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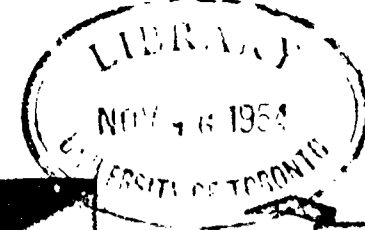
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## American Turf.

### A SADDLE TROT AT FLEETFOOT FOOT PARK.

FLEETFOOT PARK, Nov. 8.—Match \$200; under saddle.

Walker's blk m May Bird, by George Wilkes..... 2 1 1 2 1

W. E. Week's gr g Turner Boy, by Edward Everett..... 1 2 3 1 2

Time—2:23, 2:20, 2:19, 2:23, 2:26.

### TROTTING AT HARTFORD, CONN.

HARTFORD, Nov. 1.—Purse \$200; 2:50 class.

F W Reynold's ch g Clipper..... 3 1 1 3 1

J Killin's gr g Thomas K..... 2 2 2 1 3

F B Cummings' br g Warco..... 4 3 3 3 2

D D Beaumonts br g East Hartford Boy..... 1 dis

C D Session's br m Mollie E..... 5 dr

Time—2:37, 2:42, 2:44, 2:42, 2:42.

### Nov. 1 and 2.—Purse \$350; 3:23 class

J Trout's b g Frank Reeves, by Skeddado..... 2 1 4 2 1 1

W H Crawford's b m Annie Collins..... 3 2 1 1 3 2

J J Bowen's br g Honest Harry, by Windthrop Morrill..... 1 3 3 4 4 3

J H Welch's blk s Tommy Jefferson..... 4 4 2 3 2ro

Time—2:27, 2:23, 2:26, 2:25, 2:27, 2:24.

### GOOD TROT AT JERSEY CITY, N.J.

WEST SIDE PARK, Nov. 1 and 2.—Purse \$300; 2:30 class.

E Harber's b g Result..... 4 4 1 2 1 1

C N Foley's b g Tommy Ryan..... 1 2 2 1 3 2

F Mance's ch g Moscow..... 5 1 4 5 4 3

J B Berlow's du g Tom..... 2 5 7 7 2ro

O Dickerman's ch m Lady Pritchard..... 3 7 3 3 5ro

J H Goldsmith's b g Driver..... 6 3 5 4 dr

M Boden's b s Beede..... 7 6 6 5 dr

Time—2:36, 2:34, 2:39, 2:39, 2:31, 2:32.

### TROTTING AT PHILADELPHIA.

BELMONT DRIVING PARK, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4, 1876.—Special purse for Goldsmith Maid to beat time: 2:14. Three trials allowed.

Time..... 1 1

Budd Doble's b m Goldsmith Maid..... 3 2

Time—2:20, 2:14.

## Base Ball.

### THE CLIPPER CLUB, TORONTO.

At a recent meeting of this Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, D. Smith; Vice-President, J. C. Maclean; Secretary, A. Ronald; Treasurer, H. Spence; Manager, T. Ryves; Captain, R. Parks; Committee, H. Metcalf, D. Smith, C. E. Stewart, T. Ryves, and R. Parkes. See record in the record of the Clipper Club for the past season:—

GAMES WON.

Sec.-Treas. The club played ten games during the past season and won the whole of them. The individual team record is a very good one, the following being the players of the season: Slater, Hill, Hunter, Arscott, Trebilcock, Phair, Campbell, Stinhoff, Jeffrey, Curtis, Spry, Mounjy, Thomson and Owen. The following were the clubs played, with the scores: Beavers vs. College, London, won by 24 to 2. Beavers vs. Young Actives, St. Mary's, 20 to 14. Beavers vs. Clipper, Brussels, 18 to 7. Beavers vs. Mutuals, London, 7 to 6. Beavers vs. Black Stockings, London East, 15 to 4. Beavers vs. Amateurs, Woodstock, 13 to 12. Beavers vs. Maple Leaf, Stratford, 29 to 1. Beavers vs. Blue Stockings, St. Thomas, 21 to 4—5 innings. Beavers vs. Mutuals, London, 6 to 6—12 innings. Beavers vs. Mutuals, London, 8 to 7. Total runs, 161 to 63.

CLINTON.—The Blue Stocking base ball club, of Clinton, has played six games during the season. Three times it was victorious, and three times defeated.

## Football.

### TRINITY COLLEGE v. YORKVILLE.

On Saturday afternoon at the cricket ground an exciting football match came off between the Yorkville and Trinity College clubs. The match was played under the Rugby rules and was keenly contested throughout. Yorkville was finally successful in winning one goal, and time was called before a second goal was taken by either team.

### CARLTON vs. TORONTO LACROSSE CLUB.

A match was played between the above clubs on Saturday last, on the ground of the latter, and resulted in a victory for the Carltons by three goals to nothing.

The play on both sides was good but more especially on the side of the Carltons, whose forwards played well together and were ably seconded by the half-backs. The dribbling of Liddell was very conspicuous, he several times nearly carrying the ball from one end of the field to the other. The Lacrosse side was weaker than in their former matches, several of their best players being absent, notably their goal keeper.

## Curling.

### OTTAWA.

At the annual meeting of the Ottawa Curling Club held at the Rink, Albert street, on the 6th inst., the following members were elected officers for the coming winter: Allan Gilmour, President; Thos. McKay, 1st Vice-President; Henry Inglis, 2nd Vice-President; James Robertson, 3rd Vice-President; Rev. D. M. Gordon, Chaplain; A. C. Hutchison, and A. W. Ogilvie, representative members; Geo. Hutchison, Secretary; Treasurer, Managing Committee—Thos. Gallagher, G. S. Scott, Jas. Burnett, J. Manuel. From the number of members present and the interest taken, Ottawa bids fair to maintain the title of champion of the district.

## The Trigger.

### SHOOTING AT BRANTFORD.

Quite an exciting pigeon match took place in Brantford a few days since, in which a number of experts took part. From the score as quoted below will be seen some fine shooting, not any one of those taking part having brought down less than seven birds out of ten, and Mr. Charles Fisher killing every bird that was sprung from the trap.

Wm. Hunter.....	1101110110-7
T. A. Ramsay.....	111011101-8
A. Sessions.....	1011110110-7
H. T. Westbrook.....	110111111-9
T. Glasco.....	110111100-7
C. Fisher.....	111111111-10
J. Malcolm.....	111101111-9
Wm. Baxter.....	110111110-8
C. Page.....	111111110-9
C. Wade.....	111111011-9

### SMALL SHOT.

TOURNAMENT.—Mr. W. Crosthwaite of Stratford, is making arrangements for a grand pigeon shooting tournament, to be held on the Driving Park in that town, on New Year's Day, when suitable prizes will be offered for competition.

The river below Niagara Falls has afforded some good duck shooting lately, more ducks having gone over the Falls during the past few days than usual at this time of the year.

Some men are always lucky. A hunter of Brainard, Minn., while out in the woods, recently discharged his gun to clear out his barrel, and, unknown to him, a fine buck happened to be within range, and was shot through the heart.

WILD GESE.—On Saturday morning Mr. Thomas Jones, residing in Saltfleet, shot four wild geese, and brought three of them to Hamilton market. The flock consisted of four birds and Mr. Jones succeeded in bagging the lot.

Around St. Thomas game is plentiful in the woods just now, and lots of sportsmen, many of them from the States, have been scouring the bush lands of the adjoining townships in their eager pursuit. Great numbers of black squirrels have been bagged, and a few wild turkeys, partridges and ducks.

Gray eyed men make the best sportsmen; amber eyed men make the best musicians; hazel eyed men make the sharpest critics; blue eyed men make the warmest poets; red haired people make the best billiard players; brown haired the best cooks. A hair in a restaurant hash is always dark brown, and just eight inches long.

For several days past a large wild turkey, shot near Chatham, has been exposed for sale in Mr. Smallwood's stall in the Hamilton market. The bird is one of the largest seen for some time, and weighs over twenty-nine pounds. On Saturday afternoon it was purchased, and the same evening presented to Mr. Campbell, contractor and builder, by a number of his friends.

Mr. A. Dalmage of Belleville, agent for the Hudson's Bay Company, and a most genial and whole-souled sportsman, lately captured the largest speckled trout ever heard of in that part of the country. The fish in question was taken by Mr. Dalmage when treating in a lake about

## Obituary.

### DEATH OF EDWIN ADAMS, TRAGEDIAN.

It was announced some time since that the well known actor, Edwin Adams, was lying in a very low condition, in Australia, and on Friday the telegraph brought the information of his death at Melbourne. The announcement is a painful one to many of our citizens who knew Mr. Adams, not only as an actor of superior merit, but a warm personal friend possessed of rare social qualities; a genial, generous disposition, and a manner peculiarly pleasing and attractive. His death will be sincerely mourned by many beside those who were his immediate associates in the dramatic profession.

Edwin Adams was born in Medford, Mass., in 1834. When nineteen years of age he made his debut in Boston, and for several years thereafter played light comedy characters. Developing a taste and decided talent for tragedy, he gradually grew into that line, and made a decided hit in it. In '69-70, he played with Edwin Booth in New York, dividing the honors of the season with him. As Hamlet, he had few equals and there are very many good critics who grant him superiority to Booth in this role. His last appearance in Toronto, was in December '75, when he played a week under the management of Mrs. Morrison, at the Grand Opera House, as Hamlet, Enoch Arden, the Rover, and other characters. As an actor he was great, as a man he was good, and as a friend there was none to equal him.

### DEATH OF A NOTED SINGER.

The death of Ossian E. Dodge is announced from London. Mr. Dodge was born in Cayuga, N.Y., in October, 1820. In early life he taught a musical school in Massachusetts, and was for some time engaged in the show business with a man named Covert. On the first appearance of Jenny Lind in Boston he made himself somewhat notorious by paying \$625 for a single seat ticket. In 1861 he went to London as a delegate to the World's Peace Convention. In literary and journalistic circles he made many friends, his sketches on Palestine, Egypt and Assyria, over the *nom de plume* of "Ivan Ort," having attracted much attention in Europe. He was noted as an excellent writer of comic songs.

## Pedestrianism.

### FEMALE PEDESTRIANS.

The walking match in New York, between Miss Von Hillern and Miss Marshall, closed at 1:20 o'clock Saturday morning. The pedestrianism started last Sunday night to walk six days for \$500 a side. The race was won by Miss Hillern, who had walked 325 miles. Miss Marshall withdrew at eleven o'clock having walked 283 miles.

### A SPIN AT OTTAWA.

After the mile dash horse race at Ottawa,

## Lacrosse.

### THE MONTREAL CLUB.

The semi-annual meeting of this club was held on the 10th inst., in the Montreal Gymnasium, Mansfield street, Dr. G. Boers, President, in the chair. From the President's remarks it appears that our national game is rapidly gaining favor in Great Britain; the students of Oxford and Eton especially excel in the manipulation of the cross. Seven thousand lacrosse sticks had already been sent out, and call for more was increasing. The treasurer, Mr. Hugh Becket, then read his report, showing a balance on hand of \$129.73, which was highly satisfactory. On motion of Mr. W. H. Whyte, it was resolved to change the uniform of the club to scarlet and grey. It was also decided to call a convention of the Lacrosse Association as soon as practicable. A portion of the club's grounds, which slope considerably from Sherbrooke street, a motion was made by Mr. A. Grant to have a pedestrian track made by transporting a sufficient quantity of earth to raise it to a certain level. Agreed upon. A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. J. K. Whyte for the efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties as secretary, that gentleman acknowledging the compliment in a very modest speech. The meeting then adjourned.

### PIPING CHALLENGE.

The following letter, signed by Henry Ross, of Lucknow, has been addressed to the Hamilton Spectator:— "On the 19th of last September I challenged Mr. Sullivan Ross of Zorra, of Harrington, through the columns of the Spectator, to play general bagpipe music with me for \$100 a side, the contest to take place within six weeks of that date in any central place in Ontario. Mr. Sullivan Ross replied through the same medium, on the 27th of the same month, that he would play me for \$50 to \$100 a side, the contest to take place as above, to take on that date and circumstances. As I consider as of record that I had a right to be met by the matter I now repeat my original challenge to play for \$100 a side, with an additional \$50 to defray the expenses of piping, etc., the contest to take place in the city of Hamilton, on the 30th of this month. I am the city of Hamilton because it is a central point from both and away from the circle of our acquaintances, as well as because the accommodation of a hall is better than in any small village. I will select one judge, he to select another, and these two to name the third. If Sullivan Ross has the manliness to meet me on the above terms to test his ability, I am then prepared to accept his challenge as soon thereafter as he chooses. I place the matter in the hands of Chief McCranmon, of the Lucknow Society, to act on my behalf."

### TOM ALLEN IN LIMBO.

It will be remembered that Tom Allen, the prize fighter, was arrested by the Kentucky authorities immediately after his fight with Goetz, and held in jail to the sum of \$3,000 for his appearance in the 20th of this









ly, however, after a time, to withdraw the captured member. Day by day the combat dragged out its weary length, sometimes one side being temporarily victorious—as when the lobster lost a large claw—and sometimes the other. At last the combatants were separated, the lobster being placed in a new and unappropriated domain in an adjoining tank.

Now comes the strangest part of the history; for the octopus, as if seized with the passion which, if exhibited in humanity, we should term one of "dire revenge," climbed over the partition separating the tanks, seeking his enemy, and having found him proceeded to wage war anew. The result was most disastrous to the crustacean, for the octopus was found, we are told, with the lobster in his clutches, literally torn into halves. Thus to natural ferocity, we find the octopus unites immense agility and stolid persistence. The same cuttle fish extended no sympathy to his own species; for when two others—in addition to the two who had from the first been his companions—were introduced into his tank, he chased them from the water, and forced them to take refuge on the dry docks above. Another octopus, in a British aquarium, pulled out the plug of his tank and brought death on himself and all his companions in a single night.

### ONE COW A MINE OF WEALTH.

The history of the shorthorn cow, Duchess 86th, which was sold in 1858, at Earl Ducie's sale, in England, to Col. Morris of Fordham, for 700 guineas, or \$8,675, is remarkable as showing the actual value of one good breeding animal. From this cow, which was calved in November, 1850, there may be traced in direct descent a number of animals which have sold for about \$5,000,000. Let it be admitted that as much of this value as may be depending on fancy or rich breeders, and is not the intrinsic value of the beef and milk produced; yet no one can help admitting that an immense value, estimated in these alone, has accrued to the world from this cow; and in proportion to this value may be estimated the profit to a breeder from any superior animal he may produce. A line of breeding animals is brought into existence which spreads out fan-like, and diverges year by year, wider and wider, until we can no longer reach the bounds of the beneficial influence. It is in this that lies the value of any good animal, and it is an unfair disparagement to confine its value to the weight of meat upon its carcass, or its produce in milk and butter. The breeder who produces a superior animal sets in motion an impulse which must in time spread and increase enormously, and far beyond computation.

A little black-and-tan terrier in Pittsburgh recently gave birth to four pups, which are daily taken in charge by a large Brahma hen, the property of Mr. Henry Rahe, who is also the owner of the dogs. Whenever the mother leaves her offspring the hen goes to the kennel, and the pups gather about and go to sleep under her. At other times, when they are in the yard playing, the hen will cackle to them, and they will follow her about like so many chickens. Occasionally a fight will occur between the hen and the mother of the pups, resulting in a victory for the hen, which she celebrates by cackling as loudly as she would over a newly laid egg. A correspondent at Pittsburgh vouches for the truth of this story, which is as amusing as it is remarkable.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. 250-om

and rear sights; can hold it with a vise-like grasp, can repress for a moment all motion and hold his head steady as a rock, and pull off the three pound resistance of the trigger, and care not at all for the 200-pound kick which the rifle gives, then, if he has not misjudged in any particular, he may hope to see the rising of the white disk over the black bull's face.

### EQUINE OBITUARY.

SALLY CHORISTER.

This famous brood mare, sired by Mambrino Chorister, dam by Blood's Black Hawk, and second dam by Brown Pilot, was recently killed in her paddock by a ferocious bear, that lacerated her abdomen with his tusks, from which she died about two weeks since, and proved a great loss to her owner, Mr. Bryan Hurst, of Fayette County, Ky. This mare was not only a noted premium mare, both as a brood mare and in harness, but was the dam of several fine and fast colts. Her first produce was the mare Belle Braasfield, by Viley's Cripple. This mare has a record of about 2:38, but, owing to her thoroughbred sire, is a little too high-mettled for a reliable trotting mare. She was also the dam of Proteus, by Blackwood, who, at three years old, showed a mile on Col. West's track in 2:38, and was in foal at the time with a "catch colt." She is also the dam of the filly that trotted at the late meeting at Lexington, in the two-year old class, as Blazefac, although it is said her name is Belle Pax hen. She won the second and third heats and race; time 2:41, 2:42. This filly was by Mambrino Patchen, to whom her dam has been bred for several years. Her last produce was by Administrator, and was bred by Col. Stevens, he paying \$500 and a free season for her at training, as per contract made at the time of breeding. This filly trotted, when about six months old, led by the side of a horse, a half mile in 1:50, or at the rate of 8:40 for a mile, which is said to be five and a half seconds faster than any weanling ever trotted in the State. She won the second premium at Col. Stevens' prize exhibition for weanlings by Administrator, and was only beaten by the little trotting wonder Momento, dam Keepsakes, by Alexander's Abdallah; second dam by Stockbridge Chief. Sally Chorister, at the time of her death, was again in foal to Administrator, which was an additional loss to Mr. Hurst, as her produce was again contracted for by Col. Stevens at \$800 and a freeseason.

### A HORSE THAT CAN TALK.

There is a retired trainer, named Long (says the San Francisco News Letter), residing on a small farm in Alameda County, who lives for nothing but the pleasure of being near horses. He eats his meals in the stable, often times passes the night in the same stall with a favorite pony, and among his equine pets is a mare who whinnies in answer every time he speaks to her. Our informant relates that the most perfect understanding evidently exists between Mr. Long and at least three out of five horses in his stable. The training of horses, their obedience, docility and tricks in a circus are no novelty; all of us have seen a horse fire a pistol, stand on two legs, waltz, lie down with his trainer, and perform a hundred acts of sagacity, but these are simply the result of patient training and systematic correction. What Mr. L. claims is far more astounding. He asserts that, from a life-long intimacy with horses, he understands their speech; he goes further, and declares that their nasal, guttural, explosive, and unobstructed sounds have a different meaning, are used by the condition of the brain and vocal organs, and not only do his favorite horses understand him, but that every sound they utter is perfectly plain to him. When arguing with him that, though he might comprehend the meaning of the sounds emanating from the vocal chords of

ants, and that is not an unreasonable demand; then drop one or two drops in the eye twice a day, morning and night, and in a very short time the white scum will be eaten off the eye. Twice a day, morning and night, I cured a dog three weeks blind in one week.

For the mange, take one-half pint of whisky, put two drachms of nitrate of silver in the whisky; wash the sores with warm water and Castile soap; then take a sponge and wash the sores with the liquor; be careful not to get it on the hands, as it will stain anything it touches; the mange I speak of shows itself in running sores.

### A CHAMPION BETTER.

The following story is going around in French military circles. An officer, Verdier, was celebrated in his garrison for winning every bet. None of his comrades could boast of ever having been victorious, and at last no one cared to enter a bet with him. One day Verdier was transferred to another regiment, but the fame of his peculiar luck had already spread before him. After a supper tendered him by his new comrades on the evening of his arrival, and when the champagne made its appearance, General B. called out: "Is it really true, Verdier, that you win every bet?"

"So it is, General."

"But how the deuce do you do it?"

"Oh, very simple. I am a physiognomist, and bet only when I am quite sure."

"You are a physiognomist. Well, then, what, for instance, can you read now in my face?"

"I can see," said Verdier, promptly, "that your old sore on the upper and back part of your leg is broken out again."

"Nonsense," thundered the General, "I never had a wound there."

"I beg pardon, my General, but—"

"No but! after I assure you, sir."

"Perhaps you do not like me to speak of it—perhaps a duel—"

"La diable!—you won't believe me. What will you bet?"

"Anything you like, General."

"Five hundred francs."

"All right, five hundred francs."

"The gentlemen present are witnesses."

With these words the general at once proceeded to divest himself, *sans gens* at a Sarwarrow, of his pantaloons, and a scrutinous inspection by all present revealed the fact that there was no trace of a wound by sword or ball.

"You lost the bet, Verdier!" shouted the general, packing himself up again.

"I have lost indeed, this once. Men may err sometimes. Here are your 500 francs."

The general put the money with a chuckle into his pocket. After he arrived home he at once wrote to his old chum, the general in command of Verdier's former regiment:

"Dear friend—The story about Verdier's luck is all humbug. He just made a bet that I had a wound on my back, for 500 francs, and of course lost it." The answer came back: "Your naivete is truly charming."

Your winning of the 500 francs cost me 2,000, which Verdier bet me on the day of his leaving that he will make you, on the first evening of meeting, take off your inexpressibles in the presence of your officers, and that you yourself would inform me of it."

MIND, MATTER, MONEY, BEAUTY—Webster's Quarto Dictionary, as now published, has cost more intellectual labor, more money in its "getting up," and contains more matter, and a larger number of beautiful engravings, (300 or more, with four pages of colored plates,) than any single volume ever before published for popular use in this or any other country. It is largely the standard in England as well as in this country. Bell & Daldy, the publishers of Bohn's libraries, are the London publishers of this magnificent volume.

increased, but between ten and eleven o'clock the enclosure was crowded to such a degree that it was almost a matter of impossibility for one to budge from the spot where he located himself. Indeed, so closely packed was the interior of the rink about eleven o'clock that orders were given to the doorkeeper not to admit another individual. Immediately after O'Leary retired at 11.30, Mr. E. a Hague entered the judges' box and briefly addressed the over-enthusiastic assembly. It was with considerable difficulty that he could make his voice heard above the cheering and buzz of excitement, but when some degree of quietness had been secured, he intimated that O'Leary had accomplished the task which he had undertaken. "Mr. O'Leary (Mr. Hague continued), is too much exhausted to address you; but he desires me to thank you all for the kindness which has been shown to him during the week; and for the fair play he has received. O'Leary is open to challenge any man in the world to walk 500 miles for £5,000."—*Liverpool Mercury.*

### A FREEDMAN NAILED BY A BEAR.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 26, 1876.

ERRON CHICAGO FIELD.—We have all heard bear stories, but the following facts are as true as they are novel. Mr. Simpson living at Robertsonville, about 150 miles below Memphis, like other planters living in the same section, is greatly troubled with bears preying on his pig pens and cornfields. To assist in ridding himself of these pests he purchased two huge steel traps and gave them to the freedmen to set in the edge of the cornfield. It is a well-known fact that bears will cross at or near the same spot in entering and coming out of cornfields for a long time if not disturbed. With a little observation it is easy to locate their place of entering and exit. Mr. Simpson gave the freedmen instructions to "locate" and set the traps. If successful advise him when the bear was caught. In a few days after the traps were set a freedman came and told Mr. Simpson one of the traps had "kitched" a bear. Mr. Simpson being busy at the time, told the man to wait a few minutes and he would go with him and shoot the bear. The freedman thinking this a good opportunity to kill his bear, as he was fast in the trap, shouldered his musket and started for the trap and bear. Mr. Simpson, through with his duties, started with his double barrel gun in the direction of the traps. When near the field he heard the report of a gun, and walked in the direction of the shot. He had proceeded but a short distance when he heard cries and yells of the freedman for help. Hastening toward the freedman he came in sight of the bear and freedman in deadly combat. He was trying to get an opportunity to shoot as he advanced, when he was horrified to find himself a prisoner and spectator to a mortal combat. He had stepped into the other trap and was unable to render any assistance except encourage the brave man, and direct him how best he could defend himself. By a herculean effort the freedman released himself from the bear and ran to Mr. Simpson for life, closely pursued by the bear. Mr. Simpson getting an opportunity to shoot fired and killed the bear. He asked the freedman how he came in such a dangerous situation. The freedman said he approached quite near the bear as he was fast in the huge trap, and fired the contents of his musket into the bear. The bear fell over to all appearances dead. The man proceeded to unloose the trap; when he succeeded, the bear nailed him—his bearship not being killed by the shot, only stunned. The bear dead, Mr. Simpson asked the man to release him from his prison, but the man was so weak he could not release the trap. He had to go nearly a mile before he could find assistance and send it to release Mr. Simpson. Mr. Simpson fortunately had on heavy boots, or his leg would have to have been amputated. He will suffer for many days the effects of the trap. The freedman swears he will never release another bear dead or alive.

BLUFF CITY.

A Goderich paper says most of the fishermen returned from the Islands last week. The season has been unfortunate, and during the gales some 500 nets were lost which represent a value of \$3,000. The schooner Star arrived on Saturday with 1,000 packages of fish, and loaded some supplies for the fishermen.

When last I saw thee drink ' Away, the dream is o'er,  
I could not live a day and know that we should meet no more.  
They tempted me, my beautiful! for hunger's power is strong,  
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Who said that I had given thee up? Who said that thou wast sold?  
'Tis false, 'tis false, my Arab steed! I flung them back their gold!  
Thus, thus, I leap upon thy back, and scout the distant plains;  
Away, who overtakes us now, shall claim thee for his pains.

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The steam yacht built for the Baroness Adolphe de Rothchild, which has just completed an experimental trial on the Lake of Geneva, must be a marvel of naval architecture. Only 91 feet long and 18 feet broad, she runs 43 English miles straight on and, at an average rate of 23.89 statute miles per hour, under by no means exceptionally favorable circumstances. The firm by which this vessel was constructed had previously built another—the "Sir Arthur Colton"—for the Indian Government, which performed equally well on her trial trip, so that the wonderful speed attained cannot be regarded as a lucky accident of construction. Some of the great Atlantic steamers are, we believe, capable of steaming at the same pace, and the Royal yachts are known to be very speedy. But they are of large size compared with the tiny craft turned out by Messrs. Thornycroft, and it is this difference which gives something of national importance to the performance of the *Gitana*. Baroness de Rothchild's new yacht.

As despatch boats, their services in time of war might prove almost invaluable, while it might, perhaps, be possible, by some modification of their lines, to render them capable of carrying guns. In this latter event, a fleet of such midge-like craft would soon drive from the sea the maritime commerce of a hostile nation, leaving our larger vessels even in regard to the ordinary passenger traffic in British water, the success of the *Gitana* deserves attention. By building equally fine lines, and with machinery proportionate to increased size, it would be possible to turn out steamers far surpassing in speed most of those now employed in the Channel and on the Thames. England has too long remained content with her past achievements in constructing swift steam boats, and we, therefore, trust that the success of the *Gitana* will spur on her shipbuilders to renewed exertion.

CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE.—Report from Dr. J. Baker Edwards, Ph. D. D.C.L. F.C.S. Professor of Chemistry and Microscopy.

I hereby certify that I have carefully analysed the samples of "Quinine Wine" submitted to me by Messrs. Kenneth Campbell & Co., with the following result:

No. 1—Dark in color and turbid, deposits a muddy sediment on standing, has a sweet and acid taste, Orange Flavor and scarcely bitter. Yields on evaporation a thick syrup of invert-sugar, contains only a microscopic trace of quinine and Quinidine. Is made with Orange wine.

Sample X—Dark color, with dark matter on point on standing, has an acid and slightly bitter taste, contains Cinchonine but no Quinine. Is made with an acid wine, not sherry.

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N.B.—The latter (Campbell's) is the genuine "Quinine Wine" of the three samples examined.—Signed,

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## The Gentleman's Journal

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Are respectfully informed, that all Correspondents of the *Sporting Times* are supplied with a card of a Light Green color, with the name of the city or town and correspondent, signed by the proprietors of this paper, with a punch stamp of a horse's head upon the right upper corner, and dated October 1st, 1876, each card running for three months. No person is authorized to use any other credential on our behalf. Managers will save themselves from imposition by demanding an exhibition of said card, and refusing to accept any excuse whatever for its non production. The card is not transferable, and if it be presented by any person other than the one whose name it bears, managers and others will retain it and mail it to this office.

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### DATES CLAIMED FOR 1877.

#### AMERICAN.

Freeport, Ill.....	May 29 to June 1
Cleveland, O.....	July 24 to 27
Springfield, Mass.....	July 24 to 27
Buffalo, N. Y.....	July 31 to Aug. 3
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### Sporting Gossip.

Mr. E. R. Palmer, the well-known trainer of Aurora, has transferred the base of his operations to Brantford.

Mr. Damaso Roy, of York street, Ottawa, has purchased that first-class trotting stock sire Old Cook, from Mr. LeSage, of St. Hyacinthe. Old Cook is the sire of Drummer Boy, Village Girl, Farmer Boy, and several other trotters of note in the forties. The horse will be kept for stock purposes in that section.

The Plains of Abraham, Quebec, have been leased to a private association, composed of some of the leading citizens of the ancient capital, whose intention it is to lay out the grounds as a Driving Park. The work has already been commenced.

Horse flesh must be at a discount at Ottawa. One noble stud, of uncertain age and unknown pedigree, was sold on the By-Ward Market last week for \$1.11. It is necessary to be particular about the price, as the odd cent was the final bid. It is said he would have made a charming sign for a veterinary surgeon. At another sale a venerable equine changed hands at \$1.85 after protracted bidding.

Dr. Thomas, V.S., has returned to Guelph, and commenced the practice of his profession in that enterprising burgh.

OBITUARY—Baqj. Smith, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Kentville, Nova Scotia, and known far and wide to the fraternity of sportsmen, not only as a hunter and angler, but a keen dog fancier, especially in the breeds of cocker and dumber spaniels, died recently. He was an esteemed contributor to the sporting papers, having written several valuable articles relative to the game and fish of Nova Scotia, especially as to moose and caribou hunting.

A London, Ont., hackman named Robt. Keighly has purchased one of the French cabs on exhibition at the Centennial, at a cost of \$8,000. He expects to have it on the streets next week. This is quite an investment for a Forest City cabby.

Dr. Woodruff, of London, on Monday last sold his horse Simon to Mr. J. H. Small, of Glasgow. The consideration reported is \$1,000.

Mr. C. R. Eddy, of East Saginaw, purchased in Goderich, and shipped them by the Benton on Monday morning, thirteen heavy draught horses. They were splendid animals, bringing high figures, and are being taken to the Michigan lumber woods.

The Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association of the United States will hold their next meeting at the Osburn House, Rochester, N.Y., on the 5th Dec. next, at 12 o'clock noon.

"Dunton's Spirit of the Turf" is the name of a newspaper devoted to stock breeding and the turf, published at Chicago, Ill. For the present it will be issued once every two weeks, but on the approach of Spring will appear weekly.

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Mr. Sam D. Page, the ex-pool seller, intends to take his Christmas dinner in merrie old England.

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Ottawa must be suffering from an epidemic of sport. The Times of that city informs us that one night last week a pedestrian contest took place between two young women for a stake of \$100. Distance one hundred yards. No names are given.



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A day's racing is promised at Newmarket course for to-morrow. The programme, as will be seen from our advertising columns, consists of three events of a popular character, viz: a hurdle race, a half-mile heat race, and a trot. The track, we are assured, has been put in good shape, and, if the weather should continue favorable, quite a crowd will be attracted to witness the last meet of the season. Pools will be sold this evening at the Club House, No. 40 King St. west.

### THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, HALIFAX, N.S.

The new Academy of Music in Halifax will be opened on Christmas night. It will be, according to all accounts, a splendid affair. The cost of its construction is to be defrayed from private subscriptions by wealthy citizens, and it will be conducted, we believe, on the joint-stock principle. Mr. Thos. R. Jackson, of New York, the eminent theatrical architect, furnished the plans for its construction. The scenery has been painted by Mr. Fred. Stanfield, of Buffalo, N. Y. It comprises fifteen full sets, with all the requisite "set-pieces," &c., to match; and an elegant drop curtain, forty by thirty-eight feet—a landscape on Lake Como—which have been executed in Mr. S.'s best style. This lot was shipped from Buffalo last Saturday, via Grand Trunk Railway. A car of extra dimensions was provided for its transportation, and it will go through via Grand Trunk and International Railways without transshipment, the distance being about 1,800 miles. Mr. E. D. Carver, formerly of the Buffalo Academy of Music, is fitting up the stage; and the frescoing is being done by Messrs. Bottani & Rusca. Mr. Stanfield is under agreement to be present on the opening night to look after the working of the scenery, &c.

It appears our rumor of Big Sandy coming to Hamilton did not have a very solid foundation, as Mr. Hendrie, the gentleman who was said to have made the purchase, was entirely innocent of any such transaction. The information came to us indirectly from a trainer who is, or was lately, in the employ of Mr. H.

A London, Ont., hackman named Robt. Kightly has purchased one of the French cabs on exhibition at the Centennial, at a cost of \$8,000. He expects to have it on the streets next week. This is quite an investment for a Forest City cabby.

Dr. Woodruff, of London, on Monday last sold his horse Simon to Mr. J. H. Small, of Glasgow. The consideration reported is \$1,000.

Mr. C. K. Eddy, of East Saginaw, purchased in Goderich, and shipped them by the Benton on Monday morning, thirteen heavy draught horses. They were splendid animals, bringing high figures, and are being taken to the Michigan lumber woods.

The Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association of the United States will hold their next meeting at the Osburn House, Rochester, N. Y., on the 6th Dec. next, at 12 o'clock noon.

"Dunton's Spirit of the Turf" is the name of a newspaper devoted to stock breeding and the turf, published at Chicago, Ill. For the present it will be issued once every two weeks, but on the approach of Spring will appear weekly.

The managers of the Dundas Driving Park Association at a late meeting decided upon offering their beautiful track and grounds for sale at public auction. One of the conditions of sale, we have understood, is that the Corporation of the town of Dundas shall be at liberty at any time within three years, to purchase the property at a fixed price of \$6,000.

Mr. Sam D. Page, the ex-pool seller, intends to take his Christmas dinner in merrie old England.

Mr. George Lillie, who formerly resided in Elora, where he was a crack shot in the rifle company, has died in Manitoba, from injuries received by the accidental discharge of his gun, while he was returning from a hunting expedition.

Ottawa must be suffering from an epidemic of sport. The Times of that city informs us that one night last week a pedestrian contest took place between two young women for a stake of \$100. Distance one hundred yards. No names are given.

Spindrift, by Bonnie Scotland, dam by Wagner, a race-horse well-known in Canada, having been relegated from the turf, is offered for sale.

Mr. Simon James, the popular horseman of the Delta, Hamilton, on Tuesday purchased at auction the Hannon homestead property, situated near the Driving Park in that city. The price paid was \$9,050, subject to power.

Mr. John W. Quimby, the Canadian pool-seller, has been doing a land-office business on the Presidential election at Syracuse, N. Y. From the peculiar turn things have taken, he is afraid his residence there will be permanent if he is obliged to wait for a decision on the contest for the chief magistrate before paying the pool-money over.

The horses used by Sifton, Ward, & Co., in carrying on their Pacific Railway contract, were sold at Kaministiqui Bridge on the 1st inst., and brought good average prices. The teams sold for \$261, \$286, \$205, and so on, down to cheaper cattle.



15 to 20 pounds in weight. Bauer is a native of Alsace, France, and has been a professional wrestler for the last fifteen years, having commenced at the early age of 15 years. Miller is his junior two years, and has spent most of his years in Australia. By profession he is a teacher of gymnastics, sparring, &c., and previous to coming east had charge of the Young Men's Christian Association Gymnasium in San Francisco, Cal., to which place he emigrated a few years ago from the Antipodes. They both appear to be gentlemen in their deportment and language, and on Monday night made many friends among the citizens of Toronto. The contest was billed for the Championship of Canada, the receipts of the Royal Opera House on that evening, and a gold medal. Whether this all went or not cannot be said, and makes no difference; the audience went there to see a wrestling contest and they were not disappointed.

A little after eight o'clock, Mr. Bab-bage (Flat Boy) appeared on the stage and after reading the rules under which the contest would be conducted, introduced the principals and their umpires and the referee. Mr. John F. Scholes, of the Aquatic, filled the latter position, and Mr. A. D. Stewart looked after Bauer's interest, while a Mr. Wilson, an English gentleman, undertook the same office for Miller. Fortunately so fairly was the rivalry conducted, the outside officials' positions were secure. It would be very difficult to give an intelligible description of the various rounds, the positions of the men being so various and changing so rapidly as to render a continuous report impossible. The rules prevent tripping, and call for both shoulders to be on the carpet at the same time to constitute a fall, while no hold is allowed below the waist. From these it will be seen it is a matter of some difficulty to get a man on his back. At first while they were sparring for an opening it looked like child's play but when fairly engaged in the tussle it was a battle of giants who strained every muscle to obtain the desired advantage. Some of the grips or locks are fearful. The most dangerous appears to be the neck-lock, which is obtained by grasping the opponent around the neck with both arms, the hands being clasped behind, and then administering the cross-buttock. This was accomplished several times during the evening and with such effect as to make the bones of the neck crack like if they were broken. Bauer appeared to be the more active and to have the advantage of better training; but these were not sufficient to overcome Miller's great strength. Many who went expecting to see a show of a hippodromic character came away disappointed after witnessing what we think was the greatest exhibition of strength and skill ever seen in this city. Bauer secured the first fall in 22 minutes; Miller placing the other two to his credit in 22½ and 28 minutes respectively. Mr. Stewart presented the medal, an elegant gold one appropriately engraved, to the victor, accompanying it with a few suitable remarks. Mr. Miller returned thanks on his behalf, and the curtain was rung down amid loud cheers for Miller and Bauer. Previous to making the presentation Mr. Stewart read a challenge from Prof. Heygester, "the Oak of the Rhine," offering to wrestle Prof. Bauer for \$100 to \$200 a side. The latter signified his acceptance of the proposition, but the date was not decided upon.

### WRESTLING AT LONDON.

One of these tussles took place on a vacant lot, King street, near Talbot, on the 3rd inst., between Mr. Donald Sinclair, of Westminster, and a man named Barton, employed in Cowan's hardware store. After tugging at each other for about fifteen minutes they were parted by Mr. Cochran, a Westminster, J. P., it being evident that a big fight was brewing among the spectators. Both the wrestlers met and parted the best of friends.

November 23rd, a paper will be read by Mr. C. J. Alloway, V.S., on "Roaring," and communications by Mr. J. F. Ryan, on "Fracture of the Jaw," and Mr. M. C. Baker, on "Indurated Cord."

### HORSES FOR ENGLAND.

The following letter from the Canadian Government Emigration agent at Liverpool, contains many valuable suggestions respecting the recently developed horse trade with England, and will be read with interest.

Sir—The importance of fostering trade between Canada and England will I trust secure for this letter an insertion in your columns.

The trade in cattle to this country may now be considered established, and your readers are I presume already aware of the great success which has attended the few shipments of horses. Many enquiries have been made of me as to the proper class of horses for England, and I trust the following information, obtained with great care, may be of interest to your readers, and of service to intending shippers. The risk is proved to be next to nil, if proper care and simple and inexpensive precautions be taken. Our horses are much admired by those who have purchased them, and are admitted to be superior both in constitution and spirit to those at present imported from Germany and elsewhere, and I am confident that a very extensive and remunerative trade will rapidly be developed if proper selections be made. In conversation with Canadians who have brought horses over I have been struck with the repeated expression, "Next time we come we shall know what class to bring; we have left the horses best suited for the English market in Canada."

CARRIAGE OR RIDING HORSES.—Height 15 hand, 1 inch to 16 hands, not over or under, from 1,100 to 1,350 lbs. weight; from four to six or even eight years old, providing they are new and fresh on the legs. Browns, bays, and dark chestnuts in matched pairs, about 15 hands 3 inches, will realize the most money. Grays and blacks are not so salable. Light colored chestnuts or horses with white fore test will hardly warrant the cost of transportation, to use a dealer's expression, "only fit for slaves," i.e., cab work, etc., and will never realize fancy prices.

GELDINGS will realize at least 20 per cent. more than mares. Select long, low, deep-ribbed horses, the head and countenance as pleasant as possible. Avoid the large, mulish, common-headed horses. The freight on a common horse is just the same as on the best.

It must be borne in mind that speed in carriage horses is a secondary consideration in England. A horse that has good showy free knee action, and only going at the rate of ten miles an hour, will realize a better price than one which can cover a mile under three minutes. Trotters with good times are worth more in Canada and the United States than in England.

DRAUGHT HORSES.—It would be difficult to make a mistake with this class of horses which are in great demand at high prices, the heavier and broader the better.

If possible not less than forty should be brought in a batch, the expense of caretakers on the voyage, advertising, &c., being about the same for forty as for ten. But what is of far greater importance is, that the larger the number of horses the greater the composition for them. Buyers will not come any distance to select from a dozen. Intending exporters might associate to attain that end.

Great care should be taken to have horses shipped ad-hawt ship, never fore and aft. If this advice be not taken, the horses will most likely be lost.

Nearly all the horses that have arrived from Canada have had the butts of their tails badly rubbed, seriously disfiguring them. This may be easily avoided by either plaiting hemp in the tail (straw will not do for so long a journey), or better, make a kind of sleeve of soft brown basil leather or sheepskin, with the wool turned in, as a crupper, fastening it by a string along the back and around the neck of the horse.

Head stalls should have fronts to them to prevent their slipping and chafing the hair of

looking tully was led out for my inspection, but strange to state she was the fortunate or unfortunate possessor of five feet. The abnormal addition springs from the centre of the inside of the shank bone on the right hind leg. The hoof and fetlock are as well formed as either of the other four. The extra hoof does not touch the ground when she is standing, but she uses it in raising herself up in the stall. All who have seen it think it one of the most remarkable malformations they have ever heard of, but it is quite possible some of your numerous readers may have come across something similar in the curiosity line. There is very little occurring here which would be likely to prove of interest to your readers, but of anything that may turn up I will keep you advised.

Yours,  
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### A NEW HALL IN PETERBOROUGH.

Miss Ada Gray and company on Monday evening last opened Bradburn's new hall in Peterborough. The introductory piece was The Adventuress, one of Miss Gray's most powerful characterizations. We are indebted to the Peterborough Times for the following description:—

"The hall presents a really fine appearance, far superior to any we have before had in Peterborough, and is creditable to the enterprise of our citizen Mr. Thomas Bradburn. It will accommodate between 1,000 and 1,200 persons with ease, and more on special occasions. The front portion of the auditorium is occupied by long seats spaced off in separate divisions so that each person has an equal portion of room and cannot suffer from crowding. These seats of oak, stained, and look very neat. For convenience the seats are numbered, and the sections are lettered as well, so that each ticket-holder may know, as in other theatres, just where to place himself. To the rear of these seats are benches which raise gradually to the rear so that no matter where a spectator may sit he has a good view of the stage. This will do away with the discomfort hitherto experienced here of rising to look over a neighbor who was compelled to rise to see over some one in front of himself. There is also a side gallery which will hold a good number, and commands the whole hall. The stage has been fitted up with moveable scenery painted in an artistic manner. No expense was spared to finish and decorate the interior, and it is a matter of satisfaction that we have now a hall worthy of the town, and which will attract different amusements here to entertain and delight our citizens."

### 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.)

ARCHIE FISHER.—We have a letter for you. J. H., Montreal.—Your brother is in Ottawa.

G. GILL.—We have an old country letter for you. Where shall we send it?

P. T. BARNUM says he has carefully examined his account and receipt books, and finds that during his career of over forty years as a manager, eighty-two million four hundred and sixty-four thousand visitors have entered his different museums, concert halls, menageries, hippodromes, and shows of various sorts in this country and Europe.

Macbeth, at the Acad. my of Music, Montreal, on Saturday evening last. He was favored with a good house. On Monday evening Felix J. Morris commenced an engagement in a round of his favorite characters. Our Boys was the opening bill, followed on Tuesday evening with the Colleen Bawn.

The Boston Lyceum Opera Company will shortly give three operas in Montreal—Martha, Maritana and Bohemian Girl.

A dramatic club, with Lord Dufferin as patron, has been organized in Ottawa, and already sixty members have been enrolled.

Sir Randal Roberts is playing with a small dramatic company in the western town. He is supported by Miss Maud Branscombe, Miss Lillie Lonsdale, Messrs. J. R. Spackman, R. Maxwell, &c. Business is reported good.

As the Royal Japs were performing in Galt on Monday evening of last week, and while Gansero was balancing Quo Taro in the bamboo pole act, he lost control of the pole, precipitating Quo Taro to the floor of the stage. With the exception of a slight cut on the nose, which struck against the wall of the stage in his fall, the little fellow was not much the worse for the fall, and appeared again during the evening.

Mr. Sam Cole, the famed Canadian circus man, is now carrying on the Vanderbilt Hotel, in Warren Street, New York City, and is doing a roaring business.

Sir Randal Roberts while in Quebec last Monday, received a cable message from England, announcing the death of his daughter, a young lady about fourteen years of age. His numerous friends in this city and throughout Canada will extend to him their sincere sympathies in his bereavement.

Thomas Barnett, the proprietor of Barnett's Museum, at Niagara Falls, sold his stock of buffaloes, consisting of three full-grown animals and one calf, on Monday, to an agent of P. T. Barnum, the famous showman. The sum realized was \$700.

Dan Rice is making his usual farrowell tour this year, and has just been sold out by a Kentucky Sheriff—which is also as usual.

On the 17th ult., Mr. Kennedy, the eminent Scottish vocalist, made his first appearance in Stirling, Scotland, after his tour round the world, before an audience which early filled the Corn Exchange, and which gave him a most enthusiastic reception.

Walter Gale is singing at Tony Pastor's Opera House, New York.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Messrs. Grand & Son announce to-day their first Dog and Poultry Sale, on the 29th inst., which will be continued monthly hereafter. On December 4th they will hold a large special sale of Robes and Sleighs. The regular Tuesday and Friday Horse sales are continued every week throughout the year.

Gentlemen desiring to board their horses during the incoming winter are referred to the advertisement of Mr. Andrews, in another portion of to-day's paper. His wintering stables are very completely fitted up, and contain all the requirements for the comfort of horses entitled to his care.

### A DANGEROUS GAME.

Foot ball is a more dangerous game than either cricket or base ball. It has never been a popular field sport in America, although of late years it has been introduced at the College of New Jersey, Yale, Brown, and many other colleges. In England the extreme violence with which it is played often leads to fatal results. On October 21, during a match between two clubs at Rockport, one of the players kicked off after half-time, and rushing after the ball ran against one of the players and fell to the ground. He sprang to his feet and declared that he was uninjured, but pluck could not save him. He died within 48 hours from internal injuries.

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Go for him! He's poor—He is trying to pay cent for cent with interest, and his hands are hardened by toil—his wife and children feel the pinchings of poverty and the tightness of the times—he lives in a small house and fares scantily, but it is as good as he deserves—he has no business to be poor nor honest. He's a fool for not robbing a bank or stealing from those who would have trusted him in prosperous days. He ought to be poor! Go for him! Keep him down! pile upon him such a of obloquy and pecuniary embarrassment that he will never be able to rise.

### WITHDRAWING LEISURELY.

The Elko (Nov.) Independent tells the following: "While travelling through Arizona in 1849 with an exploring party, we made our camp one evening near a canyon, the bottom of which was covered with fine sand that had drifted from the neighboring plains. While employed in arranging our camp, the botanist of the expedition, Dr. B., wandered some distance in pursuit of plants. He returned shortly and reported that there were Indians near at hand. He was as cool as a cucumber, and didn't show a sign of anxiety or alarm. In answer to our hasty inquiries, he replied that while he was engaged in examining a fossil specimen, he heard a grunt behind him, and looking around discovered an Indian who had seized his gun which has been placed against a rock. The Indian drew a bead on him, and in retaliation drew his revolver and sighted the Indian, retreating at the same time toward the canon which was close at hand. Neither fired. On reaching the canyon he walked leisurely into camp. A party immediately set out to determine the possibility of danger, and discovered two Indians and a squaw. After capturing them they examined the vicinity in which the Doctor had met with his remarkable adventure. They found his footprints, which signified a cautious retreat to the canyon. But alas for the frailty of human nature; his footprints in the canyon were eight feet apart, by measurement, a fact exactly indicative of the leisurely manner in which he had approached the canon. The doctor acknowledged the corn, and remarked that that was about as leisurely as he ever wished to walk under similar circumstances."

Henry Saltonstall, of Massachusetts, recently owned a cow that gave 18,065 quarts of milk in a year.

ALDERMARCK—This fast, gray trotting gelding, that in the late circuit made his first appearance at Cleveland, was last week purchased by Mr. Charles Robinson, of Fishkill, N.Y., and with the fast stallion General Benton, also owned by Mr. R. will go into Mr. Budd Doble's stable for the campaign of 1877.

A NEW DODGE IN HORSE DEALING—The following new dodge has been brought to light by "a victim," through the columns of the London Daily News. The plan is to advertise that a gentleman has a horse he wishes to let on hire for three months for his keep through the winter. You go to the mews and see a man who says he is acting for the gentleman, and agrees to let you have the horse on leaving £5 deposit, which he will return to you at the expiration of the time. You send the £5, expecting to get the horse, and all he does is to give a receipt for the money, as if it had been bought, and refuses to let it go till you pay another £25 or so.

A SORT THING SPOILED—The Pulaski Citizen tells the following good story: "A man with a fast race nag entered at the Huntville fair for a half-mile dash and a \$20 purse. His horse was so fast that everybody was afraid to enter against him. He was about to lose the purse, and got a friend to enter his old saddle horse, just to make the race, so he could get the \$20, offering to pay the entrance fee for the old horse. They entered, and started, and came home under the string—the old saddle horse fifty yards ahead! Then that race man's crest was observed to fall as he paid the two entrance fees, and saw the old horse gobble the \$20. Such a yell from the audience!"

### VALUABLE DOGS.

According to one of the oldest dog fanciers in New York the rarest and most valuable dogs in that city are full-blooded bloodhounds and bull dogs. Deerhounds—thin, long, rough-haired dogs—are also scarce, and are worth, when full grown, from \$100 to \$500 apiece. Foxhounds are worth from \$25 to \$30, harriers from \$20 to \$30, greyhounds from \$15 to \$20, German beagles from \$15 to \$20. Italian greyhounds, which were the first pet dogs ladies had in this country, were at one time worth \$100 apiece, but now, having gone out of fashion, sell for much less. At present the greatest demand is for Gordon setters, a breed of dogs which come from the kennels of the Duke of Gordon, in Scotland, and when of proper color—pure black and tan—bring from \$100 to \$500. Next to them come the red Irish setters, which sell for \$60 apiece, and the English orange and white, which are quoted somewhat cheaper. Spaniels are not so fashionable as setters, and sell at a lower price.

The Clumber, or land spaniels, sell from \$25 to \$50 apiece, the brown water spaniel at \$15 apiece. Cocker spaniels sometimes bring as high as \$60, and King Charles spaniel as high as \$200. Pointers are not favorites in this country, for forests are too thick for them and the brush tears their skin, which is not covered as heavily as the setters and cockers. The double-nosed or Spanish pointers are worth all the way up to \$500 apiece. Besides the game dogs, Siberian bloodhounds, Pomeranian wolf-dogs, and Dane dogs are sold in New York.

One of the latter, thirty-four inches high, was recently disposed of for \$750. St. Bernard dogs are quoted at from \$150 to \$200 apiece, and white bull terriers, for fighting purposes, at \$200. Fox terriers and Dandie Dinmont terriers bring from \$10 to \$25 apiece. Skye terriers, black-and-tan terriers and the English pug are all ladies' dogs. The latter sell from a \$100 up, the former often bring \$150. For a black-and-tan of extraordinary small size a New York lady recently paid \$700. The animal weighed just two pounds and ten ounces.

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The proprietors of the SPORTING TIMES have much pleasure in announcing to their patrons that they have made arrangements to present a magnificent horse picture to their advance paying subscribers for the year 1876-7. Realizing the importance of this undertaking, and being determined to offer our subscribers a picture that should in itself be worthy of the paper it represents, and which should be treasured as a work of art; after culling over the finest productions of the American press, we selected the beautiful chromo of GOLDSMITH MAID, printed in nine colors and innumerable shades, size 18½ by 24 inches, believing, as our friends will when they see it, that it is the finest horse picture ever published in America. It is not to be confounded with the miserable pictures hawked around the country by some journals, but is really a work of high art and intrinsically of more value than we receive for our yearly subscription. She is represented standing in a box stall stripped, and in this position the picture, from which the chromo is reproduced, was painted by one of the first artists in the profession in America. When varnished and mounted it is impossible to distinguish between the chromo and a very fine oil-painting. It is a work of art worthy of a place in the finest collections in the country, and what adds to its value it is the *only correct likeness of GOLDSMITH MAID* ever published. As a memento of the most remarkable trotting equine in the world, shortly to be relegated to the turf, it will be treasured by every horseman in the country, more especially by those who have seen the little mare in any of her races. This picture was sold by subscription only a few months ago for \$5 a piece, and copies of it were in great demand. We expect in this liberal gift to more than double our subscription list in the next three months, and if our friends who receive the picture will only show it to their acquaintances and inform them how they may get a copy, we are sure our anticipations will be realized. The picture can be procured in no other way; we do not sell it; and only give it to those who remit *Yearly in advance* for the SPORTING TIMES

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Horse Notes.

DEATH OF MR. C. W. YOUNG. This gentleman, a well known turfman in the South west, died at his home, near Gallatin, Tenn., on the 18th ult.

A correspondent in an English paper tells a following remarkable story: A mule was shipped from Gibraltar and the vessel it was in was wrecked some days after on Cape St. Vincent. The marvellous part of the yarn is, that about a fortnight after the vessel was wrecked the mule found its way all round from the Cape the distance being about 170 miles, and reappeared at his own stable in Gibraltar.

PREAKNESS.—The good old son of Lexington and Bayleaf is advertised for sale by private contract in England. As he is a very strong muscular horse with great bone, and had a fine turn of speed, he would no doubt suit many English mares. In addition to the Boston blood in Lexington there are the English crosses of Emlenius, Dick Andrews, and Benbow, through Sarpedon, who got Lexington's dam. Then again, Bayleaf, dam of Preakness and many other fine runners, were English in blood, being by imported Yorksire out of the imported mare Maria Black, by Filla du Puta. The joining of these famous old strains with their like, by union between Preakness and English mares would result in good.

THE MAMBRINO GIFT-JIM FISK MATCH.—The proposed match for \$1,000 between the trotting stalions Jim Fisk and Mambrino Gift, which had been arranged to take place on Oct. 24, at Hamtramck course, Detroit, was postponed. This was due to a bad day and track. Since then a controversy has been going on relative to what constitutes a good day and track. Mr. Willis the owner of Fisk, in a communication says: "My horse is here, and ready to trot this race as per agreement the first day there is a fair track for this time of the year, or I will trot it either Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of next week, snow, rain or mud." Mr. Willis suggests that it is the duty of the Gift party to be on the track the first day there is a good track, and if Fisk fails to be ready to trot, they should have judges on hand, trot Gift around the track and claim the money. This he says is what he shall do if Mambrino Gift does not appear. And thus the matter rests.

VIGIL.

Vigil was bred by Mr. M. H. Sanford, at his Preakness Stud Farm, in Kentucky. He is by Vigil (son of Vandal and Hymenia, by imp. Yorkshire), dam Rogan, by Lexington; second dam Loreto, by imp. Sovereign; third dam Mary Ogden, by Thornhill (son of imp. Science and imp. Kicko, by Emlenius); fourth dam Mary Thomas, by imp. Consul; fifth dam Parrot, by Randolph's Roanoke; sixth dam Paroquet by imp. Merryfield, seventh dam John Randolph's imp. mare, by Popinjay, out of Bourbon's dam, by Precipitate, etc. He was purchased at Mr. Sanford's sale in 1874 by Mr. James A. Grinnell, for \$210. He subsequently sold him in 1876 for \$800 to Colonel D. McDaniel, who sold him, together with the Brother to Vigil, to Messrs P. Wyer & Brother for \$25,000. Vigil began his winning career at Saratoga, in a mile and a quarter dash, for maidens, when he beat Courier, Paladin and Jessie C., in 2:18; which he followed up by winning the Sumner Handicap, a mile and three-quarters, when, with 91 lbs., he beat Mattie A., 4 years old, at 107 lbs.; Invoice, 4 years old, at 104 lbs., and Warlock, 3 years old, at 94 lbs. He was next beaten twice, in a mile and a quarter, by Phadamanthus, when he had the worst of the weights, after which he won a mile and three-quarters in 2:41, when, with 102 pounds, he beat Athlete, 3 years old, at 90 lbs.; Lelaps, 4 years old, at 111 lbs., and the Grey Nun, 4 years old, at 106 lbs. At the recent Jerome Park race he won a mile and a half from Invoice and Preston at weights for age, in 2:40, which he followed up by winning the Grand National, two miles and a quarter, in 4:11, when, with 100 lbs up, he beat James A., 4 years old, at 108 lbs.; Big Sandy, 4 years old, at 109 lbs.; Shylock, aged, at 112 lbs.; and in a mile and a quarter, at 115 lbs., and Sunbeam, 3 years old, at 95 lbs. This established his ability to go a distance, and as he has but a few months up by winning a mile and a quarter for age, from Athlete, Invoice and Preston, in 3:40, he has since become the favorite for the Breckenridge Stake at Baltimore, the presumption being that his brother to Bassett would win the Dividend. Hew Vigil won that event is well known. Vigil has won for his owners the last season, over \$15,000.

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