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American Turf.

LEXINGTON, KY., RACES.

Lexington, Ky., May 18.—Second Day—Stakes for all ages, \$100 each h f, \$600 ad. \$100 to second; value of stake, \$1,225; time 1:48.

Warner, b h Ten Broeck, 6 yrs, by import, dam Fanny Holten, 118 lbs. 1
 Grinstead, b c Leonard, 4 yrs, by Longfellow, 110 lbs. 2
 Adams, b g Vera Cruz, 4 yrs, by Virgil, 110 lbs. 3
 Bill Bass, 0
 Aristides, 0
 Time—1:48.

Longfellow Purse \$300, gift of F. Warner, for 3 year olds, the get of Longfellow; mile heats; weights 105 lbs; 3 lbs allowed fillies.

Warner & Co's b g Dave Moore, 1 1/2
 McCallan & Co's b c Harper, 2 2
 Wallace's b f Lucille, 3 ds
 Time—1:53, 1:54.

Colt Stakes for two-year-olds; h f, \$250 added; second to save; 14 subs; value of stakes \$775; weights 105 lbs allowed fillies; half a mile.

Wallace's ch c Finkora, by Waverley, 1
 Nora Grains, 1
 Man's b c Stilton, by imp Stracchino, 2
 Goodnight, by Enquirer, 3
 Grinstead's b c Athelstane, D. Swigert's dam, Bowen & Co's ch c Alec Grant, J. G. Gabriel, H. P. McGrath's ch c Grant, and B. G. Thomas' blk c City Merchant replaced.

Time—1:53.

14 Selling sweepstakes for all ages, minimum \$400 added; minimum price, minimum weight for 3 year olds 95 lbs, others 100 lbs, and 1 lb additional for \$100 that the entry is valued at over \$500; to be sold at auction immediately after sale and across over selling to go to second; 20 value \$670, mile and a half.

Miller & Co's g Harry Peyton, 3 yrs, by Phasgon, dam, Ella Jackson, \$500, 1
 & Owen's g Bill Dillion, 5 yrs, by Phasgon, \$400, 103 lbs. 2
 Megibben's ch m Emma C, 6 yrs, by Phasgon, \$100, 110 lbs. 3

Grinstead's b g D'Artagan, J. T. Wilk's g Rhordine, J. G. & Scally's g h Joe, and Beatty, McCallan & Co's b m replaced.

Time—2:04.

Day—Sweepstakes for three-year-olds and hot work a prior race in March, 1878, h f, \$160 added, 50 to second; 19 value, \$700; mile heats.

Adams' ch c Mellicory, by Enquirer, 1
 Grinstead's bay colt, by War Dance, 105 lbs. 2
 Eagle's b f Fairy Queen, by Enquirer, 105 lbs. 3
 & Rodman's b c Ben Hadley, by Day, 105 lbs. 4

Same Day—The Colt and Filly Stakes, for two-year-olds, at \$50 each, \$25 forfeit, with \$300 added, the second to save its stake, closed with 13 subs.; value, \$825; three-quarters of a mile.

H P McGrath's b f Andax, by Tom Bowling, dam Crescent, 97 lbs. 1
 J A Grinstead's b f Lab-to-nah, by John Morgan, dam Lantana, 97 lbs. 2
 D Swigert's ch f La Favorita, by Planet, dam Luilema, 97 lbs. 3
 A Buford's b c Goodnight, 0
 G W Bowen & Co's b f Florence B., 0
 J A Grinstead's b c Athelstane, 0
 G W Bowen & Co's ch c Alec Grant, 0
 J G Blow's g c Gabriel, 0
 Time—1:20.

Same Day—Purse \$350, for all ages, mile and a quarter; \$200 to first, 50 to second.

J Murphy's b c Edinburg, 4 yrs, by Longfellow, dam by Lexington, 110 lbs. 1
 J G Blow's g c Bill Bass, 4 yrs, by Plantagenet, dam Adelaide, 110 lbs. 2
 G W Bowen & Co's ch c Cammie F, 3 yrs, by Glonerg, dam Cordelia, 92 lbs. 3
 Rodas & Co's b c Respond, 0
 F B Harper's b f St. Louis, 0
 J T William's b f Classmate, 0
 G W Hancock's ch g Tampico, 0
 Beatty, McClelland & Co's b m Tolona, 0
 B G Thomas' b f Topic, 0
 Time—2:15.

May 17—Purse \$300, for beaten horses; horses beaten once allowed 7 lb; twice 12 lb; three times, 16 lb; \$250 to the first, \$50 to the second. Mile heats.

T J Megibben's ch m Emma C, six years, by Planet, dam Corioli, 103 lb. 2 1/2
 J G Blow's g c Bill Bass, four years, by Plantagenet, dam Adelaide, 93 1/2 lb. 1 dis
 G W Hancock's & Co's ch g Tampico, four years, by Planet, dam Miranda, 100 lb. dis
 Time—1:51, 1:56.

Note.—Bill Bass was "pulled" in the race, for which Shelton was ruled off.

Same Day—Purse \$250, all ages, \$200 to the first, \$50 to the second; mile and a quarter.

K Lisle & Co's b g Lager Bier, four years by War Dance, dam Miss Grey 107 lb. 1
 G W Hancock's b c Allan Pinkerton, four years, by imp Glen Athol dam Susan Overton, 101 lb. 2
 T J Megibben's ch m Elouil, six years, by Asteriod, dam Edina, 115 lb. 3
 Time—2:21.

Same Day—Purse \$550 for all ages; \$400 to the first, \$100 to the second and \$50 to the third; two miles and a furlong.

H P McGrath's b h Chesapeake, six years, by Lexington, dam Roxana, 118 lb. 1
 Withers & Owen's b g Bill Dillon, five years, by Tipperary, dam by Joe Stoner, 112 lb. 2
 Time—4:15.

Billiards.

OPENING IN MONTREAL.

The billiard room in connection with the Ottawa Hotel, Montreal, was opened last week, under the management of Mr. John Donohue, formerly of the St. Lawrence Hall, by exhibition games between Messrs. Watson and Bennett, and Messrs. Dion and Donohue. The first match, which was a three-ball game of three hundred, resulted in a victory by forty-three points for Watson. Watson's greatest break was forty-three points, and Bennett's fifty-seven points. The next game played was a four-ball game of one hundred and fifty points, between Dion and Donohue, which resulted in a victory by five points for Dion. Dion's greatest break was seventy-two points, and Donohue's was twenty-eight points. Some very clever shots were made by all the competitors, which were applauded by the great number who were present. After the above matches were concluded, Mr. John Donohue gave an exhibition of finger shots, which comprised caroming around the edge of the table, around a hat, and several other very clever shots. There are in the room six splendid tables, and no pains has been spared to fit this room up with all the billiard requisites. With such an excellent proprietor, this billiard room is certain to be successful.

AMATEUR BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The billiard tournament, commenced at the Mechanics' Institute here during the winter, came to a close on Saturday with the following result:—Three ball game, ten competitors, first prize, Mr. W. A. Littlejohn; second, Mr. Charles Madison; third, Mr. S. Johnston; fourth, Mr. James P. Edwards. The last three gentlemen tied twice for second place, Mr. Edwards having to retire from the contest owing to illness. Four ball game, seventeen competitors, first prize, Mr. J. Langley; second, Mr. A. Gibson; third, Mr. Alex. Carmichael; fourth, Mr. J. T. Matthews; fifth, Mr. H. H. Haight; sixth, Mr. W. A. Searles. The prizes were ones of various values. The first prize in the three ball game was presented by Mr. R. G. Trotter, and the second by Mr. Samuel May. The first prize in the four ball game was presented by Messrs. J. M. Brunswicke, Balke & Co. Chicago. The remaining prizes were made up of subscriptions.

Pius IX was a good billiard player; but a newspaper paragraph represents his successor as at first considerably taken aback by a request from Cardinal Franchi for permission to establish a billiard table in his own apartments. Leo XIII, however yield

Base Ball.

THE TECUMSEHS.—At Manchester, N. H., the Canadian team were beaten, 2 to 0, on May 15th; on the 16th, the Tecumsehs won a game from the Lyon club, of Mass. by 14 to 0; on the 17th, owing to a dispute, the Canucks withdrew from the field, and the umpire declared the game forfeited to the Lyons, 9 to 0. On 18th the Canucks scalped the New Haven's on the latter's ground 5 to 0.

GUELPH.—The new Maple Leaf grounds were opened on the 16th, by a match between the Ironsides, of Markham, and the Maple Leafs, of Guelph. The score was in favor of the Guelphites, 13 to 0.

PETERBORO.—At a meeting of the Evergreen Base Ball Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. McCullough, President; T. H. Mac, Captain; C. Mah. w. Field, Captain; W. McAvella, Secretary and Treasurer.

WOODSTOCK.—At the meeting held by the Active Base Ball Club, of Woodstock, May 16th, a new election of officers was called for, which resulted in the following being elected: T. H. Parker, Hon. President; A. V. McClelland, President; Wm. McKay, Vice-President; A. H. Finner, Secretary; A. Weeks, Treasurer; James Ginn, A. Ross, and Ed. O'Neill, Captain.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.—Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, the Secretary of the Canadian Base Ball Association, informs us that the entries for the Canadian Amateur Championship closed on Wednesday, 15th. The following are the names of the clubs entered: Atlantics (present champions) of London; Maple Leafs, of Guelph; Standards, of Hamilton; St. Lawrence and Young Earls, of Kingston; and Ironsides, of Markham.

The Oxforis, of Ingersoll, were beaten by the Yahoos, of Norwich, last Friday, by a score of 23 to 16.

Fur, Skin and Leather.

THE GAME LAWS.

In addition to the Ontario statutes published last week, the following are further restrictions placed upon the destruction of insectivorous birds, and the protection of fish:—

Insectivorous Birds &c.—No birds may be shot, destroyed, wounded or injured, captured, bought, sold, or had in possession, except the birds above mentioned under the head of game, and eagles, falcons, hawks, owls, wild pigeons, kingfishers, jays, crows, ravens, plover, black-

PRICE OF HORSES IN AUSTRALIA.

It is somewhat anomalous that in America, where the breeding of thoroughbred horse has been marked by as much sound judgment, as large outlays of money, and more extensive importations from the source of sources than to any other country on the globe, that we have not attained the point of realising the prices or raising the values on American horses that the French, German, Austrian, Hungarian, and Australian thoroughbred breeders. Repeated sales from all the countries show this. Last year Mr. O. B. Fisher, the most extensive breeder in Australia, offered his stud for \$200,000. Failing to find a purchaser for his magnificent establishment, he advertised for sale at auction. On the day appointed he offered sixty-nine brood mares, bringing the following prices: Sylva, by Fisherman, out of Juliet, \$14,500; Chrysolite, by Stockwell, out of Juliet, \$8,750; Rose of Denmark, by Stockwell, \$10,250; Saushius, by Manlyrning, out of Nightingale, \$8,000 and Dagmar, \$7,000. Several mares fetched \$5,000. Of the two-year olds, His Lordship, who was only beaten a head in the Marlborough Plate was sold for \$9,000, to Mr. De Mestre. Of the stallions, the Marquis, winner of the English St. Legers of 1862, by Stockwell, went to Mr. Cumming, for \$8,500. Angler was not sold. Of the horses in training, Robin was bought in for \$15,000. The total amount realized was \$226,176. The principal reason for the difference in prices in the countries mentioned over those realized in this country, are the facts that there is no support or encouragement given by this Government to encourage the breeding of horses, and also that the take events are so organised in those countries as to make them far more valuable than we have been able to make ours.

AUCTION SALES OF HORSES.

From time immemorial auction sales of horses, especially trotters, have been objects of suspicion to the public. The regular sales of thoroughbreds, at long-established breeding centres, have won their way to popular confidence through being conducted on sound business principles, but in other cases the facts have too often been otherwise. As a rule, when a man goes to an auction, with money in his pocket it is in the hope and expectation of securing a bargain, and if he is morally convinced in advance that the choice stock will not be allowed to go to a bona fide bidder unless the price is satisfactory, he will not attempt the sale but will prefer to buy privately. Purchasers of horses have been frequently deluded and are sorry to say, by announcements that sales would be without reserve or by bidding, but when these sales were attended it was found that no horse could be bought below the value which his probably partial owner attached to him. Genuine buyers became tired of competing against men of straw, and going to the expense of useless journeys, and a cloud of suspicion settled down on all such affairs. The result of this feeling has been unfortunate to many honorably-conducted sales. Breeders of high reputation have advertised that their stock would be sold without reserve, but have

Hedestrianism.

BARNES AND CARRUTHERS MATCHED.

The principals in this match met at our office on Saturday morning last, and after

THE Master of the Hounds

CHAPTER XL.

(CONTINUED.)

"Only a little trip into the North, my dear boy, which is the most delightful journey I ever made in my life—and something in your way, profitable, too."

"Oh, indeed, Malcolm; a little windfall—"

"No, my dear sir; an uncommonly heavy bag. What would you say to bagging two hundred thousand pounds?"

"Oh, you are joking, Malcolm; some of your usual fun, I suppose."

"Well, it is not a bad joke that my betrothed wife, now Lady Constance Beauchamp, has been left by the old peer just the sum I named—hard money in the hands."

"What! two hundred thousand pounds?"

"Yes, Mr. Harcourt, as certain as that you are standing in this street, with a few odds and ends besides. These were only his savings from the rents."

"Indeed, my dear Malcolm, I am rejoiced to hear of your good fortune. Then the present Earl, I conclude, has succeeded to something very considerable?"

"The rental, to my knowledge, exceeds fifty thousand a year—so now, good morning, and pray give my compliments to Mrs. Harcourt, with this pleasing intelligence about the penniless, fox-hunting Beauchamp."

Nothing could exceed the surprise and delight of Lady Malcolm on learning from her son the magnificent bequest of the late Earl.

"Why, my dear child, how lovely you must have appeared in his eyes."

"She was kind and affectionate to the dear old man," replied Mrs. Gordon, as she ever is to all who deserve her love.

"And, my dear Blanche—was he fond of her?"

"As she was of him; and he has given her all the family jewels, which she persisted in refusing, until she became entitled to them—so these are under my care at present."

"Which," said Lady Malcolm, "I hope will not be long. Well, my dear children, I am overjoyed at your good fortune; and now our gaiety must cease for a time, which I shall not in the least regret."

Lord Malcolm, who had passed hitherto as a poor Scotch nobleman, about to commit great folly in marrying a country squire's daughter, failed not to acquaint two or three of his most confidential friends with his intended wife's great accession of fortune, the news of which he knew would travel post haste through the clubs in London.

"Ib. demmit!" exclaimed the Captain to Lord Henry Bayntun, as he was lounging at the club window in St. James' street, that fellow Malcolm has picked up one worth having, after all—just two hundred thousand yellow boys—pon honor, what a prize!"

"What do you mean, Markham?" inquired Lord Henry.

"That Lady Constance, Will Beauchamp's sister, has had that amount left her by the Earl of Annandale, and she is engaged to Malcolm."

"I'll bet you a pony it is all chaff," replied Lord Henry.

"Done, Bayntun—make it fifty, or a hundred, if you like."

"No, a pony will do; but how is the bet to be decided?"

"Doctors Commons, old fellow—read the will—no mistake there."

Lord Ayrshire, although experiencing great relief in the disappearance of Miss Douglas from the fashionable world after his rejection, could not suppress his curiosity, on meeting Lord Malcolm, to know the truth of the reports in circulation, and congratulated him on his good fortune. "You have kept things very close, Malcolm, between yourself and Miss Beauchamp, although I suspected how the case stood."

"You forget my warning in Tattersall's yard—that Miss Beauchamp was certainly bespoken, if not Miss Douglas also; but a

turning to his wife, 'I had better know what his business may be.'

"Certainly, Mr. Harcourt, let him be shown in here."

A tall portly man made his appearance, who, with a low bow, apologized for calling at such an unfashionable hour, alleging important business as his excuse. "My name is Mangle, sir," addressing Mr. Harcourt.

"So, I presume, sir, by your card," replied that gentleman, turning as white as his own table-cloth.

"Of the old established firm of Mangle, Smasher, and Nibble, of Lincoln's Inn Fields."

Mr. Harcourt acknowledged this unsolicited information with a bow only, looking as if the whole respectable firm were at him already, tooth, and nail.

"I conclude I have the honor of addressing Mr. Harcourt," resumed the lawyer with an ill-suppressed smile of contempt at the nervous twitchings about his opponents' mouth, betraying unmistakable signs of terror.

"Well, sir," exclaimed Mrs. Harcourt, unable any longer to contain her indignation at her husband's pusillanimity, "and if he is Mr. Harcourt, what is your business with him? that I will thank you to explain as concisely as possible, sir."

"Mr. Harcourt is Miss Douglas's guardian, madam, I believe."

"Well, sir, what next?"

"Miss Douglas's father had an only brother, Archibald Douglas, who went out to India, and died there some years ago."

"Well, sir, that is no news to us."

"Very likely, madam; but I suppose it is news to you that he left an only son, who has just arrived in this country?"

"And is an illegitimate child, Mr. Mangle, which perhaps may be news to you, as Mr. Archibald Douglas was not legally married to the mother of his children until after the birth of his last child, which was a daughter—in short, sir, he never had a son."

"On that point, madam, I must beg to differ with you, as we have evidence to prove his marriage before the birth of his last child, and that child, madam, is Mr. Archibald Douglas, by whom we are instructed to take proceedings for the recovery of that property, to which, as male heir under the entail, he is most certainly entitled."

"Even were there such a person in existence, as you represent this gentleman to be," replied Mr. Harcourt, now gaining courage, "the property was entailed both in the male and female line to the descendants of the elder branch of the family, and therefore, my niece is undoubtedly heiress at law, as the only child of Mr. Cameron Douglas."

"I think, sir, we shall be able to show that the deed of entail was not properly registered according to Scotch law, and is therefore invalid. But my present object, sir, in calling upon you, is to state that we have directed our agent in Scotland to serve notices on the tenants of the property, not to pay any more rents to yourself or any person on behalf of Miss Douglas; but as our client does not wish to press heavily on his cousin, I am further instructed to say that if, on producing the evidence requisite to establish his claim, immediate possession of the estates is surrendered, he will forego his right to the reimbursement of the rents and profits received by you for her use since her father's decease."

"Very well, sir," replied Mr. Harcourt, writing his solicitors' address on a card; "these are the names of my legal advisers, to whom I must refer you for any further communication on this most extraordinary business;" hearing which, Mr. Mangle, with a stiff bow, made his exit.

CHAPTER XLII.

"A pleasant piece of intelligence, truly," exclaimed Mrs. Harcourt, when the door closed; "so we are to refund all the money we have received on account of that wilful, perverse girl, who would have married Lord Danby and been off our hands by this time, if you had exercised your authority as her guardian ought to have done, and not given way to her ridiculous fancies about love and such nonsense."

"You know very well, Mrs. Harcourt, I could not compel her to marry, against her

can establish the fact that no child was born in wedlock, it is quite clear the man who calls himself Archibald Douglas is an impostor; but no time must be lost, as those solicitors, who have taken up this case, are notorious for being the greatest sharpers in London, and will cause an immensity of trouble."

After Mr. Harcourt's departure, Lord Malcolm returned from his usual ride with Blanche and Constance, and when told of Mr. Harcourt's relations, his rage could scarcely be kept within bounds. "What!" he exclaimed, "be frightened by such an infamous trick as this? Where has been this Mr. Archibald Douglas for these ten years, since the death of Blanche's father? I am not to be gulled or terrified, like that craven-hearted Harcourt, by such a trumped-up, improbable tale."

"It is, however, Charles, a serious business," replied Mrs. Gordon, "and we must prepare to meet the claim set up by these people, without delay or hesitation."

"That shall be done forthwith, aunt. I will go directly to my little ferret of a Scotch lawyer, in Gray's Inn, Macvittie, who is as sharp as a needle, and cannie as a true Scot. Harcourt's solicitors are quiet, respectable men of business, with a good country connection, but too slow for such a case as this; so I will send Macvittie to help them, and sift these villainous pretensions to the smallest grain of evidence that can be produced."

Poor Blanche was so bewildered at first by this overwhelming intelligence, that she sat motionless in her chair, speechless and stunned by the heavy blow that had fallen so suddenly upon her, which her Aunt Gordon observing, led her away to her own room, on entering which she burst into tears.

"Oh!—aunt, aunt," she exclaimed, "I am now, perhaps, a penniless orphan, dependent on your kind bounty, and as such can never become William's wife."

"My dear child, do not, I entreat you, give way to such dreadful anticipations, which I trust in heaven will never be realized; one at least never can, that, whether rich or poor, will ever find any change in the affections of William Beauchamp."

"But, dear aunt, my first impulse is to release him from his engagement, which was formed under such different circumstances, that it ought and must now be cancelled."

"You are too hasty, my dear Blanche, in taking the claim so impudently advanced by these unprincipled people as a just and legal one; pray do nothing hastily, and promise me not to offer such an insult to William Beauchamp's love and high sense of honor, as you propose. We shall have the lawyer's opinion in a few days, and then it will be time enough to determine how we ought to act."

The next day, Mr. Mangle, having made an appointment with Mr. Harcourt's solicitors, which Macvittie attended, produced the alleged marriage certificate of Archibald Douglas to Susan Monkton, which Messrs. Borum and Teagle having carefully scanned, pronounced to be apparently an authentic document.

"So far then, so good," chuckled Mr. Mangle, "and we shall be prepared to prove by Mrs. Archibald Douglas, and other witnesses, the birth of a son, ten months after the date of this certificate, which I conclude will be quite sufficient to establish our claim."

"Not quite, I think," observed Mr. Teagle; "there are some other points to be considered."

"Pray may I be permitted to have a look at that little document?" inquired Macvittie, in the most insinuating manner.

"On whose behalf, sir?" demanded Mr. Mangle.

"Lord Malcolm, sir; Miss Douglas's cousin, who is interested in the family property, failing Miss Douglas."

"Oh, certainly," replied Mr. Mangle, "although I do not trust it out of my own hands."

"I do not covet it, my dear sir," replied Macvittie, adjusting his spectacles on his nose with great deliberation; "pray keep it in your own hand, which will do very well—just a trifle more to the light, my dear sir, as my eye-sight is rather dim. Thank you, thank will do."

"Well, sir," asked Mr. Mangle, "you are also, I conclude, quite satisfied?"

"Yes, my dear sir, perfectly, that the little

"we have had an interview with Mr. Mangle, who produces a marriage certificate, which Lord Malcolm's solicitor thinks has been tampered with, and altered in the date, although neither Mr. Teagle nor myself could discover any difference in the ink, or an erasure of any kind."

"Then, what is your opinion, Mr. Borum?"

"Rather doubtful, my good sir; and if they bring forward witnesses to prove the birth of a son, establishing his identity with this young man, we shall be out of court directly; still there is the point to be decided, whether Miss Douglas, under the entail, takes precedence of a male heir in the second branch of the family, or not."

"Do you advise me, then, Mr. Borum, to resign my guardianship at once to Mrs. Gordon?"

"That cannot help you, my good sir, as you are already liable for all rents received, as the acting guardian."

"Then I shall throw it into Chancery."

"Worse and worse, my good sir; that would be leaping from the frying-pan into the fire—expenses frightful! last for years perhaps; and still you might be held accountable for all the money you have received since the death of Miss Douglas's father."

"Compromise with these people, then?" suggested Mr. Harcourt, almost in despair.

"If Mrs. Gordon will consent to such a proposition, no doubt, my good sir, a compromise may be effected on very advantageous terms; Mangle and Co. are needy men, having very likely taken this up on speculation, and think one bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Still, my dear sir, we must not show the white feather too soon; they have great difficulties in their way, and we must maintain a bold front; Mr. Macvittie also is a clever, shrewd little man, and declares he will ferret out all their weaknesses; so that, my good sir, we had better rest on our oars a little and see what will turn up."

With this very unsatisfactory answer, Mr. Harcourt quitted Broad Street, perplexed and irresolute how to act; but before reaching Grosvenor Square, he had come to the conclusion that a compromise was the only thing to save money; and this he resolved to press on Mrs. Gordon and Lady Malcolm by every argument in his power. Finding both ladies at home, he gave the most unfavorable account of his interview with the lawyer, who, he said, strongly advised a compromise. "Only think, my dear madam, addressing Mrs. Gordon, 'of having to make good all the money expended on your niece's account, for which we are jointly liable.'"

"Excuse me, Mr. Harcourt, you can only be responsible for the appropriation of the rents, which you alone have received, without consulting me in any matter whatever relating to the property; but surely the expenditure has not exceeded one-third of the incomings?"

"You forgot Mrs. Gordon, we have taken a house in town, for the benefit of the best masters, several seasons in succession, which we should not have done on our own account; have kept extra horses and servants for her use, with an expensive governess also, who had a carriage at her command; not to mention dress and other necessary items. Then the outlay for repairs and draining on the property, with the agent's salary has amounted to a large sum annually. But I shall be ready to give an account of my stewardship when required; the point for our present consideration is, whether we should not attempt to make terms with our opponents, before we are forced into a court of law where all may be lost."

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CHAPTER XLIII.

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his true character. I only trust he may not be thrown over by too much haste, and meet with some accident. Oh, Blanche, Blanche, how could you think so meanly of your noble-minded lover? Would you have released him, had he been so unfortunate as to lose all his property? Could you have ceased to love him?"

"Oh no, Charles—never; but as Lord Beauchamp, he will be expected to marry a girl equal in rank—at least, not a portionless girl like myself."

"Stuff and nonsense, Blanche! you are not a portionless girl, and never shall be, if I can prevent it, even if that old croaker Harcourt's prognostications are verified; as Constance and myself are resolved to place a hundred thousand pounds at your disposal, over which no person shall have any control but yourself."

"Indeed, Charles, although most grateful for your and dear Constance's kindness, it would degrade me in my own eyes to be the recipient of another's bounty, on which I have no claim."

"My dear girl, do not talk so inconsistently. Constance had no greater claim by affinity on the poor old peer than you have on me—not so great, and yet we do not feel degraded by accepting his legacy; what is the use of relations, if they do not love and help each other? They are bound to do so, my dear girl, by the law of God and the law of Nature; and you can no more turn me out of Constance, than you can turn this house upside down with those little hands. I have teased and tormented you, dear Blanche, in prosperity, and it is now my duty to comfort you in adversity; and if you should lose your patrimony, of which, in my opinion, there is not the least chance, Beauchamp shall not receive in my cousin a portionless bride; not another word of remonstrance, Blanche—as she was again beginning to decline his offer—if you love me; you know my obstinate disposition, and in this I will have my way."

"But, my dear Charles—"

"But, my dear Blanche, I must now wish you good-morning, and mind you don't fret any more;" and Malcolm, taking up his hat, left the room.

Notwithstanding the remonstrances of Mrs. Gordon, and entreaties of Constance, Blanche could not be prevailed on to accept her cousin's generous offer; and her aunt, forbearing to harass her further on this painful subject, concluded the conversation by expressing her hopes that she might not be placed under the necessity of offending her cousin by a refusal. "The contingency will not, I trust, ever arrive, my dear girl; and in the meantime, pray raise no further objection to Charles."

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"I fear not, my poor child, and dread your sinking into hopeless despondency; and he, poor fellow! what misery awaits him!"

At this moment, a loud knock at the door reverberated through the hall, on which Blanche sprang from her chair; "Oh, aunt, he is come, that is his knock; pray be quick, and return to me as soon as possible."

Mrs. Gordon descended to the drawing-room, where, pale and haggard, stood Beauchamp, talking to Lady Malcolm and her sister. At her entrance he turned quickly round, and grasping her hand, inquired hastily, "Where is Blanche?"

"In her own room, dear William, and I am sorry to say, so very unwell that I fear you cannot see her."

"Then, if not now, I can see her to-morrow morning?"

Mrs. Gordon was silent.

"Does she refuse to see me at all, then?" he exclaimed in amazement.

—so these are under my care at present.

'Which,' said Lady Malcolm, 'I hope will not be long. Well, my dear children, I am overjoyed at your good fortune; and now our gaiety must cease for a time, which I shall not in the least regret.'

Lord Malcolm, who had passed hitherto as a poor Scotch nobleman, about to commit great folly in marrying a country squire's daughter, failed not to acquaint two or three of his most confidential friends with his intended wife's great accession of fortune, the news of which he knew would travel post haste through the clubs in London.

'Oh, demmit!' exclaimed the Captain to Lord Henry Bayntum, as he was lounging at the club window in St. James' street, 'that fellow Malcolm has picked up one worth having, after all—just two hundred thousand yellow boys—pon honor, what a prize!'

'What do you mean, Markham?' inquired Lord Henry.

'That Lady Constance, Will Beauchamp's sister, has had that amount left her by the Earl of Annandale, and she is engaged to Malcolm.'

'I'll bet you a pony it is all chaff,' replied Lord Henry.

'Done, Bayntum—make it fifty, or a hundred, if you like.'

'No, a pony will do; but how is the bet to be decided?'

'Doctors' Commons, old fellow—read the will—no mistake there.'

Lord Ayrshire, although experiencing great relief in the disappearance of Miss Douglas from the fashionable world after his rejection, could not suppress his curiosity, on meeting Lord Malcolm, to know the truth of the reports in circulation, and congratulated him on his good fortune. 'You have kept things very close, Malcolm, between yourself and Miss Beauchamp, although I suspected how the case stood.'

'You forget my warning in Tattersall's yard—that Miss Beauchamp was certainly bespoken, if not Miss Douglas also; but a 'wilt' mon maun have his way,' as we say in Scotland, and had you followed my advice, you would have spared yourself the disagreeable necessity of being further enlightened on this matter.'

'Oh, then, I suppose Mr. Harcourt has informed you what occurred in your absence?'

'No, Ayrshire, not a word has escaped Mr. Harcourt's lips, that I am aware of, on this subject; but Lady Malcolm has of course confided to me your proposal for my cousin, which you may feel assured will go no further.'

'I thank you, Malcolm, for this kind consideration, as you know it would not be very agreeable to have this little affair going the round of the clubs. But may I know to whom your too lovely cousin is engaged, for such I am told is the case?'

'You expect me to keep your secret, Ayrshire, and ask me at the same time to reveal another's; is this consistent?'

'No, my dear fellow, obviously not; but my reason for inquiring is, that were the thing not definitely arranged, I should be disposed to renew my suit to the young lady herself.'

'And that would unquestionably be attended with the same result,' added Lord Malcolm, which at once put a stop to further questions.

The second morning after this explanation, while Mr. Harcourt was busily engaged reading the debates in the House of Commons, the footman brought in a card, saying the gentleman was waiting in the hall.

'Mangle!' exclaimed Mr. Harcourt; 'I don't know any such person—why did you admit him?'

'He stepped in before I could shut the door, sir,' replied the man, 'although I said you were not at home.'

'Most extraordinary conduct,' muttered Mr. Harcourt, fusing and fuming with nervous trepidation; 'but I suppose, my dear,

'—as you represent this gentleman to be,' replied Mr. Harcourt, now gaining courage, 'the property was entailed both in the male and female line to the descendants of the elder branch of the family, and therefore, my niece is undoubtedly heiress at law, as the only child of Mr. Cameron Douglas.'

'I think, sir, we shall be able to show that the deed of entail was not properly registered according to Scotch law, and is therefore invalid. But my present object, sir, in calling upon you, is to state that we have directed our agent in Scotland to serve notices on the tenants of the property, not to pay any more rents to yourself or any person on behalf of Miss Douglas; but as our client does not wish to press heavily on his cousin, I am further instructed to say that if, on producing the evidence requisite to establish his claim, immediate possession of the estates is surrendered, he will forego his right to the reimbursement of the rents and profits received by you for her use since her father's decease.'

'Very well, sir,' replied Mr. Harcourt, writing his solicitors' address on a card; 'these are the names of my legal advisers, to whom I must refer you for any further communication on this most extraordinary business;' hearing which, Mr. Mangle, with a stiff bow, made his exit.

CHAPTER XLII.

'A pleasant piece of intelligence, truly,' exclaimed Mrs. Harcourt, when the door closed; 'so we are to refund all the money we have received on account of that wilful, perverse girl, who would have married Lord Danby and been off our hands by this time, if you had exercised your authority as her guardian ought to have done, and not given way to her ridiculous fancies about love and such nonsense.'

'You know very well, Mrs. Harcourt, I could not compel her to marry against her inclination; but as she is now under Mrs. Gordon's protection, I shall resign my guardianship in favor of that lady; that is, in the event of this young man establishing his claim to the property, or producing any documents likely to prove it; this is the course, my dear, I shall adopt.'

'And a very wise one, too, Mr. Harcourt, and the sooner that is done the better.'

'Well, my dear, I will order the carriage directly—go first into the city to see my solicitors, and prepare them for a visit from this Mr. Mangle, and then call in Grosvenor Square, to apprise Lady Malcolm and Mrs. Gordon of what has occurred.'

The consternation of these two ladies, when informed by Mr. Harcourt that a claimant had arisen to dispute their niece's right to her father's property, may be imagined. They sat in mute astonishment and dismay, as that gentleman proceeded in his narrative; when, at its close, Mrs. Gordon exclaimed, 'It is all a trick, Mr. Harcourt, a vile imposition, as my brother was never married to that woman until a few weeks previous to his death, and his youngest child a daughter, was then two years old.'

'But how can you prove this, Mrs. Gordon?—that is the question.'

'By the servant who lived with him at that time, as nurse to his children, and afterwards returned to this country with the woman he had made his wife.'

'And where is she to be found, Mrs. Gordon?'

'Somewhere in Scotland; but where I cannot tell, although two years ago she wrote to me for money, which I sent to the address she gave me—Janet Maclean, Stranraer.'

'Then, Mrs. Gordon, it is necessary to ascertain without delay if this Janet Maclean still lives, and her place of abode, as she will be a most important witness, and on her evidence our chief dependence rests. If we

'You are too hasty, my dear Blanche, in taking the claim so impudently advanced by these unprincipled people as a just and legal one; pray do nothing hastily, and promise me not to offer such an insult to William Beauchamp's love and high sense of honor, as you propose. We shall have the lawyer's opinion in a few days, and then it will be time enough to determine how we ought to act.'

The next day, Mr. Mangle, having made an appointment with Mr. Harcourt's solicitors, which Macvittie attended, produced the alleged marriage certificate of Archibald Douglas to Susan Monkton, which Messrs. Borum and Teagle having carefully scanned, pronounced to be apparently an authentic document.

'So far then, so good,' chuckled Mr. Mangle, 'and we shall be prepared to prove by Mrs. Archibald Douglas, and other witnesses, the birth of a son, ten months after the date of this certificate, which I conclude will be quite sufficient to establish our claim.'

'Not quite, I think,' observed Mr. Teagle; 'there are some other points to be considered.'

'Pray may I be permitted to have a look at that little document?' inquired Macvittie, in the most insinuating manner.

'On whose behalf, sir?' demanded Mr. Mangle.

'Lord Malcolm, sir; Miss Douglas' cousin, who is interested in the family property, failing Miss Douglas.'

'Oh, certainly,' replied Mr. Mangle, 'although I do not trust it out of my own hands.'

'I do not covet it, my dear sir,' replied Macvittie, adjusting his spectacles on his nose with great deliberation; 'pray keep it in your own hand, which will do very well—just a trifle more to the light, my dear sir, as my eye-sight is rather dim. Thank you, thank you do.'

'Well, sir,' asked Mr. Mangle, 'you are also, I conclude, quite satisfied?'

'Yes, my dear sir, perfectly, that the little piece of paper in your hand is not worth a straw.'

The countenance of Mangle at this announcement underwent a change, which the keen eye of Macvittie instantly detected. 'Ah, my dear sir, very prettily executed, but

'What?' demanded Mr. Mangle, impatiently thrusting the paper into his side pocket.

'I do not attach any very great importance to your case, Mr. Mangle—that is all.'

'Will you state your objections, then?'

No, Mr. Mangle; I must decline doing so at present.'

'Very well, gentlemen; then I must wish you good morning, and we shall at once proceed to trial.'

On Mr. Mangle's departure, Teagle asked 'What flaw did you see in that paper, Macvittie? I could detect none whatever.'

'The figure 5 has been altered into 3—and I am quite satisfied, by the change in his face, Mangle knows it. Yet it is so cleverly done, that not one man in a hundred would notice the very slight, almost imperceptible to the naked eye, difference in the color of the ink.'

'This after all is a very slender thread to build a frame-work upon,' remarked Borum; 'and if they bring forward witness to prove the marriage, and the birth of a son as well, we are done for.'

'Ay, if they do,' replied Macvittie, 'that little word if will decide the case; but my impression is, they will not get over that alteration in the figure.'

Scarcely had Macvittie turned the corner of Broad Street, in the City, where Borum and Teagle occupied spacious offices, than Mr. Harcourt drew up his carriage, and was immediately shown into Mr. Borum's private room.

'Well, my good sir,' began the lawyer,

favourable account of his interview with the lawyer, who, he said, strongly advised a compromise. 'Only think, my dear madam, addressing Mrs. Gordon, of having to make good all the money expended on your niece's account, for which we are jointly liable.'

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She had just sealed the letter and given it to her maid to post herself, when Mrs. Gordon entered the room, telling her that Malcolm had returned with a very different story to Mr. Harcourt's and wished to see her in the drawing-room; 'so dry your tears; for, my dearest child, depend upon it, Mr. Harcourt has been frightening us to serve his own purpose, in dread of having to refund all the money he has received.'

Malcolm having repeated his conversation he had with Macvittie, and his opinion of the marriage certificate, turning to Blanche, said, 'Now, my dear girl, I think Beauchamp will be offended if I do not write him full particulars, as in your present position he ought to be consulted as to our future proceedings.'

'Our position is now so completely altered, dear Charles,' replied Blanche, bursting into tears, 'that I have already released him from his engagement, which I felt bound in honor to do.'

'And when, my dear girl, did you write to tell Will Beauchamp that Blanche Douglas was no longer worthy of his love, because a rascally impostor had claimed her property?'

'This afternoon, Charles.'

'Is the letter posted, my sensitive little cousin?'

'Yes, I gave it to Alice, to post herself.'

'Well, my love, then you have saved me the trouble of using pen and ink; for if Beauchamp, on the receipt of that little denunciation, does not post up to London as fast as four horses can convey him, without stopping day or night, then, my love, I know nothing of

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'It is even so, dear William; but come with me into the other room, and I will tell you what I am commissioned to say.'

In vain Mrs. Gordon urged all her niece's arguments to avoid an interview which would be so painful to both; in vain she spoke of their altered position, and Blanche's resolution to break off her engagement, unless she was restored to her rightful inheritance.

Beauchamp paced up and down the room in a state of mind bordering on distraction, for some few moments, then confronting Mrs. Gordon, said, in a firm tone, 'Cease, dear aunt, this mockery of my woe, and tell Blanche Douglas from me, that I will not quit this roof until I have a refusal from her own lips, see her, I must and will, this night.'

Mrs. Gordon still attempting to dissuade him from his purpose, he frantically exclaimed: 'Go, dear aunt, this moment, and tell Blanche, if she will not see me now, she shall never in this world meet again.'

'Well, then, if I bring her down with me, promise to be more calm, for she is in a dreadfully nervous state.'

'Yes, aunt, I will be calm; but, mind, see her I will once more.'

Mrs. Gordon having explained the state in which she had left her lover, and told Blanche what she dreaded from his words, prevailed on her to see him, and she entered the room in which he was still pacing to and fro, leaning on her aunt's arm, trembling and almost fainting from agitation and exhaustion.

Beauchamp advanced to meet her, and seeing her almost sinking, caught her in his arms, saying, 'Come, dear Blanche, come to my heart once more, even if it be for the last time;' and she fell nearly senseless on his breast, sobbing convulsively.

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THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

London, May 8.—The first of the great three-year-old races of the year, the 2,000 Guineas, was run to-day at Newmarket and attracted, as usual, a large attendance. The field was somewhat smaller than was expected, only ten going to the post, viz.: Childeric, Oasis, Inval, Bayonet, Athol Lad, Glengarry, Sefton, Insulaire, Pilgrimage, and the colt by Buccaneer out of Hope. The betting early in the day was nearly even as between Pilgrimage and Insulaire, each being taken at 11 to 4. Just before the race, however, Pilgrimage was established the favorite, 2 to 1 being freely accepted, while 9 to 4 was the lowest accepted against Insulaire. The race at the finish was between these two, Pilgrimage winning by half a length. The third was Sefton, the winner of the City and Suburban last week. He started at the odds of 10 to 1 against him, and was a length and a half behind Insulaire at the finish, while Childeric led the others. The conditions of the race were as follows:

- Seventieth renewal of the 2,000 Guineas, a sweepstake for three-year-olds at £100 each, half forfeit; the owner of the second to receive £30 out of the stakes, and the third to save its stake; closed with 91 subs.; Rowley Mile (1 mile 17 yards).
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| Count Lagrange's blk o Insulaire, by Dutch Skater, dam Green Sleeves, by Beadsman, 122 lbs, bred in France..... | 2 |
| Mr W S Crawford's b c Sefton, by Speculum, dam Liverpool's dam, by a brother to Bird on the Wing, 122 lbs..... | 3 |
| Lord Falmouth's b c Childeric, by Scottish Chief, dam Gertrude, 122 lbs..... | 0 |
| Mr H Bazzani's ch c Oasis, by The Palmer, dam Jenny Diver, 122 lbs..... | 0 |
| Mr J Houldsworth's ch c Glengarry, by Scottish Chief, dam Crocus, 122 lbs..... | 0 |
| Count Lagrange's b c Inval, by Pompiet, dam Inconnue, 122 lbs, bred in France..... | 0 |
| Mr Acton's b c Bayonet, by Musket, dam Hippie, 122 lbs..... | 0 |
| Mr A Bazzani's b c, by Buccaneer, dam Hope, 122 lbs..... | 0 |
| Mr Jos Dawson's ch c Athol Lad, by Blair Athol, dam Eastern Princess, 122 lbs..... | 0 |

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

PILGRIMAGE AGAIN A WINNER.

LONDON, May 10.—The Newmarket first spring meeting ended to-day with its usual attraction, 1,000 Guineas. The field of starters was limited to nine; among them, however, was Lord Lonsdale's Pilgrimage, who won the 2,000 Guineas on Wednesday. The other starters were Bol Ange, Blue Ridge, Clementine, Tiger Lily, Jannette, Lady Lumley, Strathfleet and Bellicent. So well did Pilgrimage show that she started a strong favorite, the best odds obtainable against her being 6 to 5, while in some instances even money was offered and taken. The race was a good one, but Pilgrimage won without much trouble by three-quarters of a length, Lord Falmouth's Jannette, who started at 8 to 1, being second, while two lengths behind her came the French filly Clementine, against whom 5 to 1 had been freely laid at the post. The conditions of the race were as follows:

- The sixty-fifth renewal of the 1,000 Guineas, a sweepstake at £100 for three year old fillies, half forfeit; the owner of the second to receive £30 out of the stakes, and the third to save its stake; closed with 89 subscribers; Rowley Mile (1 mile 17 yards.)
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| Count Lagrange's ch f Clementine, by Mortimer, dam Regalia, by Stockwell, 122 lbs..... | 3 |
| Prince Bathurst's Bel Ange, by Julius, dam St. Angela, 122 lbs..... | 0 |
| Lord Bradford's b f Blue Ridge, by Young Melbourne, dam Catawba, 122 lbs..... | 0 |
| Duke of Westminster's b f Strathfleet, by Scottish Chief, dam the dam of Highland Fling, 122 lbs..... | 0 |
| Lord Rosebery's blk o or f Bellicent, by Cromorne, dam Lynette, 122 lbs..... | 0 |
| Mr. J. Sany's b f Tiger Lily, by Macaroni, dam Polly Agnes, 122 lbs..... | 0 |
| Mr. T. Wadlow's b f Lady Lumley, by See-Saw, dam Lady Alice Hawthorne, 122 lbs..... | 0 |

out of Panoply, by Kingston. "Ola" Pageant, as he is familiarly called, has been constantly before the public since 1873, when he made his debut as a two-year-old. Up to the end of the season of 1877 he has started in no less than fifty-two races, of which he had won sixteen, viz.: Four as a two-year-old, seven as a three-year-old, three as a five-year-old, and two as a six-year-old. The last two were the Chester Cup, which he won from a field of ten, carrying 108 pounds, and with the odds of 100 to 6 against him, and the Shrewsbury Cup, for which he started the favorite, carrying 124 pounds. His best previous performances were the winning of the Brighton Autumn Cup as a three-year-old and the Midland Counties Handicap as a five-year-old. Pageant is described as a good-sized, coarse gelding, with the best of legs and feet and capable of going any distance if the pace is not forced. His next important engagement is for the Cheshire Stakes, on Friday, and for the Alexandra Plate, three miles, at Ascot in June, for which, if a starter, he will have to carry 128 pounds.

CANADIAN WIMBLEDON TEAM.

- Lieut-Colonel Beer has been appointed commandant of the Canadian Wimbledon contingent, with Lieut. Fitch, of the 78th Battalion, Nova Scotia as second in command. Intimation has been received from several men who gained positions on the twenty, that they will be unable to proceed to England. The list, as made up by the commandant, is as follows, though some of those whose names are included have not yet been able to determine whether they can go:
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| Sergeant Pallen, 7th Battery of Artillery, New Brunswick. | |
| Bugler Hart, Engineers, New Brunswick. | |
| Sergt. Riddell, M. G. A., Montreal. | |
| Trooper Langstroth, 8th Cav., Kings Co., New Brunswick. | |
| Private Kinnear, 74th Battalion, New Brunswick. | |
| Captain Thomas, 54th Battalion, Melbourne, Quebec. | |
| Major O. R. Arnold, 74th Battalion, Sussex, N. B. | |
| Sergt. Holtby, Garrison Artillery, Montreal. | |
| Sergt. Weyman, 8th Regt. Cavalry, New Brunswick. | |
| Sergt. Power, 63rd Battalion, Halifax. | |
| Sergt. Wordell, 1st Battery of Artillery, Montreal. | |
| Ensign Loggie, 71st Battalion, Fredericton, N. B. | |
| Captain Gibson, Toronto Garrison Artillery, Ontario. | |
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| Lieut. Hunter, Engineers, St. John, N. B. | |
| Sergt. Shand, Garrison Artillery, Halifax, N. S. | |
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| Lieut. Weston, 66th Battalion, Halifax, N. S. | |
| Corp. Newby, Gov-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, Ont. | |
| Sergt. J. H. Edwards, 3rd Batt., Quebec. | |
- Four of the waiting men are included in the above list, the men last named. Those who have given notice that they cannot form part of the regular team are Corporal Finlayson, Quebec; Capt. Arnold, 74th Batt., and Captain Perley, Engineers. Col. Beer, who was among the team, having been placed in command will therefore, be a competitor. The team is to be at Rimouski on June 15, to take their departure for England.

QUESTIONABLE SPORT.

HOW AN ENGINEER RACED A TRAIN AFTER A HORSE AND GOAT.

A horse and a goat got on the track of the Erie near Hackensack, on Monday. The whistle was blown to scare them off, but it served to only quicken their pace forward. More steam was let on. The shrieking of the whistles and the increasing speed brought passengers' heads out of the windows. One who saw it describes it as follows: "The horse, with mane erect, and head wrenched forward, was fairly flying, while the goat made tremendous leaps to keep up. As the frightened animals slackened their speed, the engineer blew his whistle again and let the steam escape with a hissing noise. For a mile neither the goat nor the horse slackened their speed, and the train slowly gained on them. The excitement among the passengers grew intense. Suddenly the locomotive gave a more piercing shriek than before, and the next instant the goat was seen rolling over and over in a morass. Again the locomotive shrieked, and the hissing steam rolled thicker and thicker, while the train's speed was increasing. The horse strained every nerve, dashed ahead on the track, while the passengers were all cheered. The race had

JOHN MORRISSEY.

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From our London sporting exchanges we learn that two of Mr. Sanford's horses have been running during the Newmarket Craven Meeting. On Tuesday, April 23, Reputal, an English-bred filly by Distin out of Product, ran unplaced in the Double Trial Plate for two year olds, carrying 116 lbs. On the following day the three-year-old filly Ultra, by Glonog out of Ultima carrying 95 lbs, was second to Advance 5 yrs, 133 lbs, across the flat. Of Ultra the Sporting Gazette speaks as follows: "She hails from the big country on the other side of the Atlantic, and as it was her debut it public as well as young Littlefield's, the jockey, little notice was taken of her. She stripped one of the 'useful' sort, with a much better set of understandings than the son of Rostrocian (Chaldean, the only other competitor in the race and who ran third), and she pegged away as soon as the signal was given in a style that made the layers of odds wince more than once during the performance."

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CHESTER CUP.

LONDON, May 15.—The most important racing event run in England to-day was the race for the Chester Trades Cup, which took place over the old Rhodes Course at Chester. The race had ten starters, and was won by Mr. Gretton's Pageant, against whom as little as 7 to 4 was accepted just before the start. Woodlands, with the odds at 5 to 1 against him, was second, and Jester, at 10 to 3 against him, third. The conditions under which the race is run are as follows:

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THE WINNER.

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FREAK OF NATURE.

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HE WON A WIFE AT BAGATLLE

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LACROSSE.

BRANTFORD, GALT.—A match was played between these clubs at the former place on the 8th. The Galt club was a Collegiate one, and they were defeated by the Brants by 3 games to 1.

SCRATCHING OF BRAUCLERE FOR THE TWO THOUSAND AND DERBY.—Considerable sensation was created yesterday (Monday) afternoon by the announcement that in consequence of a mishap sustained on Saturday, it had been found necessary to withdraw Braucleere from his engagements in the Guineas and Derby. The following was the official intimation of scratching posted on the noticeboard at Tattersall's: "Old Burlington street, April 22. Braucleere was out of the Two Thousand Guineas and Derby at twelve minutes past one this day, by telegram from Mr. C. Perkins, Durham." It transpired that on Saturday morning the colt, ridden by Fagan, had a good two-mile gallop, led by Roohampton. He pulled up sound enough, but in the evening it was found that his off fore leg had filed so badly as to render his scratching imperative, and immediately W. Parson saw Mr. Perkins at Durham he informed that gentleman of the mishap.—London Sportsman, Apr. 23.

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WITNESS,
A. MAGNABB.

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ATTENTION!

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

P. COLLINS.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE.

It is certainly to be expected that any Association favored with the Queen's Plate would take care to give sufficient notice of the conditions under which it would be run, as well as the date of the race. The London people this year appear to be strangely oblivious of this obligation on them—strongly in contrast with their course in former years—and instead of giving due publicity to this race, in which the whole of the Province of Ontario is interested, have confined their efforts to almost purely local circles. There are several owners of eligible horses for the event, who we make bold to say are up to this day ignorant of the intentions of the London Club. We have had quite a number of enquiries regarding the Plate, but from want of information were unable to answer them. We communicated with the Secretary of the Club, expressing a desire to have a copy of their bill forwarded to us, and this application resulted in it being placed in our hands, so that we can now give our readers the conditions upon which the trophy will be contested. The bill says the race will take place on Wednesday June 5, and the conditions are as follows, quoting from the programme:

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THE STALLION RACE.

Everything in connection with "the turf event of the year" is moving smoothly. The owners of the horses who have already intimated their intention to start them in the stake report their charges as all doing well. Across the lake the supporters of Fulton, the last year's winner, look for him to repeat his victory. At Hamilton great confidence is felt in Capt. Tom's ability, especially since it has become known that Johnny Gillesby will pilot him. Mr. Forbes reports Combination being all that he could desire, which is quite sufficient evidence of his condition. The youngster, Chestnut Hill, who made such a good showing in last year's race, is said to be rapidly improving, and there is every probability that the race will be trotted faster than last year, or it will be an easy thing for the son of Rysdyk. Ben Morrill is almost a stranger to us, but the Messrs. Barbeau are too clever horsemen to take any chances where the prospects are only to lose. In addition to these named above, there are probably three or four others whose names will be found in the list of nominations. Prominent among these a Royal George representative from the banks of the Grand River will loom up strong; while the capital can send a speedy candidate in Capt. Webb, a horse who is no stranger to Torontonians. The western division has a pick of two or three from the vicinity of Chatham, where the blood of the old pacer Stranger has left its impress. The Niagara district has one or two more that may be seen in the race; and there are a couple of horses in Brantford and vicinity that might show up the merits of Grit stock if their owners should feel disposed to make nominations with them. The country north of Toronto also has two or three whose speed qualities are highly spoken of by their owners. We may have overlooked some other eligible horses, but it has been done without intentional prejudice to their merits; and it is quite possible there may be some in the country with whose qualities we have no acquaintance.

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HANLAN AND THE PRESS.

There can be no doubt the press of Toronto has done much to give Hanlan the popularity he at present enjoys, and there can be no less doubt that they have a right to object to the treatment they receive at the hands of those who have the control of our aquatic champion. Almost every piece of news comes second-hand to the local press, and the first intimations of his matches being made have been from foreign sources. It is not so long ago that Hanlan felt the direct benefit of the press in his favor, that it might be thought some little consideration would be shown them in the matter of early information. They were advised of the making of the Plaisted and Morris matches by despatches in the New York papers, and now we have the information of a match being made with Hanlan and Ross through the columns of the St. John Telegraph. What the motive is in the ostracism of our city press in the matter of news is a secret in the hands of Hanlan's managers. The miserable arrangements for the press at the late race have been too much the subject of remark all over the country to need any extended remarks here. In respect to the Hanlan-Ross match the St. John Telegraph says:—

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The California trotting horse Control has been matched to trot twenty-one miles within the hour. He will go in harness.

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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.)

G. G., St. Catherines.—It was a cedar boat.

A. E. H., Cannington.—Jack Bell won the Queen's Plate at Whitby in 1870.

J. M., City.—There was no official time given in the Hanlan-Plaisted Boat Race. It was stated that 14:10 had been given officially, but subsequent enquiries did not corroborate the report.

Hotel, Montreal.—There was a bay gelding named Fox trotted through the Michigan circuit in 1874.

We have a letter for Thos. Daly.

Canadian Turf.

TROTTERS AT WOODBINE.

Toronto, May 18.—\$100. Match trot. Milo heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
Mr Hodgins, v. s. m Lady Gay..... 1 1 1
Mr J Mitchell, blk h King Tom..... 2 2 2
No time.

RUNNING AT LONDON.

Newmarket, London, May 20.—\$25; Running; Match: Half-mile heats.
Geo. Watson's Gipsy Girl..... 1 1
Alex. Stewart's Gray Bird..... 2 2
Time—0:55, 0:56.

Correspondence.

FROM KINGSTON.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:

Sir,—I would like to inform the public through your paper that we have now one of the finest, if not the finest play ground in the Province for games of all kinds; a want that has been long felt in Kingston, and likely to have remained a want, had not Mr. J. L. Morrison, the popular President of our Street Railway, with his usual public spirit taken the matter in hand, and for Mr. Morrison to undertake is to insure success. The ground is situated at the terminus of the street railway, contains about 10 or 12 acres, and is as level as a billiard table. A fence seven feet high entirely encloses the field, which has been ornamented by a number of shade trees. A grand stand capable of seating 500 people has been erected at one side, while a large number of seats have been placed against the fence for those who do not care for the luxury of the grand stand. The centre of the ground is reserved for the cricket club, who will be able to give visiting elevens as fine a base ball division is situated near one end, and will permit the free exercise of muscle, without the fear of driving the ball out of bounds. It is the intention, of course, to charge gate money for admission, when the often repeated complaint of visiting clubs, that the old ground was open or nearly so, in consequence of which they received a very small amount towards their expenses, will no longer be one of the excuses for declining to play here. No expense will be spared by Mr. Morrison in having every thing in connection with this ground in first-class style, and done in a manner that the public will no doubt appreciate. He is determined when people pay the small admission fee that will be charged, they will be in position to fully enjoy the game they came to witness. To ensure perfect order and prevent the possibility of disturbance, an efficient staff of special constables will be in attendance at all matches. It is Mr. Morrison's intention, if possible, to make arrangements with the Grand Trunk authorities, so that parties visiting Kingston from Belleville to Brockville may do so at reduced rates.—
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Aquatic.

McKEN TO FELSINGER.

Toronto, May 20, 1878.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:

I will row Mr. Felsinger, the winner of the three mile race at Pittsburg, May 11, a two or three-mile race, in best-and-best boats, for \$500 or \$1,000 a side. I will give or take reasonable expenses. The race to take place within three weeks of the date of signing articles. If Mr. Felsinger will send articles to me at SPORTING TIMES Office, Toronto, they will meet with my prompt attention.

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though it was evident that Eph did not do his best upon that occasion. His next engagement was with Billy Scharff, who shortly after the Centennial regatta challenged Morris or anybody else—bar Coulter—to row five miles for \$500 or \$1,000 a side. They rowed for the last mentioned sum on the upper Monongahela course Oct. 21, 1876, when Scharff won a stubbornly contested race by about a length. The course is said to have been a properly surveyed five miles, and the time made was very fast, some getting as low as 85:18 and others giving it as a minute longer, but no official time was taken. Eph was not to be put down so easily, however, and early in the spring of 1877 he dared his conqueror to meet him again. This the latter was well-pleased to do, articles being signed and \$800 posted the same day the debt was issued. They rowed five miles, on the Monongahela, for \$1,000 a side, June 9 1877, when Morris defeated his antagonist by fifteen seconds, in the fast time of 86:35 His next and last race was with Pat Luther on October 18, for \$2,000 and the championship, five miles, which was rowed over the Upper Allegheny course, near Hulton Station, Penn. Morris proved to be the winner by four lengths in 87m. 42c. Late in the winter negotiations were opened for a match with Hanlan, and at the same time Morris was in treaty with Courtney. The acceptances of Hanlan and Courtney came about the same time, and the Pittsburgers elected to give Hanlan the first chance, and the present match was the result.

THE LATE BOAT RACE.

The correspondent of the Montreal Gazette concludes his report of the Hanlan-Plaisted Race with the following paragraph: "The arrangements were as bad as they possibly could be. Besides the fact that people were kept waiting fully an hour after the race might have been started, the press were put on the Chicora, the hurricane deck of which was supposed to be reserved for their accommodation, but everybody on board crowded on deck, and any report of the race by any journal in the country is almost impossible. The only time when those on board the steamer caught any glimpse of the contest was when from 200 yards to a quarter of a mile was being accomplished. Col. Shaw had undertaken to arrange for the press, and had promised to be on the Chicora himself, but he was not there, and the press of the country were left to the mercy of others more fortunate, to ascertain not only the result of the contest, but the manner in which it was done."

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English Turf.

GREAT CHESHIRE HANDICAP.

London, May 15.—One of the most important events decided at the Chester races to-day was the contest for the great Cheshire Handicap. It had four starters and was won by Mr. F. Swindell's Woodlands, the second for the Chester Cup yesterday, while Mr. Gretton's Antient Pistol was second and Lord Wilton's Footstep third. The latest betting was 5 to 2 against Woodlands, 10 to 1 against Antient Pistol, and 8 to 1 against Footstep. The distance was a mile and a quarter. The following are the conditions of the race:

The great Cheshire Handicap, a sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upwards at £20 each, £10 forfeit, with £500 added by the grand stand proprietors; the second to receive £50 out of the stakes, and the third to save its stake; any winner after publication of the weights (May 1, at noon) to carry 5 lbs.; twice, or the winner of £200, to carry 7 lbs., or of any race of the value of £500, 14 lbs. extra; entrance, £3 each, to the race fund, which will be the only liability if declared by noon on Tuesday, May 7; closed with 57 subscribers; Grosvenor course; nearly one mile and a quarter.
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Zera, a magician and ventriloquist, is furnishing the entertainment at the Royal Opera House all this week with a gilt show. He is quite clever in the various departments of his profession. Matinees will be given to-day and Saturday. The attendance has been good.

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FOR SALE
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Bay Stallion, foaled 1875, 15.1 hands high, by Jack Shepherd, (sire by Rysdyk's Hambletonian out of Laura Koebe, by Seoley's American Star.) 1st dam Ida Webster, by Rysdyk; 2nd dam Sharpless' Abdallah, by Abdallah; 3rd dam daughter of One-eyed Kentucky Hunter.
In richness of breeding this young stallion cannot be surpassed by any in the globe. I have a tabulated pedigree of the horse compiled by J. H. Wallace Esq., which shows that he has 9 crosses to imported Messenger certain, and a probable. Also crosses to imported American Star. Imp. Hallfounder, the Eycl Ky. Hunter, Rysdyk's Hambletonian Abdallah, and Lady Duke, go to make up a pedigree of such recognized excellence as to render all comment unnecessary. It will suffice to say that there is no stallion in America whose breeding surpasses that of Messenger Diomed.
Messenger Diomed is a horse of rare excelence, destined to make a trotter of the first water. His form and carriage correspond with his royal pedigree. For further particulars address.

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Will be sold by Auction (unless previously disposed of by private contract) on the London racecourse, on

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Immediately after the decision of the Queen's Plate, the following thoroughbreds:—

- 1—Warpain, bred by Andrew Allan, b. c., 3 years, by Warpage out of Ned Farris, by imp. Yorkshire.
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Acts 2 and 3 are in hard exercise and fit for immediate training.

For information and extended pedigrees apply to

JOHN. P. BOND, V.S.,
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NOTE.—All the horses above mentioned are prize winners at Provincial exhibitions. 362-ht



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 We offer \$1,700 in purses and premiums,
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FROM INGERSOLL.

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AN IRISH HORSE FOR AMERICA.

We learn from Mr. Reber of Lancaster, Ohio,
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 the man who selected Hurrab for him—the
 eight-year-old stallion Kyrie Daly. This is a pow-
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 says that he is one of the handsomest horses
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GENERAL.

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Mud-stained and torn, upon the sidewalk lying, Stripped of the glory of her regal parts, Yet still the turn of fortune's wheel defying, I found, to-day, this tattered queen of hearts.

Where now, I wonder, are her old companions, The fifty-one inseparable friends? In beer saloons, or Rocky Mountain canyons— At sea, or in the earth's remotest ends?

Like Israel's tribe they're tossed about and scattered, The kings themselves perhaps have grown unclean; And yet, though cast aside and mud bespattered, This exile queen of hearts is still a queen.

Who knows but some time jeweled fingers shuf-fled The pack in which she held an honored place? Who knows what placid tempers she has ruffled At whist, by trumping an obtrusive ace?

Or when the higher honors both were boarded, And she was queen, indeed, of all the pack, How proudly did she take the last trump board-ed—

How like a woman did she win the jack! And ah! how fondly was her face regarded By him who saw its deeply crimson blush, Just after he had doubtfully discarded A spade, and drawn to hearts to fill a flush!

And possibly—for cards are evil's marrow, And queens are sometimes instruments of sin— 'Tis possible, I say, that, turned at furo, This queen has caused the coppered stack to win.

Her life, I fancy, opened bright and merry, But unremittent play brought penance dear; And so, perchance, from rouge-et-noir and sherry, She came in time to pinochle and beer.

And then—ah, well! no sermon need I utter— Enough to know she lost her winning arts, And, all forsaken, sank into the gutter, Like many other luckless queen of hearts!

IN THE MONTHS WITHOUT AN R.

Gaily the oyster Opens his shell, Murmuring gladly, "Now, all is well!" In the bright Summer No one may care For broiled or for roasted, Juicy and rare.

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An act passed by the British Parliament within a few years makes the shooting of sea birds, for four months in the year, a misdemeanor. In certain parts of Scotland, consequently, their increase has become so enormous as almost to destroy the herring fishery. With 12,000 miles of netting, the fishermen caught only 800,000,000 herring last year, and Parliament is to be asked to repeal the act as far as Scotland is concerned.

An old University oar propounds this problem to rowing men in a letter to the London Times: "What is the good of sliding seats? Six University races have been rowed with them, and their average time is 21 minutes 49 1/2 seconds; the six races next before these were rowed without slides, and their average time is 21 minutes, 40 3/4 seconds. So it appears the races with slides are slower than those without, and slides are certainly an element of confusion and apparently no good for speed; then what is the good of them?"

A "new way to pay old debts has been discovered in Canada. The Essex Record tells how it was done: It seems that at a certain billiard saloon a poverty-stricken lover of the game had his expenses charged to the Young Men's Christian Association of Windsor, and accordingly the worthy Secretary of that Association was astonished to receive an account from a legal gentleman with the request that he pay the sum of \$4.80 at once and thus save costs. It is not stated whether or not the Young Men's Christian Association intends to pay this amount, but certainly such a cue-rous transaction is worth of record.

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A novel suit has been brought against Thomas Maguire, Jr., a member-elect of the Rhode Island Legislature, at Warwick. He is charged with selling a horse which he knew was glandered, and the extreme penalty for the offense is two years' imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine.

Mr. J. W. Kerr, Inspector of Fisheries, lately paid a visit to Bertie, and had Messrs. Fuller and Hardison fined \$7.50 each and costs for fishing contrary to statute. A boat and nets were also confiscated, costing the defendants in all about \$60.

A man while fishing recently in Winnipisogee Lake, New-Hampshire, caught a loon which had dived and seized the hook on which a small fish was dangling at the end of a line forty feet long as bait. The bird was secured alive and will be exhibited at Boston.

A hon at Cameron Bridge, Fifeshire, has exhibited a penchant for the companionship of bees. For several days regularly she has laid an egg in a nest she has occupied between two beehives. The insects surround her in swarms, but she seems rather to like than dislike their company.

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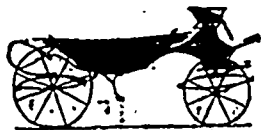
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oughbrod mare. Forest Gold Dust got by Dan-
sey's Gold Dust, dam by Alexander's Edwin
Forest; g. dam by Wagner; g. g. dam Nancy,
by Medoc; Albrandée - Edwin Forest, by Bar-
Kentucky Hunter, dam by Watling Young High-
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Mimico, April, 1878.

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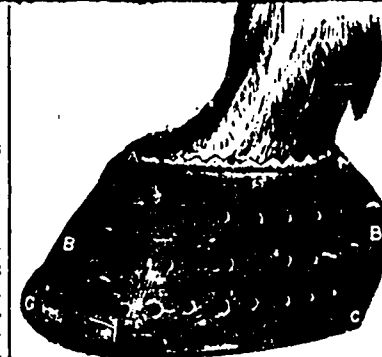
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