, and his sterling personal qualities won for him the respect and love of all who had the good fortune to have dealings with him.

Admiral Rous was born on the 23rd of January, 1795, and was the second son of the late Earl of Stradbroke and brother of the present Earl of Stradbroke, who is only some eleven months his senior. He entered the navy in 1808, and in 1809 received his first appointment as midshipman on board the *Hepulse*, in which he served during the Flushing expedition. He was soon after transferred to the *Bacchante*, when he had an opportunity of distinguishing himself for the tact and bravery he displayed in several boat actions. When only seventeen years old he was placed in command of three several merchantmen, in one of which he was swamped and picked up forty miles from land with four of his men. From this time until his marriage in 1836 his naval career was a continued period of activity and brilliant achievements. On his marriage he retired from the service with a reputation that would stand any criticism, whether for seamanship, bravery or honourable conduct.

In 1841 the electors of Westminster chose him for their representative, and Sir Robert Peel coming into power, offered him a seat at the Admiralty, which he accepted, and while in office showed that administrative talent which later in life he displayed to such advantage in a widely different sphere. At the election following the dissolution of Parliament in 1846 he retired into private life, when his fondness for the turf began to be noticeable, and he took up his residence at Newmarket. He had always been a great admirer of racing, having been reared at Henham Hall the birthplace of many famous race-horses. His personal connection with the turf, however, dates back as far as 1821, when he, as well as his brother, Lord Stradbroke, were made members of the Jockey Club, and that year won a match with a mare named *Motis*. In 1829 his string of horses had become largely increased, and included *Lioness*, *Earwig*, *Squirrel*, *Langlee*, *Nicholas*, *Fox*, and *Lady Eleanor*, all being winners, chiefly in matches at Newmarket. In 1831 he was called to a high place in the administrative councils of the turf, being chosen a steward of the Jockey Club, an office to which he was subsequently elected many times, retaining it until his death. So great was the patience and care taken by him in examining the knotty cases of dispute brought before him that few of his awards were ever called in question. In 1840 he became the confederate of the Duke of Bedford, the sole management of whose horses in training at Newmarket he retained until his Grace's death in 1864. For the Duke he won many races, though his Grace's career on the turf, for a nobleman who bred so largely, was not by any means brilliant, as none of the great races fell to any of the horses bred by him. This was in a great measure owing to the little care he bestowed on their breeding, the Duke fancying that one sire was as good as another; and although possessed of such immense wealth that it mattered little to him whether he paid \$20 or \$100 for the services of a horse, he, like many other unsuccessful turfites, was parsimonious in that respect. Matters would, however, have gone better for the Duke had he lived longer, for, seeing the error of his ways, he had begun breeding from such sires as *Stockwell*, *King Tom*, and *Kingston*, and it was at the auction of his Grace's horses on his decease that Sir Joseph Hawley purchased the very famous horse *Asteroid*. The horses with whose successes his Grace's name was associated during the Admiral's management are far too numerous to recapitulate, but of all he bred *Oakley* was the favorite, and the many matches he won with him, particularly those in which he beat *Lord Exeter's Celia*, still dwell in the memory of the frequenters of Newmarket Heath in those days. In concluding this obituary notice of Admiral Rous we cannot do better than extract from *Bailey's Magazine* the opinion there expressed of the character of the services rendered by him as Steward of the Jockey Club. "As a handicapper," says the writer, "it may without flatter-

**Whelan's White Rose Billiard Hall,**  
66 JARVIS ST.



Seven tables, everything first-class, making the finest and handsomest hall in Canada. Bar and Bowling Alley in connection. 280



**FISCHE & CO.**

277 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO,

Manufacture a Support for Pants just adapted to Sporting men, as it relieves all strain on the pants when bending or stooping. Sent to any address on receipt of 75 cents. 278-ty.

**SMOKERS**

AND

**CHEWERS,**

CALL FOR THE

"OLD MAN'S FAVORITE" TWIST,  
"SOUTHERN BEAUTY" NAVY,

Smoking, and

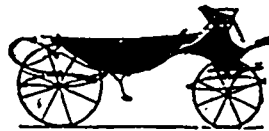
TIN TAG CHEWING TOBACCO.

None genuine without stamps and tag. Manufactured by

**Joab Scales & Co**

122 & 124 WELLINGTON STREET, WEST.  
272-ty

**WILLIAM DIXON,**



**Carriage Manufacturer,**

70 and 72 KING-ST. WEST,  
TORONTO ONT.  
262-ty

**THE COSMOPOLITAN LAUNDRY,**

168 & 170 BAY-ST.,  
A FEW DOORS BELOW QUEEN STREET.

All kinds of washing done in first class style.

**Kentucky Live Stock Record,**  
No. 10 JORDAN'S ROW, LEXINGTON, KY.

B. G. BRUCE, - Editor and Proprietor.

PRICE \$3 PER YEAR

**WM. SLACK,**  
TRAINER & DRIVER.

Will train at Oshawa this season, where he will be prepared to handle and train horses on liberal terms. Particular attention paid to the development of young stock. 292-am

**NOW READY.**  
The Dominion Rules  
—OF—  
**RUNNING & TROTTING**

PRICE 25 CENTS.  
Address SPORTING TIMES Office, Toronto.  
248-ty

**W.A. Reckmeyer**



259 YONGE STREET TORONTO.



**Our Premiums.**

**GOLDSMITH MAID,**  
An elegant chromo 18x24 inches. Nine colors.

**LULA,**

In six colors; 22x28 inches. In her trot against time at Rochester last Fall.

A choice of the above pictures is given to our advance paying subscribers for 1876-7. Write name and address plainly.

P. COLLINS & CO.,  
SPORTING TIMES OFFICE,  
Toronto, Ont.

**Daniels' Hotel,**  
Prescott, Canada.

The only first-class House. Large parlours and sample rooms. Omnibusses meet all trains and steamers.

L. H. DANIEL,  
Proprietor.  
187-ty.

**D'ARYS**  
GALVANIC BELTS, BANDS

THE  
**Gentlemen's**  
**Journal**

—AND—  
**Sporting Times,**

THE ONLY  
**SPORTING PAPER**

IN THE DOMINION.

PUBLISHED  
**EVERY FRIDAY**

—OFFICE—  
**90 KING STREET, WEST**  
TORONTO, ONT.

The only Journal in the Dominion devoted exclusively to all legitimate Sports. A Weekly Review and Chronicle of the

TURF,  
FIELD,  
AND AQUATIC  
SPORTS,  
ART,  
BILLIARDS,  
VETERINARY,  
SHOOTING,  
TRAPPING,  
FISHING,  
ATHLETIC PASTIMES,  
NATURAL HISTORY  
MUSIC,  
AND THE  
DRAMA.

**SUBSCRIPTION**  
—YEARLY IN ADVANCE—

**FOUR DOLLARS.**

**ADVERTISING RATES:**

Per line, first insertion, 10 Cents  
" " each subsequent insertion 5 "  
" One inch space equivalent to twelve lines

All communications and telegrams must be pre-paid.

Address correspondence,

**P. COLLINS & CO.**

"SPORTING TIMES,"  
TORONTO ONT.

**A First-class White Dress Shirt**

FAULTLESS FIT, \$1.50

NEW FANCY SCARFS,  
NEW SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,  
NEW COLLARS AND CUFFS,  
NEW GLOVES AND MITTS,

**New Silk Umbrellas,**

\$2.00 to \$7.00

At **COOPER'S**

... work, making one hundred and thirty which he saved altogether. This is a record which perhaps no other living man can beat.

Daniel O Sullivan died at Garden Hill, Hope, on Monday, 7th May, in the one hundred and tenth year of his age. It is not often men live to such an age now-a-days, but there is no reason why they should not, even to a still greater age if they lived as the Creator intended they should live.

Mr. Allan Hobson, of Hullitt, has a sow which, a few days ago, gave birth to a real curiosity in the little squalid line. The pig had two perfectly formed bodies until it came to the shoulders, when the two bodies formed into one, with one head and neck. Each body had four legs, the front ones on account of the joining at the shoulders becoming a little further back than usual. This curious animal had only one ear, in other respects the head and neck were perfect for one pig and the bodies for two pigs. The animal was born alive, but died soon after birth.

The following cannot fail to be interesting to farmers. At the late convention of short-horn breeders in Kansas, Mr. John Moler, of Anderson County, in an address dwelt upon the value of grades, and their advantage over common stock. He gave the following instances of his own experience: Last winter he stabled forty head of three-year-old steers. Thirty of them were half Durham, or what we call grades. Ten of them were good common steers, of native stock, and all of a good average quality. They were all fed on the same food, and altogether, and shared exactly alike. He commenced feeding in November, and before feeding had all weighed separately. And again, after feeding was over and the cattle ready for market, had all weighed separately. The native steers gained on an average two hundred and ninety pounds to the head during the feeding. The grades gained to the head an average of four hundred and ninety pounds, which satisfied him that blood will tell.

#### A BRAVE AUSTRALIAN GIRL.

The bravest girl in Australia is Grace Vernon Bussell. The steamer *Georgette* was wrecked off the west coast, near Perth; a small boat had been capsized in the surf, and women and children were struggling in the water. On the crest of a precipitous cliff appeared the figure of a young lady on horseback. To the sailors on the stranded vessel it seemed utterly impossible that a horse and its rider should be able to descend that precipice. But the young lady never faltered. She plunged down at full speed, and, reaching the shore, spurred her horse into the boiling surf. There were two lines of roaring breakers. With splendid pluck she dashed through them and reached the boat, to which the affrighted women and children were clinging. Her horse stumbled over a hawser which stretched between the wreck and the small boat; but she clung to the saddle and brought the women and children to land. There was still a man left on board the boat. She plunged into the breakers again and brought him safe to the shore. While those whom she had saved were rescuing those who remained on the wreck, the heroic girl, drenched with the sea foam and half fainting with fatigue, galloped a dozen miles home to have refreshment to the half-drowned, half-naked folk whom she had left on the beach. Her sister, Mrs. Brockman, took a horse, galloped that night through the woods to the shore, taking tea, milk, sugar and flour for the destitute people, and the next day the rescued were brought to Mr. Brockman's house and cared for. The anxiety and excitement proved fatal to Mrs. Brockman, who took a severe cold, and died eventually of brain fever. Grace Vernon Bussell still lives.

Spain, Langrace, Nona, Fox, and Lady Lie-mot, all being winners, chiefly in matches at Newmarket. In 1851 he was called to a high place in the administrative councils of the turf, being chosen a steward of the Jockey Club, an office to which he was subsequently elected many times, retaining it until his death. So great was the patience and care taken by him in examining the knotty cases of dispute brought before him that few of his awards were ever called in question. In 1810 he became the confederate of the Duke of Bedford, the sole management of whose horses in training at Newmarket he retained until his Grace's death in 1864. For the Duke he won many races, though his Grace's career on the turf, for a nobleman who bred so largely, was not by any means brilliant, as none of the great races fell to any of the horses bred by him. This was in a great measure owing to the little care he bestowed on their breeding, the Duke fancying that one sire was as good as another; and although he possessed of such immense wealth that it mattered little to him whether he paid \$20 or \$100 for the services of a horse, he, like many other unsuccessful turfites, was parsimonious in that respect. Matters would, however, have gone better for the Duke had he lived longer, for, seeing the error of his ways, he had begun breeding from such sires as Stockwell, King Tom, and Kingston; and it was at the auction of his Grace's horses on his decease that Sir Joseph Hawley purchased the very famous horse Asteroid. The horses with whose success his Grace's name was associated during the Admiral's management are far too numerous to recapitulate, but of all he bred Oakley was the favorite, and the many matches he won with him, particularly those in which he beat Lord Exeter's Celia, still dwell in the memory of the frequenters of Newmarket Heath in those days. In concluding this obituary notice of Admiral Rous we cannot do better than extract from Bailey's Magazine the opinion there expressed of the character of the services rendered by him as Steward of the Jockey Club. "As a handicapper," says the writer, "it may without flattery be said, that of modern years none but himself has been his parallel, and recent 'eswitches and Cambridgeshires, as well as Nurserys, will at once put to rest any carping at this fact. His 'Handbook on the Laws of Racing' has long been accepted as the Blackstone of the turf, while the eminent Judge of that name never had a quarter of the puzzling disputes to decide that have come under his notice. His successor, whoever he may be, will be fortunate if he preserve to one-half the extent the popularity which Admiral Rous has enjoyed for the last quarter of a century among all classes of the racing community."—N. Y. World.

The sire of George Palmer has always been given as Lane Bogus, but now comes Mr. S. B. Lusk, of Batavia, N.Y., and shows that Lane Bogus died in 1843, eighteen years before George Palmer was foaled, and that the real sire of Palmer was Ames' Bogus, a grandson of Lane Bogus. He also gives Lane Bogus as by Wilmot Bogus, son of imp. Tom Bogus, a horse presented to Gen. Burgoyne by Lord Stirling during the revolutionary war; whereas, his breeding has heretofore been given as Iron Foot, son of Bush's Messenger.

#### DR. WILLIAM GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, Before, and all diseases that follow After, as a sequence of Self Abuse, as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave, all of which as a rule are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence. The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail. The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5 or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing WILLIAM GRAY & CO., WINDSOR, Ont.

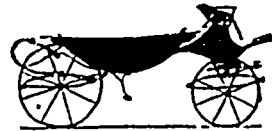
#### "SOUTHERN BEAUTY" NAVY,

Smoking, and  
TIN TAG CHEWING TOBACCO.  
None genuine without stamps and tag.  
Manufactured by

### Joab Scales & Co

122 & 124 WELLINGTON STREET, WEST.  
272-ty

### WILLIAM DIXON,



### Carriage Manufacturer,

70 and 72 KING-ST. WEST,  
TORONTO ONT.

262-ty

### THE COSMOPOLITAN LAUNDRY,

168 & 170 BAY-ST.

A FEW DOORS BELOW QUEEN STREET.

All kinds of washing done in first-class style, and when promised.

T. LUNN & CO.,  
282-ty Proprietors.

J. H. LEMAITRE & CO.,

### ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

110 KING-ST. WEST (Royal Opera House Block),

The above establishment is second to none in the Dominion, being fitted with all the latest appliances, thereby facilitating the execution of first-class work. 277-em

"O. K."

### BARBER SHOP

BATH ROOMS,

100 King Street, West, Toronto

THE BEST IN THE CITY.

270

G. W. SMITH, Manager.

### HORSE TIMERS-ACCURACY.

JUST RECEIVED, a small consignment of Chronographs marking quarter-seconds, seconds, and minutes; plated cases, in neat boxes. Fly-back movement. Superior to a \$250 Stop Watch for timing. Used by the leading horse-men of America. Price \$30. Will be sent C.O.D., subject to examination, upon receipt of \$5 to guarantee express charges. Takes up no more room than a watch. Requires no key.

P. COLLINS & CO.,

"Sporting Times" Office,  
Toronto.

268-ty



### Our Premiums.

### GOLDSMITH MAID,

An elegant chromo 18 1/2 x 24 inches. Nine colors.

### LULA.

In six colors; 22 1/2 x 28 inches. In her trot against time at Rochester last Fall.

A choice of the above pictures is given to our advance paying subscribers for 1876-7. Write name and address plainly.

P. COLLINS & CO.,  
SPORTING TIMES OFFICE,  
Toronto, Ont.

### Daniels' Hotel,

Prescott, Canada.

The only first-class House. Large parlours and sample rooms. Omnibusses meet all trains and steamers.

L. H. DANIEL,  
187-ty. Proprietor.

### D'ARY'S GALVANIC BELTS, BANDS AND INSOLES.

All those who suffer from Sexual Weakness, Lassitude, Nervous Debility, Impotency, Loss of Vital Energy, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Scrofula, or any disease of the Nervous System, will find upon trial that D'ary's Galvanic Belts & Co., are the only reliable and permanent remedy. By giving them a trial you will get cured. They are made on the most approved scientific principles. Ask your Druggist or send to

A. NORMAN, 118 King St. West Toronto.

### FOR SALE!

One Red and Black Wheel, with lay-out, boxing, &c., all complete. The same as was run on the race tracks at Woodbine, Woodstock, London, Hamilton, Chatham, Waterloo, West End Driving Park, Toronto, &c., &c. The best money making game in the world, far superior to the old paddle wheel. Only three of them ever made. Cheap for Cash. Address

Ed. COLLINS,  
264-ty Dundas, Ont

### ROYAL OPEA BILLIARD PARLOUR.

99 King St., West, Toronto.

### FIRST-CLASS TABLES.

JAS. MAGINN, Proprietor.

Sole Agent in Canada for J. M. Brunswick, Balke & Co. Billiard Tables. 270-ty.

### WANTED.

25 Ladies and Gentlemen to learn telegraph operating, for offices now opening in the Dominion. Send stamp for circular to Box 955, Toronto. 286-ty

—YEARLY IN ADVANCE—

### FOUR DOLLARS.

### ADVERTISING RATES:

Per line, first insertion, 10 Cents  
" " each subsequent insertion 5 "  
" One inch space equivalent to twelve lines

All communications and telegrams must be pre-paid.

Address correspondence,

### P. COLLINS & CO.

'SPORTING TIMES,'

TORONTO ONT.

### A First-class White Dress Shirt

FAULTLESS FIT, \$1.50

NEW FANCY SCARFS,

NEW SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,

NEW COLLARS AND CUFFS,

NEW GLOVES AND MITTS,

New Silk Umbrellas,

\$2.00 to \$7.00

### At COOPER'S,

109 YONGE-ST. TORONTO

South-east cor. of Adelaide Street.

### PAINTS,

OILS,

VARNISH

GLASS,

PUTTY,

—AND—

### GENERAL HARDWARE

ROSS & ALLEN.

272-ty

156 KING, ST. EAST

### Lubricating Oils

### GLOBE AXLE GREASE

—AND—

### HARNES OIL,

IN PINTS, QUARTS AND BULL.

Supplied Everywhere [in] the Dominion.

### McColl, Stock & Anderson.

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS,

No. 11 Adelaide St. East, Near the P.O.

TORONTO

**RYSDYK STOCK FARM**



The following Stallions take the season of 1877, at Rysdyk Stock Farm, Prescott, Ont.

**Rysdyk \$50.**

Rysdyk, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Lady Duke, by Lexington.

**Chestnut Hill,**

Chestnut Hill, by Rysdyk's dam the Miller mare, by Bully King, by M. Patchen.

**Wm. B. Smith,**

Wm. B. Smith, by James Jefferson, dam Emp Heatherbloom, by Ho.

Terms payable at time of service. Mares not proving in foal returned the following season. All escapes and accidents at risk of owner. Address the proprietor, J. P. WISER, Prescott, Ont.; or H. W. BROWN, Supt. Rysdyk Stock Farm, Prescott, Ont.

**THE ALMOND STALLION**



**BENEDICK,**

Will make the season of 1877, as follows:—Monday noon, Parisight, St. George; thence to his own stable, D. as, where he will remain until Friday morning; Friday noon, Lynden; night, Brantford, where he will remain until Monday morning, 1 o'clock.

Benedick is a noble chestnut, 16 hands high, foaled in 187 by Almont, dam Susie Spears (a thoroughbred), by Arabian Fysaul. Almont, the great of trotters is by Alexander's Abdallah (there of Goldsmith Maid), dam by Mambrino chief, who was the sire of Lady Thorn. Almont is the sire of Allie West, 4 yrs, 2:29; 5 yrs, 2:25; Piedmont, 4 yrs, 3rd heat, 2:30; Aletha, 4 yrs, 2:31; Constance, 2 yrs, 2:48; Abnt, Jr., 4 yrs, 2:33; Almine, winner of the evolution Race, at Philadelphia, Sept. 27, '66, for three-year-olds; and scores of others thought to be mentioned.

Benedick took prize at the Provincial Fair, Hamilton, '76, for best roadster, in a class of 12 of the fat horses in Canada.

TERMS:—Season, \$20; insure, \$25; \$2 to be paid at time of sale. Mares from a distance will be furnished pasturage, and good care at low rates; but the proprietors will not be responsible for any accidents or losses.

J. ENRIGHT & BBO. 293-um DUNDAS, April 2, '77.

**Abdallah Chief**

**THE HIGHLY-BRED TROTTER STALLION**



**General Stanton**

Is a beautiful mahogany bay, black legs, mane and tail, 16 hands high, now nine years old, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, he by Old Abdallah, out of the Charles Kent mare, she by imported Be founder. Stanton's dam was sired by one eye Kentucky Hunter, grand dam by Long Island Black Hawk, he by Andrew Jackson, out of Sallie Miller by American Eclipse.

General Stanton will make the season of 1877, as follows: MONDAY morning will leave his own stable, City Hotel, Thorold, and proceed to Bennet's Hotel, Port Robinson, remaining there till 3 o'clock, p. m., calling at the Black Horse Tavern on his way home. TUESDAY, at Thomas Brown's Hotel, Homer, returning home at night. WEDNESDAY, at Ellis House, Drummondville, returning home at night, and remaining at his own stable till Friday. FRIDAY, at White's Hotel, Jordan, remaining over night, and returns. SATURDAY morning, stopping at Plummerfelt's Hotel, St. Catharines, returning to his own stable at night.

TERMS—\$10 for single service, to be paid at the time; or \$20 to insure, payable the 1st February, 1878. Mares coming from a distance will be properly cared for and good pasturage provided for at reasonable rates. All accidents and escapes at owner's risks. The sum of \$1, as Groom Fee, will be exacted at the time of service.

'BATTEN & GOOLD, Proprietors 298-um

**THE TROTTER STALLIONS**



**Young Erin Chief**

**Matt Cameron.**

YOUNG ERIN CHIEF, by Erin Chief, dam by Toronto Chief, he by Toronto Chief, the sire of Thomas Jefferson; 2nd dam, the Goodenough mare by St. Lawrence; 3rd dam Tippe; 4th dam by Tom Kingle; will make the season in Tecumseth, Bold head, Cookstown, Allison, Penville, Tottenham, &c. Terms \$15, \$12, \$8.

MATT CAMERON, by S. James' Highland Boy, he by Hamlet, by Volunteer, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Toronto Chief, same as above; will make the season at half-mile track. Toronto; Weston; Post's Corners, and Oakville. \$20 to insure.

M. SINNOTT, Queen-St. West, Toronto. 290-um

**THE IMPORTED ENGLISH THOROUGHBRED RACE-HORSE AND STALLION**



**SLAP BANG,**

Will make the Season of 1877 as follows: Mondays—Islington; Black Horse, Toronto. Tuesdays—McFarland's, Vaughn Plank; Carlton; Weston. Wednesdays—Mudville; Woodbridge. Thursdays—Kleinburg; Nobleton. Fridays—Bolton; Macville; Caledon East. Saturdays—Tullamore; Malton.

Pedigree—Slap Bang, brown, foaled 1866, by Pedigree—Slap Bang, brown, foaled 1866, by

**THE GOLD DUST STALLION**



**SILVER DUST,**

Will make the Season of 1877 in Millbrook and vicinity, for a limited number of mares. DESCRIPTION—Silver Dust is a beautiful bay, with two white feet behind; of extraordinary style and magnificent trotting action; 8 years old; about 16 hands, and sound and perfect in every respect.

Pedigree—Silver Dust was sired by Forest Gold Dust, he by the original Gold Dust; dam by Patsy Morgan by son of Green Mountain Morgan; 2nd dam Princess by Prince, he by Hambletonian; 3rd dam, Orphia by Charley Nailer, he by Medoc, by American Eclipse, by Duroc, by imported Diomed.

TERMS—\$25. Good pasturage. For further particulars address his proprietor.

R. HOWDEN, MILLBROOK, Ont. May 2, '77 297-um.

**THE CELEBRATED THOROUGHBRED RACE-HORSE AND STALLION,**

**Vicksburg**

Will make the Season of 1877, at his owner's stable, Woodstock, Ont.

VICKSBURG is a beautiful chestnut, five years old, standing sixteen hands, with a well-shaped head set on a good long neck, massive sloping shoulders, a very deep chest, good roomy barrel, well ribbed up, his back and loins are the perfection of strength, hips large, with tremendous quarters and thighs, large joints, broad, flat, clean legs, and a model race-horse.

Pedigree—Vicksburg, by Vandal, dam Blondin, by Commodore, by Boston (the sire of Lexington); 2nd dam Seabird, by Pacific; 3rd dam Kate King, by imported Priam; 4th dam Pera, by Sultan; 5th dam Advance, by Pioneer; 6th dam by Buzzard, &c., running back to Pot-8-os, Highflier, Regulus, Childers, &c. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, vol. I, p. 248). Vandal by imported Glencoe, dam by imported Tranby, (American Stud Book, vol. II, p. 366).

Vicksburg's performances are too well known to require any comment or detailed description, he having the fastest record of any horse in the world at the Stud, viz., 1:42 1/2 and 1:44.

TERMS—\$25 for the season, payable on the 1st of January, 1878. Mares not proving in foal may be returned next season free of charge.

JOHN FORBES, Proprietor. Woodstock, April 25, 1877. 287-1f

**BLACKWOOD STALLION**



**ST. JOE,**

Imported from Lexington, Kentucky, bred by Robert Tucker, Esq. Will serve a limited number of mares at Guelph and vicinity during the season of 1877. St. Joe was foaled 1871; is a beautiful black, of plenty of bone and muscle and fine action; perfectly sound, and stands 16 hands 1 inch. Sired by Blackwood, 1st dam by Mark Time, sire of Puss Prall, dam of Lady Stout; 2nd dam by Woodford, 3rd dam by Grey Eagle. Blackwood, by Norman (sire of Lula and May Queen) dam by Mambrino Chief (sire of Lady Thorn).

TERMS.—\$15 season secured by 3 months' note from time of breeding; insure \$30, \$5 to be paid at first time of service. Good pasture has been secured for mares coming from a distance. Escapes and accidents will be at the owners' risk.

JOHN HETHERINGTON, PROPRIETOR, GUELPH. 290-1f

**CAPTAIN TOM**

2:34



**COLT STAKES.**

**FOR PRODUCE OF 1876.**

CONDITIONS—\$100 each, pay or pay for colts and fillies foaled in 1876, bred and owned in the Dominion of Canada, to be trotted in September, 1879, on a day and track to be named by a majority of the parties entering for such stake; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; Dominion Rules. Entries to be made with F. BRINSON, Esq., St. Catharines, on or before July 1st, 1877, and to be, with name of sire and dam, sex and color of colt or filly entered. \$25 to accompany nomination; balance of money to be paid as follows: \$25 on or before July 1st, 1878, and \$50 on or before July 1st, 1879. If we start the money to be divided in the proportions of 40, 30 and 20 per cent. to first second and third horses; if more than five start, money to be divided in proportions of 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. to first, second, third and fourth horses.

**THE THOROUGHBRED SIRE OF TROTTERS.**



**SCYTHIAN.**

By imp. Scythian; dam Sally Shannon, by Woodpecker; 2nd dam Grey Maria, by Sir Richard Tonson; 3rd dam Lucy Clark, by Tennessee Oscar. (See Bruce's Am. Stud Book, Vol. II, p. 282.) Scythian is a beautiful brown, stands 16 hands high and weighs 1,150 lbs. Terms, \$20 for the season.

**THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLION**

**Country Gentleman**

By Rysdyk's Hambletonian; 1st dam by Highlander; 2nd dam by Cogswell's Consul; 3rd dam by Duroc. See Wallace American Trotting Register, Vol. I, p. 106. He is a bright bay, 15 3/4, and is one of the best sires of the winning family of Hambletonian.

TERMS, \$25 the season, for this year only. The above stallions will make the season of 1877, at the American Hotel stables, Lockport, N.Y. Upon notification mares from Toronto and vicinity will be met at the boat at Lewiston.

M. G. LAMPKINS, Agent. 299-1f

**THE THOROUGHBRED RACE-HORSE AND STALLION**



**HYDER ALI**

By imported Leamington, dam Lady Duke by Lexington, will make the season of 1877 at the subscriber's farm, Caledon East, a station on the T. G. & B. R. R. HYDER ALI's book will be limited strictly to thirty mares. Mares consigned to or left at Mr. R. Bond's stable, Richmond Street, Toronto, will be sent out to the farm and returned. Pasturage at the rate of \$2 per month. Every care will be taken of mares, but all accidents and escapes will be at their owners' risk.

TERMS.—To insure, \$20, for common mares; for this season only thoroughbred mares at same price.

M. DWYER, 289-1f CALEDON EAST P. O.

**THE THOROUGHBRED KENTUCKY RACE HORSE AND SIRE.**



**WAR CRY**

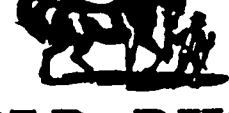
Will make the season of 1877 at his owner's farm, near Weston; also Woodbridge, Kilmourburg, Nobleton, Boulton, Sandhill, Edmonton, Brampton, Dorset, West, Yorkville, and intermediate places.

Pedigree.—War Cry foaled in 1870, sired by War Dance, dam Elizabeth Davis by imported Knight of St. George, Leg winner in 1854, 2nd dam imported Melrose, by Melbourn; 3rd dam Clarkia, by May Molock; 4th dam Sister to Righton, by Palmerin by Amadis, 5th dam Oceana, by Ceresus; 6th dam by Bending-brough. War Dance by Lexington, dam Ruel, by imported Glencoe by Sultan, Knight of St. George by Irishbird, dam Multose by Platoff; for a more extended pedigree see English and American Stud Books. War Cry is a beautiful chestnut 16h 3/4, measures 7 1/2 inches round the breast, with powerful development and beauty of form; his career on the turf was a brilliant one, winning three-fourths of all races he started in. His exceptional breeding and performance, powerful development, good looks and gentleness of disposition cannot fail to make him a favorite amongst breeders of fine stock.

TERMS.—To insure, \$25. Good pasturage for mares. Every care will be taken of mares, but all escapes and accidents will be at their owners' risk.

GRACEY, Proprietor. Weston, April 25, '77

**THE TROTTER STALLION**



**GOLD DUST,**

Will make the season for a limited number of mares at his owner's stable, corner of Gould and Dalhousie streets, Toronto.

GOLD DUST is a pretty sorrel, 16 hands, 3 years old, and is a beautiful model of this remarkable fine bred of horses, combining faultless style with magnificent trotting action. Gold Dust was sired by Forest Gold Dust (he by the original Gold Dust), dam Nannie by Vermont Morgan (the sire of the original Gold Dust); 2nd dam by American Eclipse (thoroughbred); 3rd dam by Old Grey Eagle, 4th dam by Alexander, he by Old Archey, he by imported Diomed (thoroughbred).

TERMS—Single service, \$15; season, \$20; insurance, \$25.

J. G. SNIDER, Proprietor. Toronto, May 1, '77. 297-um.

**THE HIGHLY BRED TROTTER STALLION**



**ABERDOUR,**

Will make the season of 1877 at his proprietor's stable, Don Brewery, Toronto.

ABERDOUR is a beautiful chestnut, 6 years old, perfect action, and highest typical physical development of a trotting horse, with unapproachable breeding, as will be seen by the following:

Pedigree.—Aberdour, by Aberdeen, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Prosperina, by Seely's American Star, by American Star, and through him running back to Diomed and Messenger; 2nd dam by Liberty, a thoroughbred (See Wallace's Trotting Register, Vol. I, p. 91).

TERMS.—\$20 to insure. H. DAVIES, Don Brewery, Toronto. May 3, '77. 297-um.

**DUNTON'S**





# BENEDICK,

Will make the seas of 1877, as follows:— Monday noon, Parisaught, St. George; thence to his own stable, Ddas, where he will remain until Friday mornin; Friday noon, Lyndon; night, Brantford, where he will remain until Monday morning, 1 o'clock.

BENEDICK is a rich old chestnut, 16 hands high, foaled in 187 by ALMON, dam Susie Spears (a thoroughbred), by Arabian Fysaul. ALMON, the great sire of trotters is by Alexander's Abdallah (the sire of Goldsmith Maid), dam by Mambrino Chief, who was the sire of Lady Thorn. ALMON is the sire of Allie West, 4 yrs, 2:29; 5 yrs, 2:25; Piedmont, 4 yrs, 3rd heat, 2:30; Aletha, 4 yrs, 2:31; Consul, 2 yrs, 2:48; Abent, Jr., 4 yrs, 2:33; Aldine, winner of the Revolution Race, at Philadelphia, Sept. 27, '76, for three-year-olds; and scores of others thought to be mentioned.

BENEDICK took 1st prize at the Provincial Fair, Hamilton, '76, for best roadster, in a class of 12 of the best horses in Canada.

TERMS:—Season: \$20; insure, \$25; \$2 to be paid at time of sale.

Mares from a distance will be furnished pasturage, and good care at low rates; but the proprietors will not be responsible for any accidents or losses.

J. ENRIGHT & BRO.

293-um

DUNDAS, April 2, '77.

# Abdallah Chief



Will make the season of 1877 at GUELPH and vicinity.

ABDALLAH CHIEF is a dark chestnut, 16-1, four years old, and is model in style, action and appearance, with all the distinguishing features which mark the high bred and successful trotting sire, and is one of the best bred trotting stallions in America, combining the strains of Royal George and Abdallah, and running back through both lines to imported Messenger.

ABDALLAH CHIEF by Caledonia Chief, by Howe's Royal George, by Field's Royal George, by old Royal George, by Warrior, by Tippeo, by Ogden's Messenger, by imp Messenger; dam, Maggie by Abdallah (sire of Rysdyk's Hambletonian), by Mambrino, by imp Messenger.

TERMS—To insure \$25, season \$20; single service \$15. Good pasturage will be provided at reasonable rates.

F. J. CHUBB,

Guelph,

April 24, '77.

## THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION



# TUBMAN,

Will serve a limited number of mares, at the farm of the subscribers, Lachine, near Montreal.

TUBMAN is a beautiful bay, 16½ hands high, and has great bone and substance; is a first-class racehorse, and has won at all distances.

TUBMAN was sired by War Dance, he by Lexington out of Beel, by imp. Glencoe; dam Lass of Sydney, by imp. Knight of St. George; 2nd dam imported mare by Lanercost.

TERMS—Thoroughbred mares, \$15; other mares, \$10; to insure, \$20 and \$15. Pasturage, \$1 per week.

DAWES & CO.

292-um

LACHINE, March 23, 877.

# Matt Cameron.

Young ERIN CREEP, by Erin Chief, dam by Toronto Chief, he by Toronto Chief, the sire of Thomas Johnson; 2nd dam, the Goodenough mare by St. Lawrence; 3rd dam Tippeo; 4th dam by Tom Kibble. Will make the season in Tecumsoth, Boyd head, Cookstown, Allison, Ponville, Tottenham, &c. Terms \$15, \$12, \$8.

MATT CAMERON, by S. James' Highland Boy, he by Hamlet, by Volunteer, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Toronto Chief, same as above; will make the season at half-mile track. Toronto; Weston; Post's Corners, and Oakville. \$20 to insure.

M. SINNOTT,

290-um

Queen-St. West, Toronto.

## THE IMPORTED ENGLISH THOROUGHBRED RACE-HORSE AND STALLION



# SLAP BANG,

Will make the Season of 1877 as follows:

Mondays—Islington; Black Horse, Toronto. Tuesdays—McFarland's, Vaughn Plank; Carlton; Weston. Wednesdays—Mudville; Woodbridge. Thursdays—Kleinburg; Nobleton. Fridays—Bolton; Macville; Caledon East. Saturdays—Tullamore; Malton.

PEDIGREE—Slap Bang, brown, foaled 1866, by Arthur Wellesley, out of Saxoney by Orlando (winner of the Derby). Arthur Wellesley by Melbourne, out of Lady Barbara by Launcelot (winner of St. Leger, 1840). Slap Bang is fully 16 hands, with great girth, plenty of bone, constitutionally sound, and fine temper. He has been 2 successful weight carrier as the following out of about 20 victories will show. In 1871—Derby Spring Meeting, Donington Plate, carrying 180 lbs, beating a field of 7; Doncaster, Hunters' Stakes, 191 lbs; Yorkshire St. Leger, 194 lbs; 1872—Derby Spring Meeting, Donington Plate, 2 miles, 189 lbs, beating a field of 22.

Terms—Insure, \$16; season, \$12. single service \$8. Good pasturage \$3 per month. For further particulars see large bills.

JAMES ADDISON,

297-um

Proprietor, Malton.

## THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLION



# Combination,

Will make the season of 1877, at his owner's stable, Woodstock, Ont., strictly to 30 mares for the season. Mares not proving foal can be returned next season free. Book now open. Good pasturage.

COMBINATION is a beautiful bay, black mane and tail, 16:2, foaled 1870, by Uncas Chief, he by Fitch's Hambletonian, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Long Island Black Hawk. At Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22, '74, Combination won a purse for 4 year olds, beating 4 Tom Jefferson colts and one Idol colt, getting a record of 2:48½; and in 1875, at Gardiner, Me., won a 5-heat race, beating 3 others, getting a record of 2:44; and at Portland, Me., same year, won a \$500 purse for all stallions owned in the State, in 3 straight heats, over a slow track, best heat 2:40½; subsequently winning a 5-year old race at same place.

JOHN FORBES,

Proprietor,

287-11.

Woodstock, May 1, '77.

world at the Stud, viz., 1, 12½ and 1 11  
TERMS—\$16 for the season, payable on the 1st of January, 1878. Mares not proving foal may be returned next season free of charge.

JOHN FORBES,

Proprietor.

Woodstock, April 25, 1877.

## BLACKWOOD STALLION



# ST. JOE,

Imported from Lexington, Kentucky, bred by Robert Tucker, Esq. Will serve a limited number of mares at Guelph and vicinity during the season of 1877. St. Joe was foaled 1871; is a beautiful black, of plenty of bone and muscle and fine action; perfectly sound, and stands 16 hands 1 inch. Sired by Blackwood, 1st dam by Mark Time, sire of Puss Prall, dam of Lady Stout; 2nd dam by Woodford, 3rd dam by Grey Eagle. Blackwood, by Norman (sire of Lula and May Queen) dam by Mambrino Chief (sire of Lady Thorn).

TERMS.—\$15 season secured by 3 months' note from time of breeding; insure \$30, \$5 to be paid at first time of service. Good pasture has been secured for mares coming from a distance. Escapes and accidents will be at the owners' risk.

JOHN HETHERINGTON, PROPRIETOR,

290-11

GUELPH.

## CAPTAIN TOM

2:34



2:34

## WINNER OF THE GOLD MEDAL

Value \$100 and a purse of \$480, in the SPRINGING TIMES Stallion Race at Toronto, open to the Dominion of Canada, will stand for mares during the season of 1877, as follows:

Monday—He will remain all day at his own stable, McMurray Hotel, Ingersoll.

Tuesday—He will leave his own stable and proceed to Campbell's Corners, and remain till 11 o'clock: thence to McCarty's Hotel, Thamesford, and remain from noon till 3 p.m.; thence to Thos. Richardson's Hotel, Putmanville, and remain over night.

Wednesday—He will leave Putmanville, about 2 p.m., and proceed to his own stable, Ingersoll, where he will remain till the following Tuesday morning.

## DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Captain Tom is a beautiful roan with black points, standing 16 hands high, with splendid action and gait. He is the sire of some magnificent colts some of which are now three years old and all showing a rapid gait, commanding high prices, some of them having recently been sold for \$150 to \$300. His reputation stands A 1 among horsemen, generally, and breeders who avail themselves of his services have a guarantee that their stock will be greatly improved. He was entered in the SPRINGING TIMES Stallion Race of Toronto, last September, winning the race and thus easily fulfilling his owners' expectations, and proving himself to be the "Boss Trotting Stallion of the Dominion," beating such speedy horses as Fulton, Black Douglass, Douglass and War Hulet. Capt. Tom was foaled in 1864, bred by Mr. McGregor, near London, Ont., record 2:34, got by McGregor's Warrior, he by Royal George, son of Black Warrior, son of Tippeo, he by Ogden's Messenger, son of imported Messenger, dam Volcano, second dam by Blackwood.

TERMS.—To insure a foal \$15, to be paid 1st February, 1878; for the season, \$12, to be paid on the last round; single leap, 10, to be paid at time of service. Mares must be returned regularly and parties parting with their Mares before foaling time will be held responsible whether in foal or not. All accidents at the risk of the owners. Groom's fee 50 cents.

WM. McMURRAY, Prop.

9-um.

# Gentleman

By Rysdyk's Hambletonian, 1st dam by Highlander; 2nd dam by Cogewell's Consul, 3rd dam by Duroc. See Wallace American Trotting Register, Vol. 1, p. 106. He is a bright bay, 15:3½, and is one of the best sires of the winning family of Hambletonian.

Terms, \$25 the season, for this year only.

The above stallions will make the season of 1877, at the American Hotel stables, Lockport, N.Y. Upon notification mares from Toronto and vicinity will be met at the boat at Lowiston

M. G. LAMPKINS,

299-11

Agent.

## THE THOROUGHBRED RACE-HORSE AND STALLION



# HYDER ALI

By imported Leamington, dam Lady Duke by Lexington, will make the season of 1877 at the subscriber's farm, Caledon East, a station on the T. G. & B. R. R. HYDER ALI's book will be limited strictly to thirty mares. Mares consigned to or left at Mr. R. Bond's stable, Richmond Street, Toronto, will be sent out to the farm and returned. Pasturage at the rate of \$2 per month. Every care will be taken of mares, but all accidents and escapes will be at their owners' risk.

TERMS.—To insure, \$20, for common mares; for this season only thoroughbred mares at same price.

M. DWYER,

289-11

CALEDON EAST P. O.

## THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLIONS



# Aberdeen, jr., AND Grand Duke

Will stand for service at Colborne, up to July 1st, at \$25 the season—for this season alone.

PEDIGREE—ABERDEEN, JR., bay, 15:3, foaled June 10, 1871, by Aberdeen, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian out of Widow Machree, she by American Star, her dam by Abdallah; Aberdeen Jr.'s dam by Hetzell's Hambletonian (full brother to Volunteer), grand-dam by Messenger Duroc, by Duroc, by imp. Diomed.

GRAND DUKE, chestnut, 15:3, foaled June 14, 1874, by Iron Duke, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Bassett's Stockbridge Chief, grand-dam by Young Andrew Jackson.

These stallions have all the magnificent qualities that belong to their respective families, and afford to breeders a chance equal to any in America. Mares from a distance will be kept at reasonable rates. For further particulars apply to

DR. W. A. WILLOUGHBY,

Colborne, Ont.

298-um

## JOHN P. BOND, Veterinary SURGEON, GRADUATE OF THE ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE).

Treats all diseases of the Domesticated Animals. Comfortable box stalls, and all the appliances of a first-class Infirmary.

Horses examined as to soundness.

Office and Infirmary—23 & 25 Sheppard Street, Toronto. 91 & 1

line breed of horse, combining, four years old, with magnificent trotting action. He was sired by Forest Gold Dust (the by the original Gold Dust), dam Nannie by Vermont Morgan (the sire of the original Gold Dust), 2nd dam by American Eclipse (thoroughbred), 3rd dam by Old Grey Eagle, 4th dam by Alexander, he by Old Archey, he by imported Diomed (thoroughbred).

TERMS—Single service, \$15, season, \$20, insurance, \$25.

J. G. SNIDER,

Proprietor. Toronto, May 1, '77. 297-um.

## THE HIGHLY BRED TROTTING STALLION



# ABERDOUR,

Will make the season of 1877 at his proprietor's stable, Don Brewery, Toronto.

ABERDOUR is a beautiful chestnut, 6 years old, perfect action, and highest typical physical development of a trotting horse, with unapproachable breeding, as will be seen by the following

PEDIGREE.—Aberdour, by Aberdeen, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Proserpine, by Seely's American Star, by American Star, and through him running back to Diomed and Messenger; 2nd dam by Liberty, a thoroughbred. (See Wallace's Trotting Register, Vol. 1, p. 91.)

TERMS.—\$20 to insure.

R. DAVIES,

Don Brewery, Toronto.

May 3, '77.

297-um.

## DUNTON'S

# Spirit of the Turf

Devoted to the Horse and His Master.

10 Page Illustrated Weekly Horse Paper. Single copy, 10c.; per year, \$4; clubs of ten, \$3. Sample copies, free. Organ of the Western Turf. Best advertising medium for Western Horsemen. The Spirit of the Turf is a specialty, exclusively devoted to the horse and horse interests, and one of the means adopted to secure the best and freshest intelligence from all quarters is an offer of FORREST MAMBRINO as a prize for the best regular contributor during the current year. Competent judges, well known all through the West will decide upon the merits of the several contributors and correspondents.

## This Premium is Unprecedented.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED in every town from Maine to the Pacific.

Address,

FRANK H. DUNTON,

164, 166 Washington-St., Chicago, Ill

284-11

## JOS. MARTIN & SON,

# Merch'nt Tailors

110 YONGE ST.

T O R O N T O.

Hunting and Shooting Suits Made to Order

288-15.





**FERGUS**  
DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION  
CLAIM  
September 11th & 12th  
For their Fall Meeting.  
F. Z. NIXON, V. S.  
Secretary



**QUEEN'S PLATE**  
1877. 1877.

**PRESCOTT.**  
MONDAY, - JULY the 2nd.

Fifty guineas together with all the entrance money, to the winner.  
Fifty dollars to the second horse, will be paid by the Prescott Driving Park Association.  
This race is open to all horses bred and trained in the Province of Ontario, that have not won public money.  
Entrance, \$10; Entries close June 25th, 1877  
EDWARD JESSUP,  
Secretary.

**W. COPLAND,**  
East  
Toronto  
Brewery,  
TORONTO.



**ORANGEVILLE**  
CENTRAL PARK ASSOCIATION  
CLAIM THE  
First Week in August  
for their Inaugural Meeting.  
A Local Meeting will be held on July 2nd.  
F. W. BELL,  
Sec.-Treas.



**Volunteer, Jr.**

By Goldsmith's Volunteer, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; Volunteer Jr.'s dam Miss Barton, by imported Trustee. (See Wallace Am. Trotting Register, Vol. II, p 339)

● VOLUNTEER, JR., was bred by Mr. Alden Goldsmith, Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N. Y., is now six years old, 15.2, bright bay, black points with two white heels behind. He has a heavy mane and tail and is very stylish in appearance. Mr. Goldsmith, from whom I bought him, says, "in style, size, color and action he can scarcely be distinguished from his sire." He was never speeded a full mile in his life, but showed me a half-mile in 1:20 1/2 when I bought him.

I purchased this horse to serve Lady Hill; but he will serve a few mares at \$25 for the season at my stable in this place. Mares not proving in foal will be served free next season.

Volunteer is the sire of Gloster, 2:17; Bodine, 2:19 1/2; Huntress, 2:20 1/2; Amy, 2:22 1/2; St Julien, 2:24; Trio, 2:23 1/2; W. H. Allen, 2:24 1/2; Frank Wood, 2:24; Currie, 2:24 1/2; and many other famous trotters.

Good pasturage furnished to mares from a distance at \$2 per month. All accidents and escapes at risk of owners.

Port Colborne, Ont. C. F. DUNBAR.  
June 11, '77 303-ut

**GREEN TROTTER FOR SALE.**

For Sale, by the late owner of St. Patrick, another promising trotter by the same horse, out of a Tom Kemble mare. She is good single or double, and second to none under the saddle. Won one race on the ice without training. For further particulars apply to

J. GILBERT,  
Brantford, Ont.,  
303-1f

**1877-Stormont Stock Farm-1877**



**RINGWOOD**

By Edward Everett, dam by Long Island Black Hawk, grand dam by American Star.

Terms—\$30 the season, with the privilege of returning free next year should the mare not prove with foal and the horse be alive; or if preferred, \$50 to insure.

**MIDWAY**

By A'mout, dam by Mambrino Chief. Limited to six mares, besides two of his owners.

Terms—\$30 the season; no insurance. Address

R. B. YOUNG, D. & J. BERGIN,  
Superintendent Proprietors,  
Cornwall, April, 1877. 301-1f

**UNIVERSAL TROTTER RECORD**  
2:14 TO 2:30.

A complete record of all horses that have ever trotted a mile in 2:30 or better, with their full pedigree and the fastest recorded time of each horse, alphabetically arranged. Price, \$1; sent by mail to any address. Canadian agent,

CHARLES DESMOND,  
Box 713, Toronto, Ont.  
303-um



Tickets to ATCHISON, AUSTIN, DALLAS, DENISON, DENVER, EMPORIA, FORT SCOTT, JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS CITY, LAWRENCE, LEAVENWORTH, MACON, MANHATTAN, SHERMAN, SHERIDAN, ST. JOSEPH, TOPEKA, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN DIEGO, LOS ANGELOS, SANTA BARBARA, and all parts on the Pacific Coast, FORT GARRY (Winnipeg) MANITOBA.

Tickets by all routes to BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, BOSTON, and all principal points in the United States. Special cheap tickets to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Full information of routes, with guides, time-tables and maps, free.

"WHITE STAR LINE," sole agency. Tickets to Liverpool, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, London and Belfast.

NOTICE - In consequence of the rapidly increasing popularity of this line, intending passengers are respectfully requested to make early application for berths. This is absolutely necessary as every ship leaves with her state rooms fully occupied, and many are engaged three months in advance.

T. W. JONES, AGENT G. W. R. TICKET OFFICE,  
23 York Street, Opposite Union Station.  
292-um

**THOS. DAVIES & BRO.**  
**BREWERS AND MALTSTERS.**

**Crystal and Family Cream ALES and PORTERS**

IN WOOD AND BOTTLE.

DON BREWERY., - TORONTO.

Awarded Centennial Prize at Philadelphia, 1876.

**MACNAB, MARSH & COEN,**

LATE JOHN MACNAB & CO.  
Hardware Merchants,  
5 FRONT STREET EAST.

**Greener Guns;**

We have just opened out a large consignment of these celebrated Guns, and invite the attention of all who wish to purchase the

**BEST AND CHEAPEST**

Guns offered in Canada.

They will shoot harder and closer than any other Guns made.

We have also received a large consignment of Newcastle

**CHILLED SHOT**

And have all sizes in stock, which we offer to the trade only. Price very much reduced.

Send for Catalogue and Price Book of Guns.

• MACNAB, MARSH & COEN,  
5 Front-St., Toronto

Agents in Canada for

**Mr. W. W. GREENER,**

—AND THE—  
**Newcastle Patent Chilled Shot Co.**

[LIMITED].

**THE TORONTO**  
**Brewing and Malting Co.**

**SIMCOE-ST., TORONTO,**

BREWERS, MALTSTERS AND HOP MERCHANTS,

are now supplying the Trade and Families with their superior ALES, STOUTS, and COOPER, brewed from the finest Malt and best brands of English Hops.

Special attention is invited to our D. B. S. STOUT, having all the qualities, and being equal in every respect to London or Dublin Stout, Liberal terms to the Trade. Special rates to large consumers.

BRANDS:

A. Brilliant, full flavor, warranted to keep sound on draught.

B. Stock Ale.

D. B. S. Stout, highly recommended for purity and excellence.

T.B.C. COOPER. A specialty, this celebrated English beverage in perfection.

I.P.A. A pale, brilliant, bitter Ale, brewed expressly for family use; highly recommended for its purity and delicacy of flavor.

Brewers supplied with malt, manufactured from the finest barleys. Terms may be obtained for malting.

Hops of the best brands always on hand, All orders by mail will have prompt attention.

**United States Hotel,**  
Terrace, near Main St. - Buffalo, N.

This Hotel, so long and favorably known, has recently been remodeled and refurnished. It is centrally located on the Terrace, near Main Street. First-class accommodations are offered at the reduced prices. Special inducements are offered to Canadian sportsmen and the traveling public generally. The Canadian Sportsman Times on file.

GEO. W. BONNEY, J. BONNEY & SON,  
Manager. Proprietors.  
P. E. STONE, Clerk. 301-4



**R. I. ANDREWS**  
MEDICAL DEPOT,  
30 Victoria St., Toronto.

Dr. Andrews' Pills are all of Dr. Andrews' celebrated Specific remedies can be obtained at above place.  
O. Address—Box 713.

**Ontario Veterinary College.**

Under patronage Agricultural Council. Infirmary for sick and lame horses. A. SMITH, Veterinary Surgeon, Temperance St., Toronto.

The class for junior students will begin January 5th, 1876. 227-7

**CANADA LIVE STOCK**



**INSURANCE Co**

HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO.

Horses and Cattle insured against death from every cause. Low rates, prompt settlements.

Apply to Agents throughout Ontario, or  
BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Manager.

**J. H. CORNISH,**

KING STREET, WEST, - TORONTO,

MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF

**Gold and Silver Medals**

JEWELS, SOCIETY REGALIA, &c.

Always on hand, a large stock of Silver Medals for Prizes for Shooting, Yachting, Racing and other sports, and on request he prepares special designs for similar purposes. 228-4

**MONTREAL**  
**VETERINARY COLLEGE**  
SESSION 1877-78

Lectures commence on the 2nd of October. Prospectus giving full information to intending students will be forwarded free by applying to

D. McEACHRAN, F.R.O.V.S.

Principal, 6 Union Avenue  
Montreal.