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FIXTURES FOR 1880.

CANADA.

St. Hyacinthe, P.Q. July 15-16
Lepine Park, Montreal..... July 20, 21, 22
Blue Bennets, Montreal..... July 27-28
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UNITED STATES.

RUNNING.

Monmouth Park..... July 8 to 10
Detroit July 6 to 9
Hartoga (1st meeting)..... July 17 to 21
Monmouth Park (2nd meeting)..... Aug. 14 to 21

TROTTING.

Cleveland July 27-30
Buffalo Aug. 8- 6
Rochester Aug. 10-18
Springfield, Mass..... Aug. 17-20
Hartford, Conn..... Aug. 24-27
Boston, Mass., (Mystic)..... Aug. 31-Sept. 1

HAMILTON RACES.

The third and last of the Western Circuit of race meetings was that at Hamilton, which began on July 1, but as will be seen later on, and is doubtless well-known to all, was not concluded until Saturday. On the opening day the weather was all that could be desired, and the holiday folks freely patronized the race meeting to the number of something like 2,500. Running races were somehow out of favor at Hamilton, or at least entries could not be got for them, and a county trot was substituted. Notwithstanding the adverse criticisms and the disparaging remarks respecting the Hamilton meeting, we are pleased to testify that it was well conducted throughout. This custom of throwing mud and retailing the insinuations of anyone who has money enough to treat the reporter, or has lost a five-dollar bill, is much to be regretted, both on account of the harm it does to the turf, for people are only too willing to believe evil of sport of any kind, and the lowering of the dignity of the press by such bibulous representatives. Messrs. John Patterson, A. Dunn, and J. Earson officiated in the judges' stand, but a conspicuous absentee on this occasion was the timekeeper, the authorities for some reason or other resorting to the "no time" system. The times we append to the several summaries were those unofficially announced.

The first race was between Hazor, Little Billy and Russian Spy, and Hazor was sold even up against the other two, but he was anything but himself on this occasion, and as soon as pressed would break and jump about all over the track. The consequence was he was third in the race by the time Little Billy had put in his third winning heat. After the first heat Harris Clark drove Hazor in the hopes that in

his hands the ex-favorite would do better, but it was no good, as he was third in both the other heats. There was plenty of trotting about the three-minute purse, which had at last to be postponed after five heats had been trotted. Byron Cole was made favorite over Garafraxa and the field, at the rate of \$10, \$9, and \$8 respectively, but he seemed to have taken a leaf out of Hazor's book to begin with, for he was all on the jump instead of trot. Garafraxa won the first heat very handily from the Spotted Colt, and then Mr. Harris' gelding was sold for \$6 against \$10 for the field. Things looked well by the time the favorite had won the second heat from Byron Cole, who broke on the homestretch. These two heats had pretty well settled down Byron Cole, and at the third time of asking he led all the way, Garafraxa being third and behind Carleton. Sullivan's gelding then got in the fourth heat, and the pool-buyers were in difficulties. Their trouble was still worse when spotted Colt outstayed the lot and won the fifth heat, after which the race was postponed, owing to darkness. Of the County trot it is only necessary to say that Highland Colt was a long way the best of the four, the others doing more running than trotting.

THE SECOND DAY.

Friday morning's rain soon put an end to all hopes of the meeting being concluded that day, and a postponement until Saturday was early announced, by which time the weather had undergone a most desirable and pleasant change. First there was the postponed three-minute trot to be finished, and that was speedily accomplished by Byron Cole winning the necessary one heat, whereupon the disappointed backers of Garafraxa were wroth and interviewed the reportorial novices, retailing frightful stories of the "fixing" of the judges, the working of the poolbox, and other useful items from a sensational point of view. The pacing race was a moral for Dan, so he was barred in the pools, hence when Dan won after no little difficulty the race was pronounced "square," but it looked odds against his doing so at one time, and one more bad break would just about have settled him, when of course it would have been a "sold" race, just as the third was pronounced because the judges gave a correct decision under the rules and put back Spotted Colt for running. This was the trot for 2:36 horses, and the starters were Honest Dutchman, Garafraxa, Avenue Boy, Ancaster Boy, Byron Cole and Spotted Colt. There was a good deal of tedious scoring all through this trot, which required five heats for its decision. The first heat was well contested. Ancaster Boy, although leading all the way, was pretty well pushed, Garafraxa being second, Honest Dutchman third and Byron Cole fourth. The second heat went to Avenue Boy, and Byron Cole was drawn, leaving only five for the third heat, which was won by Spotted Colt, Ancaster Boy breaking badly and being early out of the race. In the fourth and fifth heats Spotted Colt was deliberately run for the better part of each mile, and he was put back on both occasions, although finishing first. Both of these heats were given to Avenue

Boy, who, trotting fairly well in both of them, deserved his place. The officers were the same as on the first day.

Hamilton, July 1—Purse \$150, \$90, 40, 20. Open to all. Mile heats, 3 in 5.
J Hodgen's b s Little Billy 1 1 1
D Lambert's b g Russian Spy 3 2 2
J Gentle's g g Hazor 2 3 3

Unofficial time—2:33, 2:32½, 2:32.
Same Day—Purse \$80. \$45, 25, 10. County trot, for horses owned in Halton, Brant and Wentworth.
J B Eager's s g Highland Colt 1 1
A Dunn's s g Jim 2 dis
Wm Mill's blk g Blackthorn 3 dis
F A Ashbaugh g m Daisy Dean 4 dis

Unofficial time—3:04, 3:05.
Hamilton, July 1 and 3—Purse \$— Open to all horses that have never beaten 3:00.

B Sullivan's blk g Byron Cole 4 2 1 1 3 1
J Harris' b g Garafraxa 1 1 4 2 2 2
D Fredenberg's Spotted Colt 2 3 2 3 1 3
C Armstrong's br g Honest Dutchman 3 5 5 4 dr
Smith's g g Carleton 5 4 3 5 dr

Unofficial time—2:41, 2:40, 2:43, 2:44, 2:46, —.
Hamilton, July 3—Pacing. Purse \$90. Mile heats, 3 in 5. \$60, \$20, \$10.

J Simpson's Dan 3 4 1 2 1 1
A Brown's Dundas 2 1 2 1 2 2
— Garnlaw's Sunnyside 4 3 3 3 dr
T Beamish's Lady Price 1 2 dis

Unofficial time—2:41, 2:41½, 2:44, 2:40½, 2:37, 2:44½.
Same Day—Trotting. Purse \$135. Mile heats, 3 in 5. \$75, 30, 20.

D Lambert's Avenue Boy 4 1 3 1 1
D Fredenberg's Spotted Colt 6 3 1 5 2
C Armstrong's Honest Dutchman 3 5 5 4 3
B Olmstead's Ancaster Boy 1 2 4 2 4
J Harris' Garafraxa 2 4 2 3 5
B Sullivan's Byron Cole 5 dr

Unofficial time—2:47½, 2:44½, 2:42½, —, 2:49½.

The trotting mare Madge, owned by George Otty, of Hampton, N. S., has dropped a fine colt, sired by Rysdyk, owned by Hon. J. P. Wisser, proprietor of the Rysdyk stock farm, Prescott.

There is a proposition on foot at London for the purchase of the Tecumseh Base Ball Park, with the view of converting it into a Driving Park of half a mile circuit.

The races at Delaware, Ont., on Dominion Day were somewhat interfered with by the rain. The open trot was won by Cayuga Chief, and the running race by Lady Byron.

At Exeter on Dominion Day, Shane's Fearnought won the open trot and the hack race, Galt Reporter leading in the running race.

About \$800 will be given at the Lepine Park trotting meeting.

St. Julien failed in his attempt to beat record time at Detroit on Monday last.

Mr. S. Garnham, of Burford, has purchased Dr. Richardson's black pacing mare Sunnyside, which took second money in the pacing race at Brantford.

At a trotting meeting held at Paris, France, last month, the best time made was at the rate of 2:41 in a race of a mile and seven furlongs. In a race of three miles and a furlong the winner went a 2:42½ pace all the way.

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American.

CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

Fourth Day, June 24.—Handicap sweepstakes, for all ages, at \$15 each, with \$500 added. \$100 to second and \$50 to third; three-quarters of a mile.

Dwyer Bros' b g Charley Gorham, 6 yrs, by Blarney-stone, dam Aurora Baby 106 lbs J McLaughlin 1
 A Taylor's b m Enquirer, 5 yrs, 108 lbs Barbee 2
 T H Ferris' ch e Startle, 4 yrs, 100 lbs Sayers 3
 Bowstring, Marchioness, Rosalie, Statesman, Lady Middleton, Shadow Dance, and Sir Hugh also started.
 Pools—Marchioness and Lady Middleton \$550 each; G L Lorillard's pair, \$400; Charley Gorham and Enquirer, \$350 each; Startle, \$180; Bowstring, Statesman and Shadow Dance, \$150 each. Won by two lengths, a short head between the second and third. Time, 1:16½.

The Coney Island Derby, a sweepstakes for all ages at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$1,500 added; \$200 to second. Mile and a half.

G L Lorillard's b e Grenada, by King Alfonso, dam Mattie Gross, 118 lbs Hughes 1
 Dwyer Bros' b e Quito, 118 lbs J McLaughlin 2
 W Cottrell's ch e Kimball, 118 lbs Edwards 3
 Pools—Kimball \$550; Grenada \$340; Quito \$320. Won by four lengths, the same between second and third. Time, 2:40½.

Handicap sweepstakes, for all ages, at \$50 each, with \$1,000 added; \$150 to second. Heats, Mile and a furlong.

W Jennings' br e Blarney, 3 yrs, by Balinkeel, dam Scramble, 85 lbs Taylor 1 1
 J B Keene's b e Dan Sparling, 4 yrs, 103 lbs Barbee 4 2

Lloyd & Co's ch g Ben Hill, 4 yrs, 100 lbs McCarthy 3 3

Clyde Hampton, Mamie Fields, and Dan K also started.

Pools—Before the race: Dan Sparling, \$600; Blarney, \$525; Mamie Fields, \$450; field, \$550. After first heat: Blarney, \$55; Dan Sparling, \$50; field, \$60. Both heats won by a neck. Time, 1:58, 1:57.

Purse \$600, for all ages; entrance, second; selling allowances; mile and a half.

Dwyer Bros' b g Warfield, 5 yrs, by War Dance, dam Florae, \$300, 99 lbs J McLaughlin 1
 W A Engeman's ch g Bayard, 5 yrs, \$1,000, 101 lbs Shafer 2

U W Evans' b g Jerry, 3 yrs, \$1,500, 87 lbs Griffith 3

Spartan, Shylock, Una, Anna Augusta, Edwin A, and Albert also started.

Pools—Anna Augusta, \$550; Warfield, \$500; Una, \$300; Spartan, \$100; field, \$180. Won by six lengths, the same between the second and third. Time, 2:35½.

Purse \$600, a handicap for all ages; \$100 to second, \$50 to third; two miles over eight hurdles.

W A Engeman's ch h Ventilator, aged, by Vandal, dam Carolin, 135 lbs Kavil 1
 W Irving's ch g Chimney Sweep, 4 yrs, 135 lbs Brown 2

Cattanaoh & Son's b m Bertha, 5 yrs, 140 lbs Nolan 3

Derby, Pomeroy, and Problem also started.

Pools—Derby, \$200; Pomeroy, \$125; Problem, \$115; Bertha, \$110; field, \$120. Won by three lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 3:45½.

Fifth day, June 25.—Purse \$750, for two-year-olds; selling allowances; 5 furlongs.

G L Lorillard's b g Sir Hugh, by Waverley, dam Millie J, \$2,200, 93 lbs Costello 1
 A Burnham's ch f Bride Cake, \$1,000, 82 lbs F McLaughlin 2

A Taylor's b f Gossip, \$1,000, 82 lbs Barnett 3
 Sunbeam, Bliss, Jack of Hearts, and Clara A also started.

Pools—G L Lorillard's pair \$70, Gossip \$55, Bliss \$50, Bride Cake \$40, field \$25. Won by half a length, a dead heat for second place. Time, 1:08.

Purse \$600, for all ages; entrance to second; certain penalties; to carry 100 lbs; mile and three-quarters.

W Jennings' ch h Glenmore, 5 yrs, by Glen Athol, dam Lotta, 104 lbs Shafer 1
 D D Withers' ch g Report, 4 yrs, 101 lbs Blaylock 2
 G L Lorillard's b f Ferida, 4 yrs, 97 lbs Costello 3

St Martin also started.

Pools—Glenmore \$450, Report \$350, Ferida \$155, St Martin \$135. Won by four lengths, a head between second and third. Time, 3:04.

Handicap sweepstakes, for all ages, at \$20 each, with \$500 added; \$100 to second; mile and a quarter.

Dunbar Price's b f Scotilla, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scot-land, dam Junete, 103 lbs Donohue 1

G L Lorillard's ch e Harold, 4 yrs, 110 lbs. Hughes 2
 D D Withers' br m Invermoor, 5 yrs, 107 lbs Momentum also started.

Pools—Harold \$450, Scotilla \$210, Invermoor \$85, Momentum \$70. Won by two lengths, a bad third.

Purse \$200 and plate to the value of \$200, added to a sweepstake of \$25 each, gentlemen riders; the purse to the owner of the horse and the plate to the rider; \$50 to second; one mile.

H Gaffney's g h Derby, aged, by Eugene, dam Kate Sovereign, 147 lbs Mr Price 1
 R Bradley's r g Speculation, 5 yrs, 140 lbs Mr Cynoendiver 2

A M Hunter's ch g Kingcraft, 3 yrs, 140 lbs. Owner 3
 Odd Fellow and Raleigh also started.

Pools—Odd Fellow \$250, Kingcraft \$155, Raleigh \$90, Speculation \$70, Derby \$65. Won by a neck, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1:48½.

Purse \$600, a handicap for all ages, of which \$100 to second; mile heats, over four hurdles.

J Keeley's b g Bay Rum, aged, by Baywood, dam Goneril, 180 lbs Kinney 5 1 1
 W A Engeman's ch h Gallagher, aged, 140 lbs Martin 1 3 2

W Irving's br e Chimney Sweep, 4 yrs, 142 lbs Little 3 2 ro
 M Daly's b g Pomeroy, 5 yrs, 142 lbs Fitzpatrick 4 4 ro

Cattanaoh & Son's b m Judith, 5 yrs, 138 lbs Nolan 2 dis

G W Morrison's br e Casekeeper, 4 yrs, 140 lbs Redmond dis

Pools—Before the race: Chimney Sweep \$125, Bay Rum \$120, Pomeroy \$110, Gallagher \$105, Judith \$100, Casekeeper \$85. After first heat: Gallagher \$50, Chimney Sweep \$20, Bay Rum \$15, field \$25. First heat won by a neck, the second by four lengths and the third by ten lengths. Time, 1:51½, 1:51, 1:57.

Sixth day, June 26.—Purse \$700, for two-year-olds; entrance to second; penalties and allowances; 7 entries; 5 furlongs.

P Lorillard's g f Spark, by Leamington, dam Mary Clark, 102 lbs Evans 1
 Perry Belmont's b f Ada, 107 lbs Donohue 2

D D Withers' b e, by Glenelg, dam La Polka, 105 lbs Blaylock 3

Topsy, Fillette, and Banter also started.

Pools—Banter \$500, Fillette \$200, La Polka colt \$170, field \$350. Won by a neck, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1:08½.

Purse \$700, for three-year-olds; entrance to second; penalties and allowances; mile and a quarter.

P Lorillard's br e Duke of Montrose, by Waverley, dam Kelpie, 108 lbs Evans 1
 A V Conover's ch g, by Leamington, dam Tasmania, 105 lbs Sayers 2

A M Hunter's ch g Kingcraft, 110 lbs Costello 3
 Girofle and Luke Blackburn also started.

Pools—Luke Blackburn \$450, Duke of Montrose \$225, field \$70. Won by fifty yards, half a length between second and third. The favorite fell. Time, 2:12.

Purse \$500, for all ages; entrance to second; selling allowances; mile and a furlong.

A Taylor's b h Milan, 5 yrs, by Melbourne jr, dam Alumina, \$400, 100 lbs Donohue 1
 W Mulkey's blk h Virginus, aged, \$700, 108 lbs Shafer 2

Dwyer Bros' b g Charley Gorham, 6 yrs, \$300, 94 lbs F McLaughlin 3
 Spartan, N Y Weekly, Anna Augusta, Startle, and Lilian also started.

Pools—Milan \$200, Charley Gorham \$175, Spartan \$145, Virginus \$115, Anna Augusta \$100, Startle \$95, field \$40. Won by a neck, two lengths between second and third. The winner was bought in for \$1,105. Time, 1:56½.

The Stirrup Cup, a handicap sweepstakes at \$50 each, with \$1,500 added, \$300 to second, the third to save his stake; two miles and a furlong.

W Jennings' ch h Glenmore, 5 yrs, by Glen Athol, dam Lotta, 114 lbs Shafer 1
 P Lorillard's b e Uncas, 4 yrs, 111 lbs Barbee 2

J A Grinstead's ch e Jim Beck, 4 yrs, 95 lbs Costello 3

Pools—Glenmore \$1,000, Uncas \$900, Jim Beck \$215. Won by two lengths, the same between second and third. Time, 3:48½.

Purse \$900, a handicap steeplechase for all ages; \$200 to second and \$100 to third; fractional course.

W A Engeman's ch m Katie P, aged, by Colossus, dam Vanille, 148 lbs Kinney 1
 C Reed's ch h Disturbance, 6 yrs, 155 lbs Maney 2

Newport Stable's br h Problem, aged, 150 lbs. Little 3
 Bay Rum also started.

Pools—Problem \$300, Disturbance and Bay Rum \$150 each, Katie P \$80. Won by four lengths, eight lengths between second and third. Time, 3:40½.

The fall meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club will begin about the last Saturday in August and continue at least two weeks.

CHICAGO SUMMER MEETING.

FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 24.

The feature of interest to-day was the crooked look the Hurdle Race had, loud complaints being made that Frank Short was pulled.

First race—Club Purse, \$400; for all ages; \$100 to second, with maiden allowances, 1½ miles.

G B Morris' b h Long Taw, 5 yrs, by Longfellow, dam Slipper, 115 lbs Wolf 1
 W A Dun's b g Fair Count, 4 yrs, 97 lbs Smith 2
 G W Bowen & Co's ch m Cammie F, 5 yrs, 112 lbs Murphy 3

Alice Bruce, Charlemagne and J H Haverly also ran. Betting—3 to 1 on Long Taw, 2 to 1 agst Cammie F, 5 to 1 Fair Count.

Long Taw took the lead from the start, and won easily by a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 2:38½.

Second race—Purse, \$400; for all ages; \$100 to second, mile heats.

M Young's b f Beatitude, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, Mariosa, 107 lbs Douglas 1 1
 G W Bowen and Co's ch f Florence B, 4 yrs, 107 lbs Stoval 2 2

Sistova and Athelstane also ran and were distanced. Betting—5 to 2 on Beatitude. Athelstane got off first, but at the distance Beatitude came away and won easily by half a length from Florence B, the others being distanced. Time, 1:48½.

Second heat—There was no betting, any odds being offered on Beatitude, but no takers. The favorite won as she pleased by two lengths. Time, 1:46½.

Third race—Hurdle Purse, \$400; \$75 to second; \$25 to third; welter weights. One mile and a half, over six hurdles.

John Grayer's ch g Cannon, aged by Caswell, dam Fanny Bugg, 155 lbs O'Brien 1
 G B Morris' ch g Frank Short, 4 yrs, 147 lbs McGrath 2

E Harrison's b g Long Sick, 6 yrs, 155 lbs Smith 3
 Capt Franklin, Harry Bishop and Bailey also ran.

Betting—At first 2 to 1 on and at the close 2 to 1 agst Frank Short. Cannon at once took the lead, winning by three lengths. Bailey fell at the last hurdle. Time, 2:55.

Fourth race—Handicap Purse, \$200; \$50 to second; 1½ miles.

Clifton Bell's ch f Lily R, 4 yrs, by Glenelg, dam Florence, 108 lbs Smith 1
 George Hake's b f Monopoly, 4 yrs, 107 lbs Wolf 2
 Evans & Co's b f Rosella, 4 yrs, 107 lbs Douglas 3
 Sally Polk, Babe, Mollie Mitchell, Duplicate, Ursilla, Alice Bruce also ran.

Betting—5 to 2 agst Rosella, 3 to 1 Monopoly, 4 to 1 Lily R and Ursilla, 6 to 1 any other.

Rosella went away with the lead, but was passed in the straight by Lily R and Monopoly, the former winning by a length. Time, 1:56½.

I might mention that the jockey who was thrown in the hurdle race the first day, has since died from internal injuries received.

SIXTH DAY—SATURDAY, JUNE 26.

Yesterday's (Friday's) races were postponed on account of a heavy rain fall, consequently there will be an extra day Monday. The Canadian stable, including Lottery and Ada Glenn, have returned home, the horses being out of condition.

First race—The Tremont House Stakes for 2-year-old colts and fillies; \$50 entrance, \$25 forfeit, with \$800 added. \$200 to second, \$100 to third. One mile.

D Swigert's b e Hindoo, by Virgil, dam Florence, 100 lbs Lewis 1
 McIntyre and Swiney's b f Lizzie S, 97 lbs, Stoval 2

J W Hunt Reynold's ch g Ripple, 100 lbs, Smith 3
 Moses also ran.

Betting—5 to 1 on Hindoo, and with Hindoo barred—3 to 1 on Ripple.

Hindoo soon showed in front, and won with ease by half a length. A good race for second place. Time 1:48.

Second Race—Chicago Packers Purse; \$700 for all ages; \$150 to second; \$50 to third. Two mile heats.

G B Morris' ch g Frank Short, 4 yrs, by Glen Athol, dam Belle Brandon, 107 lbs. Kalso 7 1 1
 D Swigert's b f Peru, 107 lbs Lewis 1 4 2
 E Hughes' b f Betise, 4 yrs, 107 lbs, Hans 2 3

Jim Malone, Cash Clay, Leon, Cammie, Omega, Alice Bruce and Sistora also ran.

Betting on the race—6 to 4 against Cash Clay, 2 to 1 Cammie F, 3 to 1 Peru, 4 to 1 Frank Short.

First Heat—A good race to the run in, when Peru came away, and won in a canter by two lengths. Betise second, Jim Malone third. Time 3:45½.

Second heat—Betting, 3 to 1 on Peru, 2 to 1 agst Cammie F, 20 to 1 Frank Short.

Frank Short took the lead after the first mile and Lewis seeing that he could not win eased up on Peru, letting Bettie in second. Time, 8:46.

Third heat—Betting, 5 to 1 on Frank Short who held the lead throughout and although Peru made a game effort, he won easily by two lengths. Time, 8:51.

Third race—Club Purse, \$205; for all ages; \$50 to second. One Mile.

Rhodes and Carr's ch f Blue Lodge, 3 yrs, by Fellowcraft, dam Bonnie May, 92 lbs Stoval 1
 Sumner Bro's br c Renown, 4 yrs, 110 lbs Burnside 2
 S Bryant's ch g Big Medicine, 3 yrs, 92 lbs Gibbs 3
 Rosella, Mamie R, Moscow, Respond, Eli and Rye Brea also ran.

Betting—Even on Blue Lodge, 2 to 1 agst Renown, 4 to 1 Big Medicine, 5 to 1 Rosella. Blue Lodge won easily by two lengths, Rye Bread being beaten a short head for third place. Time, 1:45.

Fourth Race—Handicap Purse, \$250; \$50 to second. Owners to handicap their horses, and must start with the weights they assign, 1 1/2 miles.

J B Malone's ch m Matagorda, 6 yrs, by Glengarry, dam Mattie Morgan, 85 lbs Stovey 1
 J Davies' blk h Charlie Ross, 6 yrs, 85 lbs Parker 2
 D Swigert's ch g Tripoli, 4 yrs, 71 lbs Allen 3
 Zeta, Long Sick, and Barber also ran.

Betting—Even on Matagorda, 3 to 1 agst Zeta, 4 to 1 Tripoli, 4 to 1 Barber, 5 to 1 Charlie Ross.

Zeta took the lead, but at the distance Matagorda went in front, and won handily by two lengths, a good race for second place, Tripoli being beaten by half a length. Time, 2:00.

SEVENTH DAY—MONDAY, JUNE 28.

This was to have been the last day of the first meeting, taking the place of Friday's postponed races, but the management have concluded to give an extra day to-morrow thereby leaving no break between the first and second meetings.

First race—Selling Purse, \$400 with selling allowances. 1 1/2 miles.

Geo Hake's b c J H Haverly, 8 yrs, by War Dance, dam Dewberry, 85 lbs Carroll 1
 E Hughes' b f Bettie F, 4 yrs, 97 lbs Smith 2
 J N Springfield's ch f Alice Bruce, 4 yrs, 92 lbs Stovey 3

Alpha, Apothecary, Eli, Long Sick, Solicitor, Macedonian, Mollie Hart and Vermont also ran.

Betting—3 to 1 agst Apothecary and Bettie, 4 to 1 Solicitor, 5 to 1 Alice Bruce, 10 to 1 J H Haverly J H Haverly took the lead from the start, and won by three lengths, a length separating second and third. Time, 2:47.

Second race—The Grand Railroad Stakes for 8-year-olds; \$50 entrance, half forfeit, with \$1,500 added; \$300 to second; \$100 to third, 1 1/2 miles.

M Young's ch g Bancroft, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Planchitto, 102 lbs Douglas 1
 J B Randall & Co's b c Big Henry, 105 lbs Hightower 2
 G B Morris's ch f Gold Bug, 102 lbs Wolf 3

Mary Anderson, Kinkead, Brooklyn, Duke of Kent and Boulevard also ran.

Betting—5 to 2 agst Bancroft and Gold Bug, 3 to 1 Boulevard, 4 to 1 Big Henry, 5 to 1 Kinkead, 8 to 1 the others. Mary Anderson at once took the lead and retained it to the homestretch, when Big Henry and Bancroft came with a rush, the latter getting the best of it by half a length, Gold Bug a length behind the second horse. Time, 3:14.

Third Race—Club Purse; for all ages, \$250; \$50 to second, 1 1/2 miles.

M Young's b f Beatitude, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Mariposa, 107 lbs Douglas 1
 George Hake's b c Moscow, 3 yrs, 95 lbs Carroll 2
 Whitten Bros' b c Rye Bread, 3 yrs, 95 lbs Givens 3

Betting—8 to 1 on Beatitude, who won easily by a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 2:08.

Fourth race—Consolation Purse of \$400; \$100 to second; for beaten horses. Mile heats.

J A Grinstead's b f Ursilla, 3 yrs, by Strachino, dam Elsie, 84 lbs Hovey 2 1 1
 George Hake's b f Monopoly, 4 yrs, 99 lbs Carroll 1 3 2

Charlemagne, Sally Polk, Duplicate and Florence Payne also ran.

Betting before first heat—Even on Monopoly, 3 to 2 agst Ursilla, 4 to 1 Sally Polk, 5 to 1 Charlemagne. A good race won by Monopoly by a length, Sally Polk third. Time, 1:48.

Second heat—Betting 2 to 1 on Monopoly, 3 to 2 agst Ursilla, 5 to 1 any other. Monopoly got off the first, but in the straight Ursilla came away and won easily by half a length, Charlemagne beat Monopoly a length for second place. Time, 1:48.

Third heat—Betting, 4 to 1 on Ursilla, who won easily by a length. Time, 1:51.

EXTRA DAY—TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

This was the extra day's races put in by the Jockey Club, so as to leave no split between the first and second meetings. It was an "off" day, and there was a very meagre attendance.

First race—Purse \$250, of which \$50 to second, 1 1/2 miles.

Rhodes and Carr's ch f Blue Lodge, 3 yrs, by Fellowcraft, dam Bonnie Mary, 90 lbs Brown 1
 G W Bowen & Co's ch f Florence B, 4 yrs, 100 lbs Stoval 2
 James Davis' b f Omega, 4 yrs, 100 lbs Hovey 3

Granger also ran. Betting—4 to 1 on Blue Lodge, who led throughout and won easily by half a length. Time 2:15.

Second race—Handicap purse, \$250, \$50 to second; 1/2 mile heats.

James Davis' blk h Charlie Ross, 6 yrs, by Joe Bowers, dam Blue Fly, 95 lbs Stoval 1 1
 G W Bowen & Co's b f Lavacca, 3 yrs, 80 lbs Gibbs 2 2
 E Harrison's ch f Genevieve, 4 yrs, 75 lbs Allen 3 3

Matagorda, Mamie R, Eli and Mollie Hart also ran. Betting, 3 to 2 agst Matagorda and Lavacca, 3 to 1 Mamie R, 8 to 1 Charlie Ross.

First heat—Genevieve was off first, but in the straight run in Charlie Ross and Lavacca both colared her, the former winning by half a length. Time, 1:16.

Second heat—Betting, 8 to 2 agst Matagorda and Charlie Ross, 2 to 1 agst Lavacca. Charlie Ross took the lead from the start, and although Lavacca made a good effort at the distance, he won handily by a length. Time, 1:17.

Third race—Purse \$250; \$50 to second; for maid ens. 1 1/2 miles.

C Doyle's b f Rosella, 4 yrs, by Bay Vic, dam Belle Aiken, 107 lbs Kelso 1
 James Davis' ch g Charlemagne, 4 yrs, 107 lb Stoval 2

C A Lewis' b f Satilla, 3 yrs, 97 lbs Carroll 3
 Sistora, Rye Bread, and Bonnie Castle also ran.

Betting—Even on Rosella, 2 to 1 agst Charlemagne, 3 to 1 agst Sistora

Rosella took the lead from the start, and won hands down by two lengths. Half a length between second and third. Time, 2:02.

C. J. W.

Canadian.

RACING AND TROTTING AT STRATFORD.

STRATFORD, July 1.—Running race for horses owned in Perth county; half-mile heats, best 2 in 3.

D McLarty's b m Rose 1 1
 Alex Eason's b m Swamp Angel 2 2
 J McAffrey's b g Orphan 3 3
 J McMillan's s m Hattie Rothschild 4 4
 No time reported.

Same Day—Trotting. Purse \$—. Open to hack and driving horses. Mile heats, best 2 in 3.

D McLarty's g m Gray Nell 1 1
 J Campbell's b g Tom 2 2
 W Cramer's b g Big John 3 3
 No time reported.

Same Day—Running race. Purse \$—. Open to all. Mile heats, best 2 in 3.

Jo Stafford's c g Warmanby 1 1
 J C Devereux's b m Rose 4 2
 J W Cathcart's b m Ada Bell 2 3
 Thos McLaren's b m Black Bess 3 4
 J McMillan's s m Hattie Rothschild 5 dis
 No time reported.

Same Day—Trotting. Purse \$—. 2:40 class. Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

J Barnes' c g Sam 1 1 1
 D McLarty's g m Gray Nell 2 2 2
 M Glass' b s Brown Dick 3 3 3
 No time reported.

TROTTING AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, June 24 and 25.—Trotting; \$—; half-mile heats.

Colquhoun's Lisgar 3 3 3 8 1 1 1
 Bannatyne's Bay George 1 2 2 1 4 2 2
 Wood's Pussy 4 4 4 4 3 3 3
 Kenway's Keewatin 2 1 1 2 2 4 dr
 Best time—1:27.

June 24.—Match; \$20; half-mile dash.

J Nevin's b g ————— 1
 A McPherson's Prairie Hunter 2
 No time reported.

OTTAWA RACES.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE DAY.

On Tuesday, June 29, the Ottawa Racing Association began its inaugural meeting over the Mutchmor Park track. The attendance was hardly as great as was hoped for, but any lack in numbers was made up for by quality, many distinguished visitors being present. Owing to the heavy rain on Monday the track was very holding, and to that fact may possibly be attributed in some measure the accidents which finished the careers of Clifton and Tituba. The day was thoroughly enjoyable as far as weather was concerned, and the racing was the best seen in the Dominion for many a long day.

The first race was a dash of a mile and a quarter for all ages for the Mayor's purse of \$200, and six started for it. Clifton was made favorite, and the odds returned against Mr. Dawes' horse, Diamond, Stranger and Piccolo must have made it a good thing for the bookmakers whichever horse won. St. James was fractious at the post, but Dr. Coleman got them off at least on pretty good terms. The Stranger took up the running, followed by Diamond and Piccolo, the latter going on in front after passing the stand and so they went out of sight. On reappearing Piccolo and The Stranger had a clear lead of Clifton and Moonlight, the former of whom coming round wide into the homestretch to get on the better ground stumbled and fell just as he was making an effort. Unfortunately Clifton had his off foreleg broken above the fetlock, and was subsequently put out of his misery. This mishap left the race to Piccolo and The Stranger, the former winning a good race by a neck, Moonlight a poor third.

The Queen's Plate then came on for decision, and in view of an objection to Footstep as not being trained in the Province, her owner withdrew her, and the race was left to Roderick, Fanny Wiser, Bonnie Bird, Lord Dufferin and King Tom. Roderick was made a warm favorite, and as soon as the signal was given he was sent to the front, and for half a mile he made the pace warm. Bonnie Bird then challenged for the lead, and thus early the favorite seemingly had enough of it. Once in front Mr. Forbes' mare had the race safe, and without being extended won easily by half a length from Fanny Wiser, who beat King Tom for the \$50 by a similar distance. Lord Dufferin was next several lengths behind, and the favorite beaten off.

Faugh-a-ballagh then won the half-mile heat race for horses owned in Carleton and adjoining counties, the event exciting little interest and no betting. For the hurdle race, Pilot, Moonstone, Tituba and Passion started. Tituba made the running at a slow pace for half the distance, when she fell back to last place, having, as it was subsequently found out, staked herself at the third hurdle. The other three came on together, and Pilot drawing out towards the finish won a well-riden race by half a length from Moonstone, who did Passion by a short head for second money. Tituba ran on, injured as she was, finally striking the hurdle before coming into the homestretch, and turning a complete somersault broke her neck. Mr. Bate fortunately escaped serious injury, though he was severely shaken. The officers of the day were:—Judges—Messrs. Alonzo Wright, M.P., Mayor Mackintosh, E. C. Barber and Wm. McCaffrey. Starter—Dr. A. O. F. Coleman. Timer—Capt. Wm. McCaffrey. Clerk of the Course—Capt. R. O. W. McCuaig. Clerk of the Scales—Mr. Edward C. Barber.

SUMMARIES.

OTTAWA, June 29.—Opening day of the Inaugural Meeting of the Ottawa Racing Association.

First race—The Mayor's purse of \$200, \$50 to second, for all ages; 1 1/2 miles.

Wm Carson's b g Piccolo, aged, by Concord, — O'Hara 1
 Maudina, 121 lbs Phair 2
 W F Powell's br n Stranger, 6 yrs, 124 lbs. Claskin 3
 Dr Craik's br g Diamond, 6 yrs, 121 lbs. Johnson 0
 O Morton's b f Moonlight, 3 yrs. Brennan 0
 J P Dawes' ch h Clifton, 5 yrs, 118 lbs. Gates 0
 W E Owen's ch h St James, 6 yrs, 124 lbs.

Betting—6 to 4 agst Clifton, 2 to 1 each The Stranger, Piccolo and Diamond, 5 to 1 St James, 5 to 1 Moonlight. Won by a neck, six lengths between second and third. Clifton fell, and breaking his neck had to be destroyed. Time, 2:18.

Same Day—The Queen's Plate, a sweepstakes of \$10 each, p p. with 50 guineas added, the gift of her Majesty the Queen; open to horses bred, trained, and owned in the Province of Ontario that never won public money; dash of mile and a half; weight for age; Association to add \$50 to go to second horse.

Jno Forbes' b f Bonnie Bird, 4 yrs, by Judge Curtis, — Bonnie Bras by imp Balrownie, 107 lbs Leary 1
 D W Campbell's b m Fanny Wiser, 8 yrs, by Terror, — Nettie, 94 lbs O'Hara 2
 D W Campbell's ch c King Tom, 4 yrs, by King Tom, — Annie Laurie, 110 lbs Pearson 3
 J B Morrison's b g Lord Dufferin, 6 yrs, by King Tom, — Vanetta, 121 lbs Gates 0
 R Pringle's br c Roderick, 8 yrs, by Hyder Ali, — Castaway, 97 lbs Ely Lucas 0

Time—2:47.

Betting—6 to 4 agst Roderick, 2 to 1 each Fannie Wiser and Bonnie Bird, 4 to 1 Lord Dufferin, 5 to 1 King Tom. Won easily by half a length, the same between second and third.

Same Day—Purse \$75. \$50, 15, 10; for horses owned in Carleton and adjacent counties. Half mile heats. J White's ch g Faugh-a-Ballagh, 5 yrs, by Claret, 115 lbs 1 1

A Paul's ch m Lady Kinnaid, aged, 121 lbs 2 2
 D Driscoll's b g Mississippi Bill, aged, 115 lbs 3 3
 W F Powell's b m May, aged 121 lbs 4 4
 Jno Christian's br h Night Hawk, 6 yrs, 121 lbs 5 5
 First heat, no time; second, 56 sec. No betting. Won by two lengths.

Same Day—Hurdle race. Purse \$150. \$25 to second. Open to members and ex-members of any naval or military organization. 1 1/4 miles.

A C Stuart's ch g Pilot, aged, by Jack-the-Barber, 149 lbs, Mr Stuart 1
 J E Mullin's b h Moonstone, 152 lbs Capt. Poiliet 2
 W E Owens' b m Passion, aged, 149 lbs Mr Geddes 3
 H S Skead's blk m Tituba, 149 lbs, — lbs Mr T Bate 0

No time taken.

Betting—6 to 4 on Pilot, 3 to 1 each agst Moonstone and Passion, 5 to 1 Tituba. Won by half a length, a head between second and third.

THE DOMINION DEBBY DAY.

The meeting was concluded on Dominion Day before a large attendance, though the threatening weather all the morning doubtless kept many away who would otherwise have been present. Four races again formed the card for the day, the principle one being the Dominion Derby, which was unfortunately spoilt by the poor start. The mile heats race had eight starters, and Josie B was made the favorite at such a price that far larger odds should have been laid against the others, the best price to be had being 4 to 1 in a field of eight. For the first heat the delay in starting was most vexatious, nearly an hour being out to waste owing principally to the actions of Diamond. At last they were off, and The Stranger getting in front just got home after a hard race by a neck from St. James, who beat Josie B by a length, a similar distance separating the Harry Rasett mare from Diamond. Moonbeam, Montopedia and Donnybrook were distanced. The second heat was very similar, The Stranger making all the running and winning by a length from St. James, who to-day ran gamely enough in blinkers. The Dominion Derby, as already stated, was completely spoilt. When the flag fell, only Gates and Phair could or did see it, and they got their mounts off lengths in front of the others, who did not know it was a start. Gates seeing his advantage sent Lord Dufferin along for all he was worth, and just stayed home a length in front of the penalised Bonnie Bird, who ran an extraordinary mare under the circumstances. Pearson the rider of King Tom spoke his mind really too freely respecting the start, and was therefore ruled off the track. Mr. Dawes succeeded in winning the steeplechase with Rose, but it was only after a pretty smart tussle with Pilot, whose victory on Tuesday enhanced the merits of Rose's performance on this occasion. The Consolation was as might be expected, an easy thing for St. James, with only Donnybrook and Montopedia to beat. A race for butchers and another for troopers in the Dragoon guards were put in we suppose, to please the local holiday crowd, but we think such performances rather *infra dig* for a first-class Association to permit as part of their meeting. Summaries:

Ottawa, July 1—Handicap. Purse \$225. \$75 to second. Mile heats.
 W F Powell's br h The Stranger, 5 yrs, by Asteroid, — Coral, 180 lbs O'Leary 1 1
 W E Owens' ch h St. James, 6 yrs, 122 lbs Gates 2 2
 H Stanley's ch m Sarah G, aged, 110 lbs C'Hara 5 3
 B Wilson's b m Josie B, 5 yrs, 118 lbs Pearson 3 4
 Dr Craik's br g Diamond, 6 yrs, 125 lbs McGregor 4 5
 A C Stuart's ch m Moonbeam, 192 aged lbs Clarkin dis

Hutton's b f Montopedia, 3 yrs, 103 lbs Baker dis
 J J Dawes' b c Bonnybrook, 4 yrs, 110 lbs Warder dis

Time—1:50, 1:51.

Betting—5 to 4 agst Josie B, 2 to 1 Diamond, 3 to 1 each The Stranger and Moonbeam, 4 to 1 each St. James, Donnybrook, Sarah G and Montopedia. First heat won by a neck, the second by a length.

Same Day—The Dominion Derby, a sweepstakes of \$20 each, p p, with \$150 added, of which \$50 to second. Open to Dominion bred horses that never won public money previous to May 1st, 1880; weight for age; winner of Queen's Plate 5 lbs extra; closed with 9 subscribers. 1 1/4 miles.

J B Morrison's b g Lord Dufferin, 6 yrs, by King Tom, — Vanetta, 121 lbs Gates 1
 Jno Forbes' b f Bonnie Bird, 4 yrs, 112 lbs O'Leary 2
 D W Campbell's b f Fanny Wiser, 8 yrs, 94 lbs O'Hara 3
 D W Campbell's ch c King Tom, 4 yrs, 110 lbs Pearson 0

W Powell's ch f Gwendolyn, 4 yrs, 107 lbs Phair 0
 Same Day—Handicap steeplechase. Purse \$225; \$50 to second. About 2 1/2 miles.

No time.

Betting—5 to 2 agst Bonnie Bird, 3 to 1 Fannie Wiser, 4 to 1 King Tom, 6 to 1 each Lord Dufferin and Gwendolyn. Won by a length, a bad third.

J J Dawes' ch m Rose, by Holmbold, dam by Niagara, 110 lbs Wingfield 1
 A C Stuart's ch g Pilot, aged, 168 lbs Dederick 2
 A J Lewis, Ottawa, br g Wagram, aged, 155 lbs 3
 W Owen' b m Passion, aged, 158 lbs Carter 4
 J J Fullens' b h Moonstone, aged, 165 lbs Lewis 5

No time.

Betting—2 to 1 each agst Rose and Moonstone, 3 to 1 Pilot, 5 to 1 Wagram, 8 to 1 Passion. Won by length.

Same day—Consolation Purse, \$100; \$25 to second, one mile.

W Owens' ch h St. James, 6 yrs, by Lexington--Panner, 130 lbs Gates 1
 J J Dawes' b c Donnybrook, 3 yrs, 97 lbs Warder 2
 Hutton's b f Montopedia, 3 yrs, 94 lbs Baker 3

Time 1:53.

Betting. Won easily.

KINGSTON RACES.

The races on Cataraqui Driving Park, Dominion Day, were not the success expected. The open trotting race and open run failed to fill, although the purses advertised were quite liberal. This may be accounted for by the number of other meetings, especially Ottawa, taking place on the same day. Another reason, and quite an important one, being that horse-owners are a little shy of the hard nature of the ground upon which they have to run their horses when visiting our city. Mr. Wilson, the proprietor of the track, does not seem to put that energy into the management of his grounds that the business requires. Several gentlemen residents here intend purchasing land and building a proper track. If Mr. Wilson does not put his long-promised idea of remodeling his and putting it into good shape. It is over a year since a new course was promised, and we are not as far advanced now as then.

Kingston, Ont., July 1.—\$150. Trotting. 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Horses owned in Canada.
 C. J. Barrett's ch m Lady Thoru 1 1 1
 Harry's g g Harry Waterloo 3 3 2
 McQueen's ch g Livery Boy 5 2 3
 H. J. G. g g General Thomas 2 4 4
 L. J. G. g g Honest John 4 6 6
 Van der Stine's b g Miller Boy 6 5 5

Best private time, 2:30.

Same Day—Purse \$50. Local running race. Half-mile heats.
 M. J. J. ch m Juliet Morgan 1 1
 T. J. J. g g Larkspur Lavis 3 2
 J. J. J. r m Kathleen Walker 2 3

Time, 2:57, 2:59.

Lead of this race, the bill called for a free-for-all, but only two entries were made the race was declared off and the above substituted.

Same Day—Purse \$100. Named Race. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Geo. Coolidge's ch m Mary Newton 1 1 1
 E. J. Harris' b g Geo Ernest 2 2 2

Time, 2:36, 2:37, 3:36.

The race was made to take the place of the free-for-all, the reason for the change being that up to within a short time before calling on this race only two entries had been made, viz., Mary Newton and Geo. Ernest. The bill called for four entries and three starters. The owners of the entered horses, for the sake of having the race proposed to pay the entrance of Happy Abbott and another. This Wanamaker, alias Lewis, agreed to, but afterwards refused to start his horse except the purse of \$200 was divided so that he should receive \$40

besides his entrance. These facts coming to the knowledge of the Judges, they very properly declared the race off and gave a special purse for Mary Newton and Geo. Ernest, refusing to allow Wanamaker, alias Lewis, to start Happy Abbott. The want of a National Association was felt in this case, for if ever expulsion was justly earned by anyone, this individual is the one. The Judges, C. H. Corbett, J. Carson and M. Conroy (as a local paper puts it), gave the greatest satisfaction for their just and impartial conduct in the stand.
 Broc.

RACING AND TROTTING AT AURORA.

July 1.—Trotting. Purse \$— Colts. Half mile heats, 3 in 5.

Tomlinson's c m Daisy Dean 1 1 1
 Handstock's b s Black Prince 2 3 2
 Bowman's b g Plow Boy 3 2 3

Same Day—Trotting. Purse \$—. Named race Mile heats, 3 in 5.
 Andrews' c g Ned Hanlan 1 1 1
 Palmer's c m Sallie Holman 2 5 2
 Fry's b g Lathrop 3 2 3
 Tomlinson's c m Lady St. George 4 3 5
 Watt's c m Aurora Maid 5 4 4

Same Day—Running race. Purse \$—. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

Wardison's b m May Dow 1 1 1
 Hulse's b u Lady May 2 2 2
 Dryden's c g John Beil 4 4 3
 Byers' b m Bay Jess 5 5 4
 Sutherland's b m Marquette 3 3 5
 Lepper's b m Fashion 6 7 6
 Kelly's b g Patterson Boy 7 6 7

RACING AT MOUNT FOREST.

MOUNT FOREST, July 1.—Running race, open to all horses owned within twenty miles of Mount Forest on May 31st. Purse \$40. Half-mile heats, best 2 in 3; \$25, 10, 5.

P. Murphy's b m Mary W 1 1
 A Quinn's g m Lady Grey 3 2
 Johnston Bros' b h Oscar 2 3

No time.

Same Day—Trotting race. Open to all. Purse \$40. Mile heats, 3 in 5; \$25, 10, 5.

S Langley's ch s Valensine 1 1 1
 D Cummins' b g Big John 2 2 2
 H Noble's s h Sorrel Dick 3 3 3

No time.

Same Day—Running race. Open to all horses owned in the Counties of Wellington, Grey, Huron, Bruce and Perth, May 31st. Purse \$80. Mile heats, 2 in 3; \$50, 20, 10.

McQuillan's br h Lazy Larry 1 1
 P. Murphy's b m Mary W 2 2
 Johnston Bros' b h Oscar 4 3
 Geo Coughlin's ch m Keep Cool 3 dr

No time.

TROTTING AT MOOSEPATH PARK.

MOOSEPATH PARK, St. John's, N. B., July 1.—Purse \$100; for 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5; \$60, 30, 10.

Chas Bell's b m Lizzie F 1 1 1
 D J Stockford's b g Boxer 3 2 2
 Geo Hill's b m Little Maud (for. Painsee Maid) 2 3 3
 John Fitzpatrick's ch g New Brunswick Boy 4 4 4

Time, 2:47, 2:53 1/2, 2:59.

Same Day—Purse \$125; for 2:40 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5; \$75, 35, 15.

D McEvoy's b s Flying Dutchman 1 1 1
 John Campbell's br g Wanderer 2 2 2
 George Hill's b g Harry Baker 3 3 3
 R Bunting's blk g Argyle 4 dr

Time, 2:41, 2:45, 2:40.

DEATH OF MR. T. ELGIE.—A large number of our readers will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Thos. Elgie, of the Pines, Davisville, which took place on the evening of Sunday last. The sad event was not unexpected as Mr. Elgie had been confined to his bed for more than a month. He was an ardent sportsman and a most genial gentleman, and will be missed by a large circle of acquaintances.

It is rumored about town that Sir John A. McDonald, in conversation with Harry Piper, told him that he had heard that Alex. Mackenzie declared Alderman Baxter had stated to Sir L. Tilley as a fact that the Marquis of Lorne told Major de Winton, that Lady Dufferin had told H. B. H. the Princess Louise that Lord Dufferin had informed Prince Leopold that the only place in Canada he could get a first-class shirt was at A. White's, 65 King St. West, Toronto.

Base Ball

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

MAPLE LEAFS VS. CLIPPERS.

The second match for the amateur championship of Canada was played between the Maple Leafs of Guelph and the Clippers of Toronto, at Guelph, on Dominion Day, and a very large number of spectators assembled in anticipation of seeing a closely contested match. They were, however, somewhat disappointed, inasmuch as the game was the Maple Leafs' from the first. Occasionally the play of the Clippers was brilliant, but it was marked throughout by great looseness and an evident want of practice. The game opened at 3.30, the Leafs going to the bat to the pitching of Jeffers. Jeffers' delivery is good; he sends a fast ball and gives it considerable outcurve, but he pitches wildly. Owing principally to this defect, and to a few errors on the part of the catcher, the Leafs scored seven runs in the first innings. As the game progressed the pitching improved, but the Clippers could not hope even to make a close match after the first innings, and although some of them played hard, it was only that the team might not be too badly beaten. On the other hand, the Leafs played a steady game throughout, and as will be seen by the score, made only six errors, while the Clippers were credited with eighteen. For the Clippers the fielding and catching of Macklin were greatly admired. His batting, too, was very good, his score showing a total of three base hits, and the first run for the Torontos. Parks also made some good fielding and throwing at second base. The Clippers scored their second run on the seventh innings, when Jeffers was given his first base on called balls, and after stealing to third was let home through a fine hit by Macklin. In this innings he received a hard stroke on the head by a ball from the pitcher, but after a moment or two faced the ball again. The game concluded shortly after six o'clock, resulting in a victory for Guelph by 19 to 2. Following is the score:—

MAPLE LEAFS.					CLIPPERS.				
R.	P.	O.	A.	E.	R.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Hunter, c	2	14	6	2	Smith, 1b	0	15	1	3
Brecker, lf	2	0	0	0	Gettings, c	0	6	4	5
E Hewer, cf	3	1	0	0	Jeffers, p	1	0	6	5
Tyson, rf	1	1	0	0	Macklin, 3b	1	2	1	2
J Hewer, ss	2	0	0	1	Gibb, lf	0	1	0	1
Maddock 2b	3	1	3	0	Crofoot, cf	0	0	0	0
Watkins, 3b	2	0	1	1	Parks, 2b	0	3	2	1
Atkinson, 1b	3	10	0	0	Meade, ss	0	0	4	1
Dyson, p	1	0	18	2	Bell, rf	0	0	0	0
	19	27	28	6		2	27	18	18

Mr. Thos. Gillea, London, Ont., umpired the game in a most satisfactory manner.

ACTIVES vs. MUTUALS.

A very interesting game was played at Woodstock on Dominion Day, between the Actives of that place and the Mutuals of Galt. The weather was all that could be desired for ball playing, and the game was witnessed by about 2,000 people from all parts of the surrounding country.

Game was called at 3 o'clock, with the Actives at the bat, and Mr. H. Brown, of Woodstock, in the umpire's position. O'Neil, who pitched for Woodstock last year, and has been absent from Canada the greater part of this year, was in his old position. The fielding and batting of Woodstock were far superior to that of Galt, which accounts for their victory by 11 to 3. Following is the score:—

MUTUALS.					ACTIVES.				
R.	P.	O.	A.	E.	R.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Cushman, 1b	1	14	0	1	A Ross, 3b	2	1	2	1
Blake, 2b	0	3	4	2	Lee, c	1	11	7	0
Morrigan, cf	1	0	0	0	Palling, 1b	1	10	0	1
Potter, 3b	0	1	3	2	O'Neil, p	2	0	11	3
Birbour, lf	0	2	0	0	Weeks, 2b	1	2	0	2
Murray, ss	0	0	5	1	D Ross, ss	0	0	2	0
Wagner, p	1	0	10	3	Johnston, lf	1	1	0	0
Saugster, c	0	6	1	7	Curtis, cf	0	1	0	1
Cochrane, rf	0	1	0	0	Whitehead, rf	3	1	0	1
	3	27	23	16		11	27	23	9

DIAMOND SPARKS.

The Athletics of Toronto defeated the Skippers of the same place. Score, 22 to 20.

The Mutuals of Galt took the Clippers into the field by a score of 9 to 0. Mr. Siddal umpired. As he had to refer several times to the scorers as to the number of strikes and balls, Galt should on a future occasion appoint some man who understands the game.

A game was played between the Athletics of Orillia and the Willow-wands of Atherly, in a silver cup valued at \$25, presented by the Orillia Rowing Club, resulting in a victory for Orillia. Score, 30 to 10.

The Young Earls of Kingston defeated the Watertowns at Kingston, by a score of 7 to 1.

The Athletics of Guelph defeated the Eagles of Hamilton by a score of 19 to 3.

Saugster, formerly of Toronto, is catching for Galt.

The Maple Leafs of Guelph played two games in Rochester with the Hopbitters, July 5th and 6th.

Chess.

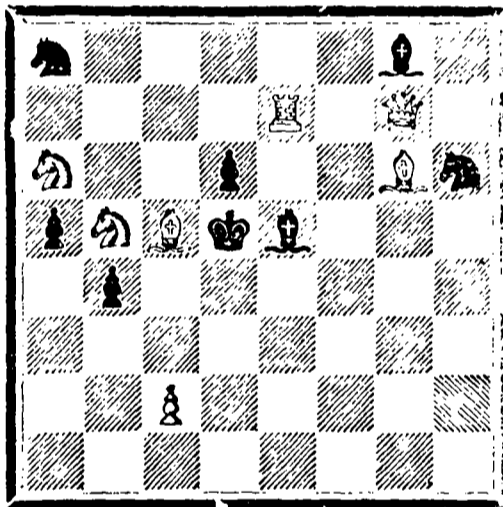
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Problem No. 8.

"Canadian Spectator" Problem Tourney, Set No. 1.

Motto.—"Now I will believe that there are unicorns."

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in 2 moves.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM No. 6.

1—P at Q 7. Queens. 2—Queen or Rook mate.

BREVITIES.

An Italian national tournament will be held in Milan in 1881.

Blackburne and Bird have entered for the German tourneys.

The Hamilton club's correspondence Tourney is progressing favorably, four games having been finished, three of which were won from our American cousins.

THEMES.—A theme is meritorious in proportion as it is brilliant or scientific. Brilliance depends upon the odd or surprising nature of the moves which seem to be made in direct opposition to most reasonable or promising lines of play.

In the East India Museum there is an almost complete set of ivory chess men which were excavated from the site of the City of Brahmavar in Scinde, which was destroyed by an earthquake in the eighth century.

Athletics.

DOMINION DAY SPORTS.

MARKHAM.—15 miles walk—P Pearson, 1; The Unknown, 2. 100 yards race—Sparks, 1; Bennards, 2. Half mile races won by Sparks. There was a good attendance of visitors; money prizes were given.

STRATFORD.—100 yards race—W. Filey, 1; Nicholson, 2; Quarter mile—W. Hornsby, 1; Kittey, 2. 5 miles race—Hornsby, 1; Kittey, 2.

STRATHROY.—The following is a return of the sports which were for money prizes:

Firemen's 100 yard race—J. Sells, 1; T. Gallivan, 2; T. McLellan, 3.

One mile race—J. Patterson, 1; A. Ninham, 2; A. Boyce, 3.

One mile walk—T. Robinson, 1; Parslew, 2; R. McGirvan, 3.

Boys' foot race—F. Schram, 1; D. Harris, 2; T. Stanley, 3.

100 yards race—J. Burns, 1; T. Patterson, 2; J. Vrooman, 3.

Bicycle race—W. Robinette, 1; A. H. Grant, 2. Standing wide jump—S. Conkey, 1; J. Burns, 2. Running wide jump—J. Burns, 1; G. Fonger, 2.

MONTREAL.—At the Young Irishmen's Excursion, the games decided were as follows:

Running wide jump—J. Mulcair, 18 ft 9 in, 1; J. Newton, 18 ft 7 in, 2.

Running Hop, Step and Leap—J. Newton, 41 ft 8 in, 1; A. Millar, 39 ft 5 in, 2.

Putting 50 lbs weight—John Gallery, 15 ft 8 in, 1; John Hughes, 14 ft 7 in, 2.

Throwing 14 lbs weight—J. Mulcair, 39 ft 9 in, 1; John Hughes, 39 ft 6 in, 2.

Running High Leap—J. Mulcair, 5 ft 6 in, 1; J. Newton, 5 ft 5 in, 2.

Throwing 56 lbs weight by the ring—J. McBride, 19 ft 6 in, 1; John Hughes, 18 ft 11 in, 2;

Standing wide leap—E. Marlow, 12 ft 6 in, 1; J. Mulcair, 11 ft 9 in, 1.

100 yards race—J. Newton, 1; E. Corcoran, 2.

Half-mile race—T. Daly, 1; T. Meehan, 2.

Quarter-mile race—J. Newton, 1; P. J. Murphy, 2.

100-yards members race—T. Daly, 1; J. J. O'Brien, 2.

Half-mile race, open to members of amateur lacrosse clubs—S. Bailey, 1; H. Meehan, 2.

220 yards hurdle race—J. Mulcair, 1; S. Tracey, 2.

The mile race ended in a dispute.

OTTAWA.—At the St. Andrews Picnic the following games were decided for money prizes.

Standing wide jump—Thos. Cauty, 1; R. W. Harrison, 2.

Running wide jump—P. M. Duffy; George Lyon, 2.

200 yards race—P. M. Duffy, 1; E. Lascelle, 2; John Raine, 3.

Putting light stone—R. W. Harrison, 1; A. McDonald, 2; A. Smith, 3.

Putting heavy stone—R. W. Harrison, 1; A. C. McDonald, 2; D. McNab, 3.

Hop, Step and Leap—Alex. Dawson, 1; P. M. Duffy, 2; John Moodie, 3.

Tossing the Caber—R. W. Harrison, 1; John McNab, 2; Duncan McNab, 3.

800-yards hurdle race—8 hurdles, 8 ft 6 in—Lascelle, 1; W. Grand, 2; J. Moodie, 3.

Tilting at the Ring—Sergt. Gordon, 1; Trooper Howe, 2; Trooper Thompson, 3.

Quarter mile race—W. Grand, 1; J. Raine, 2; A. Dobson, 3.

Standing high leap—Thos. Cauty, 1; R. W. Harrison, 2; G. Lyon, 3.

Running high leap—P. M. Duffy, 1; Thos. Cauty, 2; W. Graves, 3.

Half mile race—B. Oretto, 1; Batterson, 2; F. Ritchie, 3.

Throwing heavy hammer—R. W. Harrison, 1; D. McNab, 2; Smith, 3.

Throwing light hammer—R. W. Harrison, 1; McNab, 2; Smith, 3.

Vaulting with the Pole—G. Lascelle, 1; A. Dolan, 2; G. Lyons, 3.

One mile race—J. Raine, 1; R. Raine, 2; W. Grand, 3.

Kennel.

THE IRISH WATER SPANIEL.

BY J. S. SKIDMORE.

Concluded from June 16

There is considerable diversity of opinion as to their points for exhibition purposes, and since Mr. M'Carthy brought them to what he considered perfection, there has been a great confusion brought about by judges (who have never been breeders) giving prizes to a class of dog that was far from correct. For instance, Mr. M'Carthy, in his description in the *Field* in 1859, says the head should be capacious, forehead prominent, whilst his dogs, and the dogs of his day, were all square on the muzzle. A dog with a head of this description would be ignored nowadays, but I am by no means disposed to say that the snipe-nosed ones, which certain of our judges go in for, are correct; it is the fashion to call a weak bitch-faced dog "full of quality." This so-called quality in the Irish water spaniel cannot be got without a corresponding loss of bone and, in my opinion, constitution.

The head from the apex to the eye is large and capacious, giving the appearance of being short, which is by no means the case, only appearing so from its being so heavily furnished with topknot; the dog, which looks long as a puppy, loses it as it gets older. The topknot is one of the chief characteristics of the breed, and it does not arrive at perfection as a rule until the dog attains the age of about two and a half years; it should not grow straight across the face to between the eyes like a wig, but from the front edges of the ears should form two sides a triangle, meeting in a point between the eyes; the head should be well covered with this topknot, the hair of which should be in a dog in full coat 4in. or more long, the forelock hangs gracefully down the face, but I very much admire the topknot when about half grown and when standing straight up all over the head in a most wild Irishman kind of manner.

The face is long, and is the most remarkable feature of the breed to my mind, being in a good specimen quite smooth; the hair no longer than that on a smooth terrier—this short hair should extend to the cheeks. I know of no other dog which carries the same quantity of hair on its head, legs, ears, that has not also a rough face, and however remote may be the cross of poodle or Russian retriever, it will show itself upon the face and cheeks as moustachios and whiskers. This is a point which judges should specially make a note of. I have named it to several, who all have made light of it; not so, however, with Mr. M'Carthy and other breeders. The nose is large and with a slight squareness of muzzle. The eyes, too, I have never seen taken into account by any judge, and yet it is the eye that gives character to the face; this should be a deep rich brown, which in the dark or shade is beautiful, not to be described, but seen; a light yellow, or gooseberry eye, is my detestation, and is always accompanied by a coat which before moulting time assumes a very light sandy hue, whilst the dark-eyed ones are many shades darker at the same period of coating.

The ears are about 18in. long in the flesh, lobe shaped, not pointed, and when well furnished with hair should be from 26in. to 30in. from tip to tip, when measured across the head. Old Doctor measured, when he won the last time at the Crystal Palace, 31in.

The chest should be deep and the ribs well sprung, so that the body appears round rather than deep. The shoulders are inclined to be a bit thick, as the dog all over should appear cobby.

The back and quarters are as strong as those of a waggon horse.

The legs should be straight, with good feet, well clothed with hair, both over and between the toes; the fore legs are heavily feathered at the side and behind, with a curled or rough appearance in front. The hind legs are smooth in front, from the hocks downwards, whilst it is essential that they should be feathered behind down

to the foot. In crossing with certain breeds, such as the retriever, this is one of the first points lost.

The tail is, like the face, a sure indication of the breeding; and at the risk of repeating myself, I assert that no other breed of dogs exists with a smooth tail which carries as much hair elsewhere as does the Irish spaniel. These characteristics—viz., tail, face and topknot—stamp him, in my opinion, as the purest of pure bred dogs. The tail is shorter than in most other dogs, thick at the root, and tapering to a string to the point. For about 9in. from the body it is covered with small curls, the remaining portion being smooth.

The coat should consist of innumerable hard short curls, free from woolliness. These curls get felted, or daggled, before moulting time. A woolly coat shows the poodle cross, which also may be detected in the head. A silky coat, with an inclination to waviness instead of curl, indicates a cross with land spaniel or setter; this cross also shows itself in the quality of the leg-feather. The colour is that dark shade of liver called puce, having a rich plum-coloured hue when seen in the sun. The best coloured dog of the breed I ever saw was my old champion Duck when she was in the prime of life. A patch or star of white is often seen on the chest, and should not be regarded as fatal to a dog's winning, as it is met with in the best strains; in fact, in a litter of puppies, if there is one with more white on than the rest, it as a rule is the largest. Whether white is a sign of strength or not I am not prepared to say.

In respect to symmetry—by which I mean the general appearance of the dog, his carriage, style, &c.—he should be judged as you would judge a cob. Many of the dogs of the present day are too leggy. A leggy spaniel of any breed I detest. The best dogs we have seen of late years of this breed have been: Doctor and Rake, bred by Mr. Robson, Hull; Pilot and Sailor, breeder Rev. A. L. Willet; Planeystone and Chance, bred by Mr. Salisbury; Mr. P. J. D. Lindoe's Blarney, Mr. Englebach's Pat, Mr. Fletcher's Young Doctor, Mr. Morton's Paddy and Shamrock, Mr. C. Pilgrim's Barney, and Bridget and Patsey, all bred by myself.

TILESTON MEMORIAL FUND.

To the Editor of *Town and Country*:

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt to date of further subscriptions to the "Tileston Memorial Fund" as follows:

Previously acknowledged, \$976; W. B. S., \$25; Geo. O. Goodhue (through *Forest and Stream*) \$20; A. Lainsing, \$10; James F. Hall, \$5; R. M. Livingstone, \$5; H. J. T., \$1; Thomas Blankley, \$5; Cash through F. Blankley, \$2.

I enclose copy of letter received from Mr. P. C. Ohl, and would add that we are informed by several clubs, that they are making up lists, an example which we trust others will follow.

Very truly yours,

FRED N. HALL, Sec'y.

45 Cedar St., New York, June 19.

[COPY.]

Mr. P. H. Morris, New York:

DEAR SIR,—Yours covering circular, etc., relative to the fund for the family of the late Wm. M. Tileston to hand.

The sum will be presented at meeting of the N. J. Game & Fish Protection Society, June 29th.

I will also state of at present engaged painting a picture of an English snipe, which I will donate to the fund, suggesting same to be raffled for, your committee setting a price on the picture.

The list I headed with \$10; regret I cannot do better, but trust the call will be liberally responded to.

Yours, very respectfully,

PERCY C. OHL.

Plainfield, N.J., June 23, 1880.

A novel swimming race, between a man and a dog, took place in the Thames, Eng., on June 3. The biped was a below-bridge man, named Dick Smith, and the quadruped a retriever bitch belonging to Mr. Eade, answering to the name of "Now Then." The stakes

were £25 aside, and the distance from London Bridge to Woolwich Pier; but the man was "never in it" with his four-footed antagonist who came in alone. Smith was seized with cramp after going about four miles, and the owner of the dog was then allowed to take her out of the water, she being about three-quarters of a mile in front when Smith retired from the contest.

KENNEL NOTES.

Notices of Visits, Births, and Sales are inserted free if sent by advertisers or subscribers.

VISITS.

Mr. Geo. Macdougall's, Lachine Kennels, New Brighton, Staten Island, liver colored cocker bitch "Flirt" litter sister to "Cora" (1st Montreal, 1st New York, 1880) to Cunningham's, late McDougall's, Bijou (liver) 1st Montreal, 1880, and the best dog at New York. (See *Forest and Stream*, *Field*, London, Eng., *Town and Country*. Pups due about August 26th.

Neversink Lodge Kennels, champion pointer "Queen" to "Croxeth." Red Irish setter "Moya" to Rover II.

BIRTHS.

Mr. A. E. Godefroy's Neversink Lodge Kennels, Guymard, N.Y., imported black and tan setter bitch "Champion Beauty" whelped on the 26th, seven puppies, five dogs and two bitches, by A. H. Moore's imported "Bob." Two pups since dead. Also cocker bitch "Flirt" (liver and white) three dog pups, May 8th, to McKeon's "Captain."

Pigeon Shooting.

BOGARDUS BEATS RIMELL.

An international pigeon-shooting match at 100 birds each was shot on the Brighton Beach race track near New York on June 30, in the presence of a small but appreciative crowd. The principals were Captain A. H. Bogardus, the champion wing shot of America, and Mr. George Rimell, of England. The last named is a well-known professional whom Bogardus beat in England, and as the American was allowing him one yard, a close and interesting contest was expected. The shooting as a whole was anything but even, some extraordinarily good as well as some very bad shooting being done, Bogardus at one time missing three in succession, Rimell, when in good condition—which he was not—is certainly an excellent shot, and some of his kills with his choke-bored second were wonderful shots. But to beat a man like Bogardus, especially in a shoot at 100 birds, needs not only great skill but perfect condition. The birds, like the shooting, were decidedly an in-and-out lot. They were badly handled and worse retrieved, and as the high grass had not been cut away within the boundary, it was a difficult task to find the birds after they had fallen. The conditions and the result were as follows:

Brighton Beach, Coney Island, N. Y., June 30.—Match \$250 each (\$500), Captain A. H. Bogardus and Geo. Rimell to shoot at 100 pigeons each, from five ground traps, English Rules, with 1½ oz. of shot, 80 yards boundary; Bogardus at 30 yards, Rimell at 29 yards.

Bogardus—Total 91; killed 79; missed 12.

Rimell 91; killed 69; missed 22.

Bogardus used his new "hammerless" gun by Scott, of London, 12 bore, weighing 10 pounds 6 ounces, using 5 drachms of Ditmar powder behind No. 8 in his first barrel. In his second he used 5 drachms Orange Lightning powder behind No. 7. Mr Rimell used a 12-bore gun by Price, of London, weighing 9½ pounds, the second barrel being choked. He used 5 drachms of powder with concentrators for the first barrel.

The Halifaxians are in trouble now that Ross has won at Providence, for they thought that they could get on some nice matches for their man Warren Smith; but that is all over now and Smith must come right to the front at once or occupy a back seat by himself.

Rifle.

INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH.
The wonderful scoring done at Dollymount on June 29, deserves more than mere condensation into a paragraph, hence we give the full score of each man at the three ranges:—

THE AMERICAN TEAM SCORES.

H. F. CLARKE—SHARP RIFLE.

Yards.	Shots.	Total.
800	45555545555555-73	219
900	55555555555555-75	
1,000	55555544535555-71	
H. I. SCOTT—REMINGTON RIFLE.		
800	55555555555555-75	218
900	5555455544455-69	
1,000	55555555555555-74	
HOMER FISHER—SHARP RIFLE.		
800	45555555555555-71	213
900	5555554554555-73	
1,000	54355454555536-69	
B. BATHBONE—SHARP RIFLE.		
800	55445455554554-70	215
900	55555555555555-75	
1,000	55554445455554-70	
W. M. FARROW—BALLARD RIFLE.		
800	55555555455555-74	214
900	55445555555555-71	
1,000	554455454455545-69	
J. P. BROWN—SHARP RIFLE.		
800	55555555555545-73	213
900	45555455555555-73	
1,000	55555342555455-67	
Total		1,292

THE IRISH TEAM SCORES.

J. RIGBY—RIGBY BREECH-LOADER.

Yards.	Shot.	Total.
800	55545555455555-69	209
900	55554855555555-72	
1,000	45543555455555-68	
W. RIGBY—RIGBY BREECH-LOADER.		
800	55555555485455-71	210
900	55455555555485-71	
1,000	45545554554533-68	
JOSHUA K. MILNER—RIGBY BREECH-LOADER.		
800	55555555555555-75	212
900	45545554554555-70	
1,000	80555555555555-07	
GEO. FENTON—RIGBY BREECH-LOADER.		
800	55555555555555-75	217
900	45454545555454-70	
1,000	55555455553555-72	
J. BURSELL JOYNT—RIGBY BREECH-LOADER.		
800	55554554555555-73	216
900	54545555555555-71	
1,000	55545555455554-72	
S. S. YOUNG—METFORD MUZZLE-LOADER.		
800	55555454555555-73	216
900	45555555555555-74	
1,000	55444544555545-69	
Total		1,280

The Sea World.

"Town and Country."—This fine sporting journal which has reached its sixth issue, is by long odds the best paper of its class ever published in the Canadian Dominion, and compares favorably with the best in the United States. It is published at Toronto, which seems to have been from earliest date the chosen official seat of this class of literature, and is edited by Mr. James Watson, a gentleman educated to this specialty of journalism in the editorial offices of the London Field, the New York Spirit of the Times and other leading class journals on both sides of the Atlantic. Thus qualified, he is endeavoring to fill a place and supply a want which has never been properly occupied in Canada. His efforts should meet with abundant reward, because Canada has a field and a constituency peculiarly its own and a hardihood of sport which is indigenous to them, and has never taken firm root across the line, because of the milder climate conditions there, and the modified character of its sports and sportsmen.

A knowledge of cooking is not essential to the happiness of a bride and groom, but it is a handy thing to fall back to after the honeymoon.

Poultry and Pigeons.

FAT POULTRY FOR ENGLAND.

The exportation of fat poultry for the English market is assuming larger proportions every season, and it may be of interest to our breeders to know that in the Manchester market last Christmas Canadian turkeys and fowls realized the top prizes and were universally commended. In conversation with one of the largest salesmen in that city, with reference to the trade and our intentions of coming to Canada, he said:—"If you meet any who intend sending dead poultry to our market tell them to dress them in the French style." As this method is not universally known we give the *modus operandi* of fattening, killing, and dressing.

The birds are only fed in the morning, and the following is their diet:—Half, ground buckwheat, and half barley-meal, mixed together with milk-and-water; seven ounces of this paste are allowed to each bird, and they have milk-and-water given them to drink. In 30 days after the fowl has been put in the "Engraisseuse," it will increase in weight 4 lbs., in 60 days 6 lbs., in 90 8 lbs., and capons in 120 days from 8 lbs. to 10 lbs. Milk and water, or skim milk, figures largely in the French poultry breeding.

There are two systems of killing fowls: the one adopted by the English, of wringing the neck, the other, by the French, of passing a knife through the mouth and piercing the brain and artery in the neck; but the blood must be washed out of the throat, if the bird is to be preserved for some time. Some go as far as to wash the blood out of the mouth with vinegar. In Leadenhall Market the poulterers object to have them killed in any other way than by wringing the necks, on the plea that they do not keep so well, and they are simply sent to market with the breastbones broken after the feathers have been removed.

At La Fleche, after the blood has drained out of the body the feathers are removed and the blood washed out of the mouth, the water being changed; the knee is then pressed into the back, and this flattens the breastbone without breaking it. It is singed, the legs are tied together at the first joints, and the wings pulled through the legs flat on to the breast and placed on the shaping-board breast downwards. Linen cloths are then wrung out in cold water and placed on the back and cold water poured over them. They remain in this position for twelve hours, when the fowl becomes set and is ready for exhibition or market.

At Bresse every care is taken by the farmer who fattens the fowl to kill it cleanly by bleeding at the palate, so that the bird is not bruised or marked; it is then plucked and wrapped, while still warm, in linen soaked in milk, which is sewn round the body so as to impart an oval form. The milk causes the flesh to become very white, and the linen gives it a dimpled appearance. The fowls which are intended for markets at a distance, are generally plucked except the head and the ends of the wings and tail, and the intestines and liver are removed so as to preserve them, and prevent a bitter flavour that is imparted by the gall to the flesh.

EXHIBITING SPANISH.

Keeping fowls and showing them are too widely different matters, as every new beginner in the latter role finds out; hence all information on the subject is off use. Mr

W. J. Nichols, in a recent number of the *Fancier Journal*, gives the following advice respecting preparing Spanish for exhibition, and new hands will do well to bear in mind his instructions:

To exhibit Spanish in the best possible condition requires some amount of practice and a very great deal of patience. Trimming, or more properly speaking, plucking out the small feathers and hairs on the face to make it look whiter and rounder, is very tedious labor; one bird often takes hours to do thoroughly, and unless done it is useless exhibiting. To prepare these birds for exhibition, it is necessary to keep them from the cold winds and out of the heat of the sun, for if exposed to either of these, the white will be flushed or pinky. The face must be thoroughly washed at least three times a week for a couple of weeks before they have to be sent away, and if half an hour is devoted to extracting small feathers out of the face with a fine pair of tweezers, the trimming will not be so troublesome. In washing, plenty of soap and warm water is all that is required, using a soft piece of sponge, and if there are any sores, taking care not to knock off the scab. Milk is used by some, but this is a mistake, for it clogs up the pores and dirt soon accumulates. With cocks, when the white hangs in folds, after washing and thoroughly drying the face, if a little violet powder is dusted between the creases it keeps them dry and sweet. I have heard of all sorts of cures for scabby faces, but nothing equals a liberal use of soap and water and an occasional table-spoonful of castor oil given to the bird.

Frequent washing the face and lobes keeps them clean and free from sores, and makes them soft and supple, and often adds much to the length of the lobe. In washing or trimming, an assistant is not required, for by tying the bird's legs together, and letting their bodies rest between your thighs, sitting on a chair, you can hold them perfectly well.

As I have already stated, to exhibit these birds successfully it is necessary to keep them in confinement, moderately warm during the winter, and cool in the summer; but directly you shut them up their combs are sure to increase in size, and this is especially so with cocks, their combs growing so large that they are often quite unfitted for exhibition.

A practice, which has been done only within the last two years, is to cut away a large piece off the back of the comb to prevent its lopping over, and a great many birds have received prizes, although mutilated in this way. Every Spanish breeder knows that to get a good comb, well set on the head, is quite as difficult to get as a good face, and more difficult to keep in proper order, and yet judges will give prizes to birds with cut combs. This I think a great mistake, and I do hope we shall see no more birds with cut combs carrying off prizes; but rather let judges encourage small and pretty combs than sacrifice everything for face alone; if they will only do this, I am sure we shall get smoother faced birds, which will not require large pieces of white to be cut away from over the eye or between the beak and eye.

AN AGED HEN.—Mr. Boyle, Lower Town, is the proud owner of a very old Shanghai hen. She has been in the possession of the family for fourteen years, and has laid regularly up to this last spring, when she broke down, and is now an invalid unable to move about. Her comb has lost all its colour, and is as wrinkled as an old woman's face after toiling for three-score years and ten, and the eyes so sunken in the head as to almost be lost to view. —*Ottawa Citizen.*

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Town and Country.

TORONTO, ONT., JULY 7, 1880.

A SENSATIONAL DERBY.

The feature of the past week most decidedly has been the rumour respecting Bend Or not being the colt he was represented to be. We say rumour because so far as can be learned from the cable messages, which are very full, the case had not got beyond that doubtful stage in England. As the full telegram appears in another column of this paper, it is not necessary to do more than refer to its salient features. The supposition or rumour is to the effect that the colt that has run under the name of Bend Or, and whose last victory was in the Derby, is not the colt by Doncaster out of Rouge Rose, but by that sire out of Clemence, the Rouge Rose colt being Tadcaster. It will be seen that this statement is based upon what a stud-groom about to leave his situation was heard to say, which is just about as slight a foundation for a rumour to rest upon as it is possible to imagine. The description of Bend Or, which is said to have called forth these remarks, has appeared many times prior to the Derby in connection with the colts' two-year-old successes, and it seems very singular that not until the stud-groom is about to leave his situation is the discovery made. Such a thing is not impossible, however. The colts as yearlings went to Newmarket prior to being sent to Peck's training establishment at Russley, and

the lads in whose care they were when sent from Eaton Hall might not have accompanied them to Russley, and even supposing they did, a misunderstanding might have taken place as to their respective names which no person unless he had known them as foals could rectify.

It may be as well to state how the laws of racing and betting affect such a case, supposing there is a mistake in Bend Or's pedigree. By the laws of racing he would be disqualified for all the races he has run for and for all future races for which he has already been nominated, he not being the colt he is described as being. It may be said that the actual written law is not particularly clear as to the exact penalty, but the practice and custom of racing amply supplies any deficiency in that respect. In the Grand National Steeplechase Laws on the other hand the case is fully provided for under Rule 16. In addition to the recognized custom of disqualification for erroneous pedigree, the Rules on Betting, as laid down by the Committee of Tattersall's, recognizes it and specially provides for the settlement of bets in such a case. To those who have speculated on the Derby of 1880, it matters little whether Bend Or is Tadcaster or not, for the only persons affected by a disqualification will be the owners of the second horses in the races won by Bend Or and the Duke of Westminster. The latter will in such a case have to refund the stakes, which will then be paid over to the owners of the second horses. Bets are in no way affected by any such alteration, the second rule of Betting providing that "if an objection be made to the qualification of a horse on the ground of incorrect pedigree or nomination, after the race is run, the bets shall go to the horse that comes in first, provided that he is of right age, and that in other respects he has not transgressed the rules of racing." This is manifestly a correct and just law, for people do not bet that pedigrees will win races, but pin their faith upon past performances—public or private.

LACROSSE LAW.

With reference to the decision of the referee in the late Young Shamrock-Independent match. We are asked by the field captain of the former club the following question:

"Please give us your opinion on Rule 9, Sec. 10, Miscellaneous. We played the Independents on the 19th of June. We had a man who was compelled to leave the field in the fourth game through cramps and his feet being hurt during the game, and the referee would neither drop a man nor let me put on one, which I think I had a perfect right to do, according to the rule, so the referee gave the game against me as I would not play?" The Sec. referred to reads as follows: "Should any player become injured during the match, and be compelled to leave the field, the opposite side shall drop a man to equalize the teams."

We are of the opinion that the referee can have nothing to do with such a case, unless there is a difference of opinion between the field captains as to whether the player is really injured or not. No one will for a moment seriously contend that the field captain of a team has a right to force his opponents to put off a man whenever he chooses, by simply asserting that one of his players is injured and cannot play, as such a privilege would be sure to be abused and cause no end of disputes and ill-feeling. Our opinion is, that in such cases the field captain of the injured player should at once consult the opposing captain and offer him reasonable proof of the player's injury. If after that the opposing captain declines to drop a man to equalize the teams, the referee should be appealed to to decide

the then disputed point, his decision in all cases being final (see second sentence of Sec. 2, Rule VI, Referee). This seems to us to be the only fair way to settle this point, as the referee is always supposed to be an impartial judge, who is appointed expressly for the purpose of deciding such points. We do not think that the referee has the right to decide any such point, until it becomes "a disputed point" or "matter of appeal" and brought before him in the way laid down by the rules, that is, by either field captain. If he has, then he has the same right to decide what is a foul, and punish the offender at once without any complaint being made by a field captain, which is clearly contrary to the law, (see Rule XXIII). The cases are parallel, and the principle involved in each is exactly the same, viz., that the referee cannot of himself take official notice of fouls, rough play, disputes, or violation of the rules in any way, unless he is appealed to by either of the field captains for his decision. In other words, after the game has commenced, he becomes simply an official spectator, who is pledged to mete out justice to both sides alike, should he be appealed to on account of any dispute. It is supposed, and practice verifies the supposition, that field captains are well enough acquainted with the game to look after their own interests, and thus save the referee from having to put in force of his own accord, any law which might make him appear to be shewing favoritism to one side at the expense of the other.

With regard to the right of a field captain to put on a fresh man in place of an injured player, we may say, that if the opposing field captain is agreeable, it can be done, if not, it cannot, and there is nothing for it if the referee decide that the man is fit to play, but to make the best of him, or continue the match with a man short.

Referring to the case in point about which this enquiry originated, we are not sufficiently conversant with the facts to give any opinion upon them. We would, however, say that Mr. Maltby's name should be a sufficient guarantee to all lacrosse players that the case was carefully judged, and decided as he conscientiously believed to be right.

TORONTO INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

We have much pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Industrial Exhibition, "Canada's Great Fair," which is to be held in this city from Sept. 6 to 18 ensuing. The directors have been most lavish in offering money for all classes of products, etc., and in the branches with which we are more particularly identified the same liberal policy has been followed out. \$600 has been set aside for the speed ring, \$400 for dogs, and \$1,100 for poultry, in addition to which \$800 worth of prizes will be given for Caledonian games. Send for prize lists, as requested in the advertisement.

Mr. J. Maughan, Jr., must feel specially flattered by the good-will offerings tendered him by the directors and employees of the Sovereign Insurance Company, which establishment he has just left to take charge of the Royal Insurance Company's Branch office in this city. The Sovereign directors presented him with a handsome silver tea service and the employees tendered an expression of their good wishes in the shape of a very pretty illuminated address. The gifts are now on exhibition in Mr. Wilkinson's window, King St. East.

Messrs. R. Morrison and Wm. Stewart, of the Toronto Gun Club, left on Monday morning for a week's fishing in the Muskoka district. They have kindly promised to give us a full account of their trip on their return, and have pledged themselves

to confine their statements as to the weight and numbers of the captured fanny tribe to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

CENTRAL NEW YORK FAIR.

The Central New York Fair will be held this year at Utica. It is quite possible the Driving Park Association will turn over their magnificent Park to the Fair Association, by becoming a part and parcel of the new organization, as a proposition to that effect has been made, the D. P. A. to take the value of the Park in stock. New buildings will be required for the purposes of exhibition, while the track and grand stands will be more than an ordinary attraction in the speed classes. With the improvements contemplated, Utica will have one of the finest show grounds in the State. Utica having retired from the Grand Trotting Circuit, local feeling in racing would be latent until the Fall Exhibition develops it. From present appearances the Utica Fair will be one of the features in the State this Fall.

TADCASTER OR BEND OR.

The following telegrams were sent from London on last Monday morning by the *New York Herald* representative. We refer to the case in our editorial columns.

"An extraordinary rumour is afloat in sporting circles, which, if true, must of necessity lead to the disqualification of the hitherto unbeaten Bend Or, the winner of the Derby, and for all races in which he proved successful within a period of twelve months from the date of the formal objection being made, the second will be the winner. It is stated that the stud groom who recently left the Duke of Westminster's employ has pronounced himself capable of proving that the colt by Doncaster out of Rouge Rose was originally named Tadcaster, and that the colt by Doncaster out of Clemence was christened Bend Or. Report has it that Messrs. Blanton and Brewer, the owners of Robert the Devil, the second for the Derby, have waited upon the Duke of Westminster with a view of investigating the circumstance. His Grace consented to investigate the Eaton Hall stud book with a view of identifying the two animals.

THE STUD-GROOM'S STORY.

To-day (Monday's) *Sportman* says the stud groom, who is about to leave Eaton Hall, read a description of Bend Or's make, shape and conformation, and of his various markings in some newspaper. When he perused the lines that the hero of the Derby was a chestnut with a white star and a snip near the white hind heel, he is reported to have made it known that the colt answered the description of the animal that was foaled at Eaton Hall, and was recognized as a son of Doncaster and Clemence, to whom the name of Tadcaster was subsequently given. Further, it is contended that the colt by Doncaster out of Rouge Rose whom we now recognize as Bend Or, was a chestnut with simply a blaze in his face. Now this answers Tadcaster's description, and one explanation of the business is that the colts were wrongly named to their recipient at Russley, at which place they were received from Newmarket. The reason of their going to the headquarters of the turf from the Duke of Westminster's breeding stud is forthcoming. It is a fact that both colts had been amiss, and that they were sent to Newmarket for a change of air until joining the healthy ones under Robert Peck's charge. The supposition is to the effect that those who had charge of Bend Or or Tadcaster did not know "either from which" and that thus the pair got mixed.

A great deal has of course to be taken upon mere talk, but still it has been deemed of sufficient importance for the owner of Robert the Devil to communicate with the Duke of Westminster, who was at Russley on Saturday. Naturally his Grace will take the earliest opportunity of ascertaining, from a reference to the Eaton Hall stud book, what were the distinctive white markings of the colts out of Clemence and Rouge Rose when they were foaled."

Aquatics.

TORONTO ROWING CLUB REGATTA.

The trial and final heats of the Toronto R. C. fours were rowed on Saturday last, and proved quite interesting to the large number of spectators assembled at the club house to witness them. The water was in splendid condition and everything passed off in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Geo. McMurrich acted as starter, and Mr. Andrew Stewart filled the position of Judge at the finish. The course was from the floating crib at Gooderham's wharf to the club house, a distance about three quarters of a mile. The first heat was called at 4.30, when the undermentioned put in appearance:

J. W. O'Hara, stroke; W. Danspaugh; D. Bareley; C. Maddison, bow.

P. B. Ball, stroke; E. McQuesten; H. E. Stinson; H. Morse, bow.

After some very hard pulling for two thirds of the distance, Mr. O'Hara's crew gradually drew ahead and won by about $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

In the next heat the following comprised the crews:

E. Roach, stroke; M. Wilson; J. C. McGee; C. Varcoe, bow.

J. Pearsall, stroke; R. Cathron; R. Carter; H. Crewe, bow.

This heat was closely contested throughout, and after a hard struggle was won by Mr. Pearsall's crew by a length and a quarter.

In the final heat and up to the last two hundred yards it was a question which crew would win, notwithstanding the fact that the rudder lines in Pearsall's boat were ordered which caused some bad steering. When nearing the finish and both crews were spurring, Mr. Pearsall's boat fouled Nairns dock, which left Mr. O'Hara's crew nothing to do but win.

The last event on the programme was a double scull race which was well contested. The crews were as follows:

W. Danspaugh; R. Carter.

E. Roach; P. B. Ball.

C. Maddison; H. E. Stinson.

After an exciting race Messrs. Maddison and Stinson came in winners by a length with Danspaugh and Carter second. This closed the afternoon's sport which it is the intention of the Committee to renew on several occasions during the boating season.

AMATEUR ASSOCIATION REGATTA.

The Regatta Committee of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen met at the Walker House on Monday evening last, for the purpose of hearing reports from the various sub-committees, and for the transaction of other business. Several of the gentlemen on the subscription committee handed to the Treasurer donations amounting to nearly one hundred dollars, being the fruits of one day's work amongst the saloon keepers, who by the way are to be highly commended for their liberality on this occasion, and also for the example they have set to merchants and others who, without a doubt, will be benefited by the large number of excursionists visiting the City to see the Regatta.

ROYAL CANADIAN YACHT CLUB.

On Thursday last the first competition for the Cup presented by his Excellency the Governor-General and the Princess Louise to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club took place. The day was not a very grand one for yachting owing to the light wind, and to get the yachts up to the starting point in time they were towed out by the tug Golden City. The following yachts started:

Madcap, Commodore Boswell; Rivet, Captain Kersteman Alarm, Captain Grassett; Madeline,

Captain Gillespie; Scape, Captain Murray; Gellett, Captain Cochrane.

The course was from the Club-house to, and around a stake boat anchored off Port Credit and return. The Gellett was the quickest at the start, but she had soon to give way to the Madcap and then to the Alarm. These were the three leading yachts in the slow race to the buoy shortly before reaching which, they were struck by a squall, causing a reduction of canvas and the retiring of the three other contestants. Once round the buoy the Madcap, in setting her topsail, came to grief, the mainsail jibing over suddenly, bringing down the topmast, and causing a general wreckage aloft. Before this could be cleared away and an attempt made to rig a temporary topmast, the Alarm and Gellett not only recovered their lost way but got so far ahead as to hold their own to the finish. Captain Grassett has now the honor of holding the cup until next year's regatta.

PROFESSIONALS. ATTENTION.—The citizens of Bay City, offer a special prize of \$400 on July 24th, the day following the N. W. A. R. A. Regatta, open to all single scullers; \$250 to first; \$150 to second. Four to enter and three to start. Distance one mile and a half and return. The entrance fee will be \$25 with money refunded to all starters. Entries to close on Tuesday, July 20. Address all communications and entries to T. K. HARDING, Bay City, Mich.

SCULLING AT PRESCOTT.—Two races took place at Prescott on Dominion Day. The first was for single scullers in shells, and the starters were J. Gaudaur of Toronto; J. Quinn and H. J. Dalman of Prescott; T. Day of Ottawa, and J. Taro of Brockville. This was an easy victory for Gaudaur who let Quinn lead him round the turning stake, soon after which Quinn upset through the breaking of a stretcher strap, leaving Gaudaur to paddle in ahead of Taro. Quinn had better luck in the lapstreak boat race, which he won from Christie and Laperte.

MacDonald of Ottawa, and L. Hutton of Brockville were the only competitors in the fringed boat race at Almonte on July 1. The former led all the way and won easily.

A sailing regatta for second class yachts was held at Belleville on Dominion Day, in connection with the Oddfellows picnic. The Katie Gray won by over three minutes from the Gracie, with the Sylvia third and last.

In addition to the turf sports at Kingston on Dominion Day, a regatta was held which, so far as it went, was a grand success owing to the splendid breeze. Lack of entries put a stop to the first class yachts' race, but in the second class four started over a 28 miles course. The Emma proved successful and won the first prize of \$60; Una second and Laura third. The Aldrieve met with an accident soon after starting and had to withdraw.

Jacob Gaudaur has deposited \$100 with *The Mail* as an earnest of his desire to row John Mackay, of Dartmouth, N. S., and allow him \$200 for expenses to row at Toronto or Barrie.

C. Moxam and A. Pilon, both employees of the Montreal Telegraph Company in this city, rowed a race in skiffs from Tinning's wharf to Gooderham's breakwater, on the morning of the 29th ult. The boats were close together all the way, Moxam only winning by half a length.

Yale beat Harvard in their fifth annual eight oared race, decided at New London, Conn., on July 1. The course was one of four miles, and the New Haven crew won by ten lengths. Time, 24:27; Harvard, 25:07.

The London Regatta which takes place to-morrow promises to be a big thing. The Londoners were very successful at Chatham last week, and will doubtless render a good account of themselves at home.

Hanlan received \$400 and expenses for his exhibition row at Chatham on Dominion Day.

The Argonauts left on Saturday for Philadelphia. If any crew deserves success it is the Argonauts, but then we don't all get our deserts in this world.

A London friend says that unless Hanlan's backers are smart the English bookmakers will gobble up all the big money sent over from Australia to be put up on Trickett.

Cricket.

MONTREAL v. OTTAWA.

A REMARKABLE SCORE AND GAME.

On Dominion Day the Montreal Club sent a team to Ottawa with the result that a wonderful game was played. The Montreal Club won the toss, and sent in Messrs. Badgely and Gordon. Gordon was caught by Brodie off Steele's bowling before he had scored, his place being filled by Browning, and before the next wicket fell 350 runs were scored. Browning was at last bowled when he had made 204, and Badgely after adding 80 was run out. Messrs. Gough and Alston followed—with scores of 86 and 20 respectively. The next man was Rhei, but he retired for only two, with the remark that there were plenty of others to do the rest. Mr. W.E. Torrance, by some fine hitting, added 14 to the already large score, and was followed by Bell with two. Fraser before this had left for home, and the Montreal wickets fell for 402, the largest ever known in a first-class match in Canada. The fine innings of Mr. Browning for 204 is also the highest individual score yet made on the continent, beating the famous innings of Mr. Leisk, of the Port Hope Club, of 201 on the occasion of the Port Hope Club's visit to Montreal some years ago.

About five o'clock the Ottawas took the bat, and made things lively, Baker and Brunel hitting freely and frequently for doubles. It was quickly evident that the Ottawa men were better at the bat than in the field. Montreal, although weakened by the loss of two men, played well, and one by one the wickets of the Ottawas fell, although Brodie made 81 by some very fine play, in spite of the provoking and puzzling bowling of Rhei. The tenth wicket fell with the score at 180. The following is the score:

MONTREAL.	
J O Badgely, run out	80
J W Gordon, c Brodie, b Steele	0
A Browning, b Steele	204
E H Gough, c Henry, b Brodie	86
A T Alston, b Baker	20
O Rhei, c Hall, b Brodie	2
J Elmaley, b Brodie	0
W E Torrance, b Baker	14
T Bell, b Steele	2
A F Beavor, not out	0
—Fraser, absent	0
Extras	44
	402

OTTAWA.	
W E Baker, c Gordon, b Browning	17
J Brunel, c and b Alston	89
S O Richards, b Browning	0
B Henry, b Rhei	17
O Stanton, c Gordon, b Alston	1
Z Palmer, b Rhei	6
O B Brodie, c Elmaley, b Rhei	81
V Steele, b Alston	8
W Himsworth, c and b Rhei	1
C B Hall, c Gordon, b Rhei	1
A L Jarvis, not out	0
Extras	9
	180

CRICKET NOTES.

Montreal easily defeated Three Rivers at Montreal by 184 to 78 in the first innings. Montreal's second innings totalled 182. Browning for the winners made 49 and 62.

Lucknow and Brussels played at Brussels on the 29th ult. Brussels scored 69 and 61, and Lucknow 57 and 58 for eight wickets when time was called.

Hamilton play the following matches this month: July 9 and 10, Young Americas of Philadelphia; July 19, Toronto C.O.; July 23 and 24, Staten Island C. C.

The Canadians played Halifax, Yorkshire, on June 29, the match being drawn. Score, Halifax 114 and 76, Canadians 75 and 7 for three wickets.

St. Mary's with a short team played their tie with Chatham, at Chatham, on June 29, and were beaten by ten wickets. Score, St. Mary's 58 and 54; Chatham, 94 and 20, for 8 wickets.

Montreal Juniors played the Cornwall Club at Montreal on July 1. In the first innings a tie was made at 48, but in the second Cornwall were all out for 26, and Montreal Juniors made the requisite 27 without losing a wicket.

The game was played at Toronto on Saturday week, between Toronto and Carleton was not a cup match. Toronto declined playing on account of lack of time, Carleton claimed the match by default, and then a friendly game was played. The matter will probably be brought before the Association Committee.

Toronto Lacrosse Club visited Hamilton on Dominion Day, and met with a disastrous defeat. Hamilton first to the bat, made 187 (A. H. Hope, 89). The Lacrosse Club replied with 86 (Petman, 15), and then following on were all disposed of for 14 runs. The bowling analysis in the second innings was a very fine one, Wolverton bowling 7 over for 5 wickets, and Gillespie 7.1 overs for 4 wickets.

Toronto and Whitby played a good match at Whitby on the first. Whitby began with 50 (Laing, not out, 22) and Toronto replied with 91. Whitby then scored 93 (Trousdell, 29), and Toronto with five wickets down, made the required number and won the match. Godfrey took 8 wickets for 18 runs in 16 overs for Toronto and in the second innings Irving took seven wickets for 27 runs in a similar number of overs.

Guelph and Brantford played their Association Cup match at Brantford on Thursday when Guelph won easily.

Port Hope played Belleville on the latter's grounds on July 1, and won by 27 runs. Score, Port Hope 87 and 92; Belleville 61 and 58.

A match was played at Bracebridge on Dominion Day between the Bracebridge and Gravenhurst Cricket Clubs, resulting in a victory for the former with five wickets to spare.

Hamilton and St. Catharines could not play their match last Saturday owing to the wet ground.

The Harriston club has arranged the following matches for this month. At Listowel, July 9th; Paisley, 14th; Walkerton, 15th; Fergus, 28th; Elora, 29th.

The Canadians played a drawn game with Longsight, Eng., on Saturday last. Rain stopped the play before the visitors had finished their opening innings.

Nelson and Dominion played at the formers ground on Dominion Day, and Nelson won easily retiring their opponents for 9 runs, 8 extras, in the second innings.

Belleville play Syracuse to day at Syracuse.

M. C. C. and ground beat Cambridge University by 49 runs in the annual match finished at Lord's on June 23. The score was M. C. C., 185 and 125; Cambridge 138 and 123. Mr. A. G. Steel is developing into as fine a batsman as he is a bowler, and made 51 and 87 for the Unive sity besides being credited with ten of the M. C. C. wickets in the two innings.

London Free Press.

"Town and Country" is the title of a paper which is being published in Toronto, and will supply a want long felt in Canada for a paper devoted to agriculture and field sports. It is under the management of Mr. James Watson, who is an authority on all sporting matters. He was for several years on the staff of the *New York Spirit of the Times*. Lately he has been connected with the *English Field*, the *Referee* and *Sporting Chronicle* (Manchester). The various subjects which T. and C. treats of, Sports, Kennel, Agriculture, Stock and Poultry, are all under the direction of able men.

Lacrosse.

Secretaries of Clubs will please forward short concise reports of their Meetings and Games, as soon as possible after the events happen. Write on one side of the paper only. Address all correspondence or questions on this subject to the Lacrosse Editor, TOWN AND COUNTRY, Toronto, Ont.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

After several unsuccessful attempts, considerable hard work and many sacrifices by a few enthusiastic old lacrosse players, the game is beginning to take in the U.S., and may now be included in the regular list of field sports which young America patronizes. One of the principal difficulties in its way heretofore, has been the limited number of good players who could illustrate the game, and another equally strong drawback was that the four clubs in existence were unfortunately too far apart from each other to play many matches together. New York was for several years almost the only city in this country where the game was known and played, and it was in this city and Brooklyn where it was first shown to the American public by the Knickerbocker and Manhattans clubs. A strong rivalry existed between the two, and the feeling for a long time helped to keep the game alive, but the calls of business and the want of enthusiasm exhibited towards the clubs by the public finally resulted in the breaking up of both clubs. An interval of three or four years elapsed when an effort was again made to introduce the game, and the result of this attempt was the organization of the Ravenswood Lacrosse Club of New York, which was almost immediately followed by the formation of the N.Y.L.C., the Parks L.C., (Brooklyn) the N.Y. University L.C., and a few others. A good many matches followed, the Ravenswoods taking the scalps of its adversaries one after the other, until the trophies in the shape of silver cups, etc., were quite numerous. About this time, Spring of 1878, the writer started a lacrosse team in Boston, the Union A.C., and after getting it into pretty good shape, challenged the Ravenswoods, who came to Boston on July 4, and who to their great surprise were beaten three straight games inside of an hour. The match was played on Boston Common, in the presence of an assemblage, variously estimated at from 20 to 40,000, there was no admission fee charged—and it gave an immediate popularity to the game in that city. The following September a tournament was held at Newport, when the Ravenswood got square with the Unions, by defeating them in the same manner as they, the Ravenswoods, were defeated at Boston—3 straight games. Boston at once set to work getting its team into shape for the following season, and with such good success that it was the Ravenswoods turn to knock under when they met at next Newport tournament. This was another three straight games match, and was the cause of the ex-champions disbanding. Several of its players organized a new team in connection with the Brook-A.C., but have lately reorganized as a separate lacrosse club, as they found it impossible for various reasons, to get along with the B.A.C. They are now called the Brooklyn Lacrosse Club, but will probably change their name ere long to one that will identify them with this city. The Unions of Boston have to-day probably the strongest team in the U.S.; the Brooklyns stand next, with Baltimore a very close third. The Unions have on their teams such players as W. Hook of the Athletics of Toronto. Summerhayes, McDonald, Hubbell, and Croable of the Montreal Club. The Brooklyns have Darling, Croable, and Crowley of the Montreal Athletics; Flannery of the Shamrocks, and also expect to have later on Maguire of the Shamrocks, so that they will also have a good team. The Baltimore Club is an

exclusively American team, and promises to be a dangerous one, as the members of it are all athletes, who have speed, strength, and time to practice. The Brooklyn would be very glad to receive a few more accessions, and would try hard to make it pleasant for any Canadian players who came to live among them. Business is booming in N. Y. now, and players who are out of positions in your city and other cities, would do well, I am sure, to turn their eyes this way. We play an exhibition game on the new Polo grounds next Saturday of which more anon.

New York, June 24, 1880.

CLOCKSTRING.

OUR MONTREAL LETTER.

On 1st July the Montreal second twelve visited the beautiful little town of Frelighsburg, where they met a second Caughnawaga team under the captaincy of Keraroniare. After a very hard game on a rough field, time was called with the match in favor of the Indians by two to one.

To-day (Saturday) the Shamrocks met the Indian team which gave the Montreal men such a *mauvais quart d'heure* last week. There was but one change on the Indian team—a young fellow named Beauvois going on, but this did not materially alter the strength. The Shamrocks were: Cline, goal; Brennan, point; Lally, cover point; Hart, Butler, McGuire, Farmer, centre; McKeown, Meehan, Robinson, with Murphy and Morton, home. W. O. Farmer was referee. The ball was started at ten minutes to four, and at once a very hard struggle began, the ball being thrown from end to end. Now it looked a moral for the "Shams;" now for the Indians. After a little play at the upper goal, the ball went under the fence, and "face" was the order. Farmer got in some shots in his cool way, but his stick seemed out of order. Although the ball flew up and down, the Shamrock defence was not very hard pressed, as their long throws had a great effect. Once, however, the Indians made one of their "old time" grand rushes, and the ball went from end to end without touching the ground, amid the hearty applause of friend and foe. It was one of the best things I have seen for a long time. Hardly had this brilliant feat been accomplished when Mr. Crossing the River managed to trip up Farmer, and got a well-deserved admonition from the referee. On the "face" the ball hovered about centre field, and was "tobled" to McKeown, who got in a good grounder, and as Keraroniare was out some thirty feet, to his surprise it did the trick. Time, 30 minutes.

The second game was soon started, and although hotly fought for, seemed to be in dangerous proximity to the Indian flag. Here Morton caught it, dodged one red skin, and tried the same game on Keraroniare, who came down a regular thud on his head (a pure accident), which, however, seemed to make Morton more determined, and he sent in a savage ball which could not be stopped. Time, 33½ min.

Very little time was lost in starting the next game, but the Indians, despite some beautiful play, never were dangerous, and the Shamrocks, who seemed everywhere, took the third game in 11 minutes.

Brooklyn play the Champions on Saturday. Bumor has it the latter and the Montreal will play a home and home match

D'EN BAS.

DOMINIONS vs. CLIFTONS.

A lacrosse match was played in Clifton on Dominion Day between the Dominions of Toronto and the Cliftons, before a pretty fair attendance. Mr. Ellis was chosen referee, and Messrs. J. Colby, of Toronto, and Hammon, of Clifton, acted as umpires. The ball, which was faced at 1.30, was thrown down on the Cliftons' flag, where it remained pretty nearly all the time, until Hull tipped it through, thus winning the first game for the Dominions in twenty-five minutes. The second game was won by the Cliftons in fifteen minutes. The third was a repetition of the first, the ball being at last secured by Walker, who dropped it through the Cliftons' goal; time, twenty-eight minutes. The fourth and last game was more closely contested, the ball travelling up to the Dominions' goal several times, and at last after some very hard play Walker again threw the ball through the Cliftons' flag; time, twenty-two minutes. The defence players of the Cliftons played a very good game. The Dominions did not play in their usual

dashing style, seeming to be very careless about the result of the match, and owing to the hard ground they could not pick up the ball like their opponents, who seemed quite at home at it. The match was not a very keenly contested one, the Cliftons playing a defensive game throughout.

MONTREALER'S v. TORONTO'S.

This match, which has since its announcement caused a considerable amount of speculation amidst lacrosse circles, was played on Dominion Day on the grounds of the Toronto Club, before a large and fashionable audience. As we predicted in our last issue the match was won by the Montreal team; they taking the second, third and fourth games in 18, 38 and 49 minutes respectively, the first game being won by the home team in 4 minutes. The play throughout the entire match although not brilliant, was hard and well sustained, and the interest of the spectators became more marked as the game advanced. The Toronto's played without two of their best men, Arthurs and S. Hughes, and their absence was all the more marked on account of the weakness of the home team, who represented the club on the occasion, Suckling being badly in need of practice, and Sherwood overmatched by his older and more experienced opponent Sherwood, considering that it was his maiden match against such redoubtable players as the Montrealers have always proved themselves, played a plucky and determined game and bids fair with additional years and experience to rank well up amongst the first class men. Davis, another of the new men, played a good game, but was evidently too much excited to be able to show what he was really capable of; he is a fast runner and will in time make a good player. Orr, also a new player, did some most excellent work and proved beyond a doubt his fitness for a place on the representative team. Throughout the entire match he played with great intrepidity and dash, and his performance was characterized by an amount of judgment rarely exhibited by young players on such an important occasion. Segrain, late of the Acme club of this city, although a new addition to the team, is an old player and well known to the lacrosse public. As usual he played a beautiful catch game, and will make an important addition to the team.

Although all of the old players played well, few of them were up to the championship form. The exceptions were McKenzie, Bonnell and Martin. Their playing was good throughout and drew forth the cheers of the audience time and again, of the others J. Ross in goal made some excellent stops, but seemed nervous and flurried; W. O. Ross was in want of practice and did not do himself justice, Hughes played well but does not come near his old game of three years ago; Logan put in some hard and very honest work and did good service to his side; but as we pointed out before exhibits defects in style which detract from his otherwise efficient play. The Toronto's were strong on defence and in the field, but lamentably weak at the home, a condition of things hardly compatible with success in a match with teams like the Montrealers. Their play, however, was dashing and showed a decided improvement over any of their previous efforts this season. If they can strengthen their home and get their players to take plenty of honest practice, they may hope to accomplish something worthy of their reputation before the season is out, but they must make up their minds to a complete reversal of their past policy of "masterly inactivity" if they would insure success.

The Montrealers played a good honest, and at times a brilliant game, but one far below their effort on the same ground last year, on the occasion of the Gov. Generals and Princess's visit. This they account for by the fact that they were short of four of their old players and had their places filled by new men, McGregor, Patterson, Sheppard and Elliot being the new additions. Although these new men exhibited the usual degree of nervousness, they are by no means second-rate players, and in several cases outplayed some of their veteran coadjutors. The play of Sheppard at defence field was particularly noticeable, and he gives promise of being a worthy successor to W. Hubbell. McGregor, although suffering from a very badly sprained hand, showed enough fine play to prove that under more favorable circum-

stances he will be a dangerous man to tackle. Patterson and Elliott played fairly well, but occasionally showed symptoms of extreme nervousness. They handled the ball very prettily, however, and when they get steadied down will make good substitutes for the veterans who have dropped out. Of the old players, Hubbell, Kay and Aird on the defence played a magnificent game, and time and again saved their flags when game seemed almost certain for their opponents. The long throwing of Aird and Hubbell was much admired and was very effective at times in changing the current of the game. All of these players sustained their high reputation for scientific play. Griffin was ubiquitous as usual at centre field, and played a dashing game, although on account of a broken stick he did not make as accurate throwing as he usually does in matches. He "fed the home," however, in the most approved fashion, and proved satisfactorily that his recent illness has not impaired either his playing or staying qualities. Cairns, Blacklock and Paton played a strong, and, as it proved, a very successful home game; but it had not the vim and dash of their former efforts. They worked well together, however, and at times showed some touches of their old-time game, which proved that they had not forgotten how it was done.

This match was somewhat peculiar in the way in which it was played, the first game, and early part of the second were mainly played in the field, the rest of the match being fought out at either goal, the ball rarely getting a chance to stay at centre field even for a moment. Captains Massey, Toronto, and McIndoe, Montreal, deserve great credit for the way in which they handled their men, and it was in a great measure owing to their untiring efforts that the match was so stubbornly contested.

The only thing that marred the harmony of what would otherwise have been a perfect match, was a couple of displays of temper, resulting in each case in one player deliberately striking another with his croose. It so happened that each side had a player guilty of this offence, which we cannot censure too strongly, as it is neither manly nor gentlemanly, sets a bad example to young players, and is extremely distasteful to the spectators. The penalty laid down in the rules is immediate expulsion from the field, which, although severe, is none too strict for the offence. If a player cannot control his temper he should not play lacrosse, as nothing we know of looks worse on the field. With this exception, which we only chronicle in the hope that it may act as a warning to others, the match passed off with the greatest harmony, and at its conclusion victors and vanquished gave a mutual interchange of cheers.

DOMINION DAY GAMES.

A MATCH FOR MONEY.—The Brant Club of Paris, played Gibson's team of Indians at Paris for \$25. The Indians won by six straight games.

The Victorias of Toronto played the Orangeville's at Orangeville, the former team winning easily.

At St. Catharines the Brants of Brantford and the St. Catharines played a match which ended unsatisfactorily. The sides were evenly matched and the Brants only secured the first two games after an hour and a quarter, and 25 minutes play. Brant claimed the third game, and because the umpire decided "no game" they left the field. The referee called time, and the Brants not appearing the referee gave the match to the Athletics according to rule 6, section 3 of the Laws of Lacrosse.

The Ontario Club of Toronto, and the Barrie Club played a good game at Barrie, resulting in a victory for the Toronto team in three straight games.

At Paris the Hamilton Shamrocks played the Brant's of Paris. The Shamrocks won, and the Hamilton paper says the Shamrocks "together with the glory, got the very practical token of ten dollars." Messrs. Robinson (field captain), Nutton, Coulson, Day, Stewart, White, Smith, Kapelle, Overton, McCann, Walker, McLean and Leith played for the Shamrock Club. The Brants Messrs. Fair, Roberts, Henderson, McKay, Mavery, Watson, Inketter, Taylor, Palmer, Adams, Oliver, Adams and Revel.

The most attractive feature of the Foresters demonstration at Listowel on Dominion Day, was a Lacrosse match between the Phoenix club at Listowel and the Stars of Listowel. The visiting team being older organized and in somewhat better practice succeeded in taking three straight games.

NOTES.

The Unions of Boston, U. S., have received an invitation from a prominent New York gentleman to visit Staten Island the last week in July, and the

invitation will doubtless be accepted. The Toronto club of Canada are expected to meet the American champions on the Boston grounds the latter part of July, and the Newport (N. I.) tournament follows in August.

Gibsons vs. Bossons - (Both Six Nation Indian clubs) This match was played at Tuscarora on the 29th June, and resulted in a complete victory for Gibson's team who won three straight games - Time, 3, 9 and 60 minutes respectively.

Mr. E. Wiman, formerly of Toronto, of the firm of Dun, Wiman & Co., has invited sixteen members of the Toronto Lacrosse Club to visit New York and Boston as his guests for the purpose of playing a series of match games, to encourage lacrosse in the United States. Mr. Wiman has generously offered to bear the expenses of his guests from the Suspension Bridge until their return to the same point.

The proposed match between the Caughnawaga Indians and Shamrocks on Dominion day did not take place, the latter being unable to secure their team.

Capt. Gibson has challenged the Sourspring club to play his team for the championship of the Six Nation Indians. It is expected that Gibson's team will be the best ever got together on the Reservation.

The Lornes of Mount Forest beat the Fergus Eagles in three straight games at Mount Forest: Times 19, 8 and 30 minutes respectively.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Shamrock Lacrosse Club held on 5th inst, it was decided that it be in future known as the "Echo Lacrosse Club" of Hamilton.

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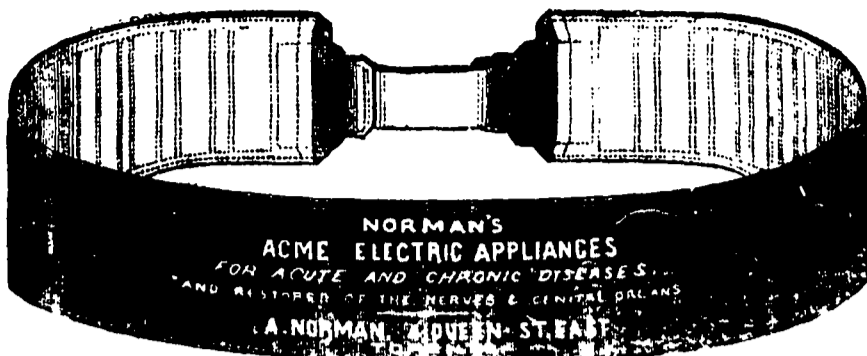
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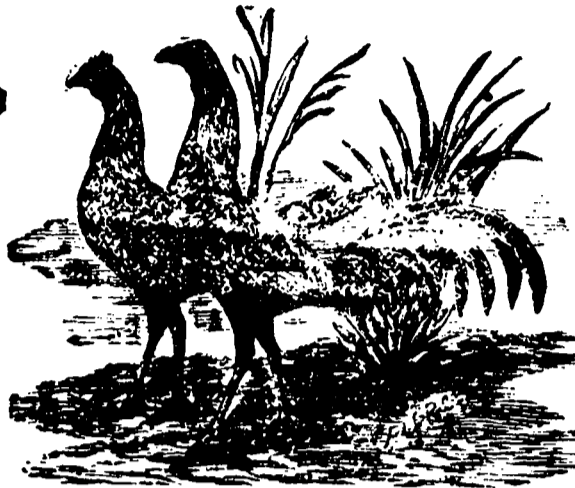
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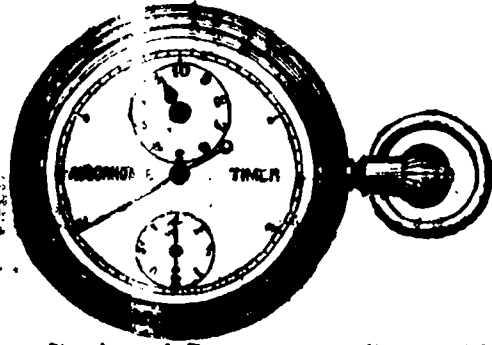
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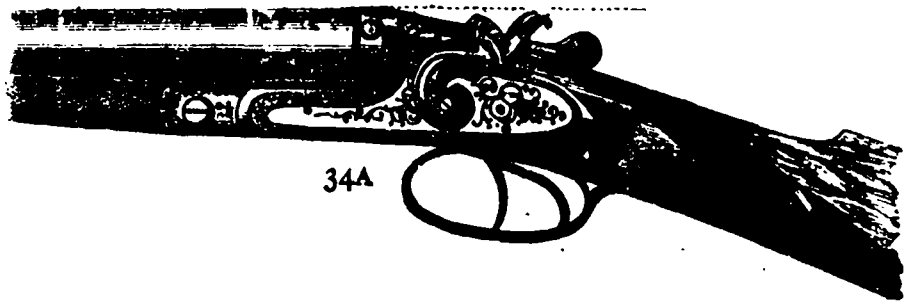
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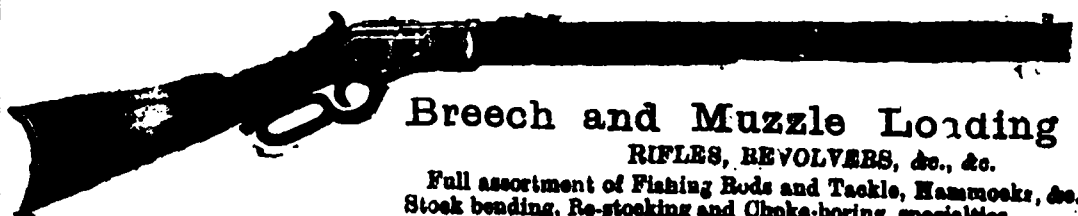
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