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AMERICAN TURF.

MONMOUTH PARK RACES.

FIRST DAY.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 3, 1875.—Trial Purse \$300, for all ages, a dash of one mile; entrance money to second and third horses.

Robinson, Morgan & Co.'s b c Searcher, by Enquirer, dam by Bonnie Scotland, 3 yrs, 93 lbs.

George Langstaff's b f Countess, by Kentucky, dam Lady Blessington, 4 years, 105 lbs.

W Jennings' ch c Verdigris, by Versailles, dam Belle Brandon, 3 years, 90 lbs.

Thomas Paryear & Co's b c Leader, by Leamington, dam Jessie Dixon, 3 years, 93 lbs.

Joe Donahue & Co's ch c Dublin, by Kentucky, dam Zaidce, 4 years, 103 lbs.

R W Cameron's b f Inspiration, by Warminster, dam Sophia, 4 yrs, 105 lbs.

A B Lewis & Co's br f Vandalite, by Vandal, dam Vesper Light, 4 years, 105 lbs.

W Wynch's b m Mary Long, by Warminster, dam by Tar River, 5 years, 111 lbs.

W Cottrell's ch c Harry Feller, by Daniel Boone, dam Sigma, 4 years, 103 lbs.

A Taylor's ch m Minnie Mac, by Planet, dam Edina, 5 years, 111 lbs.

J Murphy's br g Wizard, by Concord, dam by Mollie Morgan, 5 years, 111 lbs.

J F Wilson & Co's b c Jack Twig, dam Sally Morgan, 3 years, 92 lbs.

John Coffee's br f Ida Wells, by Leamington, dam Jessamine Porter, 4 years, 105 lbs.

Time—1:45.

Purse \$500, for all ages; entrance money to second and third horses. Mile heats.

Thomas Paryear & Co's b c Grinstead, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Rurio, 4 years, 103 lbs.

J A Grinstead's g c D'Artagnan, by Lightning, dam Zingara, 3 years, 90 lbs.

John Coffee's br h B F Carver, by Lightning, dam La Victime, 5 years, 114 lbs.

Joe Donahue's ch h Spindrift, by Bonnie Scotland, dam by Wagner, aged, 114 lbs.

E A Clabaugh's b c Piccolo, by Concord, dam Mandina, 5 years, 103 lbs.

Time—1:45; 1:45, 1:45.

Jersey Derby Stakes, value \$1,500, added to a sweepstakes of \$50 each, play or pay, for colts and fillies, foals of 1872, the second horse to receive \$200 and the third 100 out of the stakes. One and a half miles.

H P McGrath's br c Calvin, by Tipperary, dam Lucy Fowler.

H P McGrath's b c Chesapeake, by Lexington, dam Roxana.

E A Clabaugh's ch c Victor, by Vauxhall, dam Heatherbell.

John M Harper's ch c General Harney, by Pat Molloy, dam Yellow Bird.

John F Chamberlin's b c Tom Ochiltree, by Lexington, dam Katona.

P Lovillard's b c Jaxas A, by Leamington, dam Maiden.

Robinson, Morgan & Co's br c Bob Wooley, by Leamington, dam Item.

B W Cameron's b c Bayminster, by Warminster, dam Stolen Kisses.

F Puryear's b c Warwick, by Leamington, dam Minnie Minor.

Time—2:43.

Long Branch Grand National Steeplechase, for all ages, about three miles over a fair hunting course, welter weights, purse \$600, 450 to first, 100 to second, 50 to third.

A H Torrance's ch g Trouble, by Ulverston,

TROTTING AT EAST SAGINAW, MICH.

East Saginaw, June 24.—Purse \$1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:50; \$750 to first, 400 to second, 200 to third, 150 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

G J Fuller's b g Frank Reeves..... 1 1 1
D P Bissel's gr g Transter..... 4 2 3
C L Bailey's b m Alberta..... 2 5 5
J Drew's blk g Chester Thomas..... 5 7 2
W S McLaughlin's rn g Clifton..... 3 6 6
J Ferguson's blk m Lady Duncan..... 6 4 4
Mosher & Childer's b g Miraculous..... 7 3 8
J T Dewey's s g Nelson..... 8 8 7

Time, 2:41, 2:40, 2:39.

June 24 and 25.—Purse \$1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:27; \$750 to first, 400 to second, 200 to third, 150 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J Chambers' b m Molesey..... 4 3 1 4 1 3
Budd Doble's b m Clementine..... 3 1 2 1 5 1
B S Wright's ch m Mollie Morris..... 1 2 3 3 2 2
W Lovell's gr g Tanner Boy..... 5 9 4 2 6 0
J Slattery's blk m Lady Byron..... 2 5 5 6 3 0
W H Mitchell's b g H'Y Mitchell..... 9 8 6 5 5 0
E H Broadhead's b m Mollie..... 8 6 9 7 dr
Owner's b g Huckleberry..... 7 8 dr
H P Steven's s s Gen Grant..... 6 4 7 dr

Time, 2:31, 2:29, 2:26, 2:29, 2:40, 2:31.

June 25.—Purse \$700; running; \$350 to first, 200 to second, 150 to third; two-mile heats.

J Murphy's b g War Jig..... 1 1
R N Saunter's b f Lotta Moon..... 2 2
E Shaw's b g Protection..... 3 3
T G Bacon's b h Granger..... 4 4

Time, 3:50, 4:03.

Same Day.—Purse \$1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:48; \$750 to first, 400 to second, 200 to third, 150 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J Drew's ch s Monroe..... 3 4 1 1 1
R H Collier's gr s Rival..... 1 1 2 5 6
Foster & Nye's m Mambino Kate..... 2 6 4 2 4
W H Doble's s m Nerta..... 4 3 3 3 3
J A Chambers' b g Gen Hood..... 8 3 8 4
J H Voorhies' b m Mary H..... 6 8 7 8 5
J Murphy's gr m Lady Hill..... 5 5 6 7 dr
F Van Ness' b m Montour Maid..... 7 7 5 6 dr
J Crocker's gr g Sweezer..... 9 dis

Time, 2:30, 2:30, 2:29, 2:28, 2:30.

June 25.—Purse \$1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:34; \$750 to first, 400 to second, 200 to third, 150 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

W E Stearn's br g Brown Dick..... 1 1 8 7 1
B Armstrong's br m Lady Williams..... 7 6 5 1 2
Owner's Billy Lamberson..... 5 4 1 5 4
J J Myer's ch g Jeremiah..... 2 3 2 2 7
J W Crawford's gr g Basil Duke..... 4 5 6 4 3
J Fisher's gr g Echo..... 8 7 4 6 6
C R Hardy's b g Lew Scott..... 6 8 7 8 5
S A Brown's blk m Lady Turpin..... 3 2 3 3 dr
J Down's g g Goldleaf..... 9 dr

Time, 2:27, 2:27, 2:28, 2:28, 2:28.

Same Day.—Purse \$2,000, free for all; \$1,000 to first, 500 to second, 300 to third, 200 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

H C Goodrich's b g Bodine..... 1 4 1 1
Budd Doble's ch g Fullerton..... 2 1 2 3
Wm Lovell's b m American Girl..... 3 2 3 2
Owner's b m Maud (alias Bella)..... 4 3 4 4

Time, 2:19, 2:20, 2:21, 2:21.

Between the heats of the free for all, Goldsmith Maid and Occident were led in front of the grand stand, for the audience to see; but as they expected to see them trot, they were somewhat disappointed. Bouquets were thrown from the grand stand to the noble little mare, and the immense crowd dispersed to meet in 1876.

RACING AT DANVILLE N. Y.

June 28.—Sweepstakes \$150; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

L McLaughlin's ch g Young Hero 3 2 1 2 2 1 1
Owner's b g Jerry..... 3 3 3 1 1 2 2
C F Clark's ch g Butcher Boy... 1 1 2 3 3 3 3
Time, 2:45, 2:43, 2:42, 2:44, 2:45, 2:42, 2:42.

Same Day.—Purse \$100; \$60 to first, \$40 to second; mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness.

E Leary's b g Biverdale..... 1 3 3 1 1
M Sullivan's rn g Royal Charlie..... 2 1 1 2 2
J Teovan's b m Lady Lambert..... 3 2 2 3 3
Owner's blk g Blsberry..... dis

Time, 2:54, 2:53, 2:53, 2:48, 2:51.

RACING AT PARKER CITY, PA.

June 22.—Purse \$325, for horses that have never beaten 2:28; \$150 to first, 100 to second, 75 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

R Patterson, Jr.'s b m Belle Brasfield... 1 1 1
H Miller's blk m Topsy..... 2 2 2
T Thompson's b g Cattaraugus Chief... 3 3 3

Time—2:35, 2:36, 2:34.

Same Day.—Purse \$150, running; \$75 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third; catchweights; half-mile heats.

M Byrnes' br g Saunter..... 1 1
H J Woodford's blk m Black Squirrel..... 2 2
C V Jarolman's b g Col Sellers..... 3 3

Time—50, 51.

RACING AT DANVILLE N. Y.

June 25.—Purse \$150, running; \$75 to first, \$50 to second, \$25 to third.

I Paga's g g Donnybrook..... 1 1 1
P Brennan's b m Country Girl..... 3 2 2
L Phoebe's b g Rough and Steady (formerly Harkaway)..... 2 3 3
Wm Smith's b m Lightfoot..... 4 4 dr

Time, 55, 55s, 55s.

RACING AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Purse \$300, free for all pacers; \$160 to first, \$80 to second, \$40 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

G A Emery's ch g Nimrod..... 3 1 1 4 1
C Kane's ch g Jim Brown..... 1 4 2 3 4
P Brandow's b g Fisherman..... 4 5 5 1 2
D J Green's b m Lady St Clair..... 5 5 3 2 3
J Serenoak's g g Dan Vorhies..... 2 2 4 dis

Time, 2:24, 2:21, 2:20, 2:21, 2:22.

RACING AT DANVILLE N. Y.

June 23 and 24.—Purse \$600, for horses that have never beaten 2:40; \$350 to first, 175 to second, 75 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

T F D McKeown's blk s Young Toronto..... 4 4 3 1 2 2 1 1
W J John's g g Gray Billy..... 3 2 2 1 1 2 2
A M Floyd's b g Perry..... 2 1 1 4 3 3 3
Volney French's b g Idle Boy... 1 3 4 3 4 dis

Time—2:32, 2:35, 2:35, 2:36, 2:35, 2:38, 2:36, 2:34.

RACING AT DANVILLE N. Y.

*Postponed after sixth heat on account of darkness, and seventh and eighth heats trotted on 24th.

Same Day.—Purse \$400, running; \$300 to first, 100 to second; mile heats.

J Emery's b s Dick Clover (formerly Daurter)..... 1 1
M Byrnes' br g Saunter..... 1 2
Dempsy & Barnett's g m Infallible..... 3 dr
D Maloney's b m Daisy Sechle..... 4 dr

Time—1:50, 1:49.

*Saunter won second heat, but set back; race given to Dick Clover for foul riding of Saunter.

TROTTING AT WATERTOWN, N. Y.

Watertown, June 23.—Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 2:50; \$250 to first, \$125 to second, \$75 to third, \$50 to fourth, mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness.

O H Wood's rn m Blue Mare..... 1 1 1
J Fish's ch g Major Lambert..... 2 5 3
R Dalzell's b m Maggie B..... 4 2 5
T W Vollett's blk m Flora..... 5 4 2
T Becker's br m Mountain Girl..... 3 3 4
W Langford's ch g Judge Russell..... dis
T Curtin's blk g French Boy..... dis

Time, 2:35, 2:30, 2:29.

Same Day.—Match \$—; mile heats.

Owner's Jack Draper..... 1 1
Owner's George T Smith..... 2 2

Time, 2:36, 2:40.

Watertown, June 24.—Hurdle race, \$400; over eight hurdles, two-mile dash.

J T Blanchard's gr m Lillie..... 1
J Fitzsimmons' Jack on the Green..... 2
C A Bentan's br m Lobelia..... 3
A Smith's Helen Bennett..... 0

Time, 4:03.

RACING AT DANVILLE N. Y.

June 25.—Purse \$150, running; \$75 to first, \$50 to second, \$25 to third.

I Paga's g g Donnybrook..... 1 1 1
P Brennan's b m Country Girl..... 3 2 2
L Phoebe's b g Rough and Steady (formerly Harkaway)..... 2 3 3
Wm Smith's b m Lightfoot..... 4 4 dr

Time, 55, 55s, 55s.

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D J Green's b m Lady St Clair..... 5 5 3 2 3
J Serenoak's g g Dan Vorhies..... 2 2 4 dis

Time, 2:24, 2:21, 2:20, 2:21, 2:22.

CANADIAN TURF.

MONTREAL RACES.

Owing to some delay in the receipt of our report of Montreal Races we are compelled this week to content ourselves with the summaries.

FIRST DAY—JULY 1.

Queen's Plate—Fifty Guineas, added to a sweepstakes of \$20 each; open to all horses bred in the Province of Quebec, that have never won public money; two mile dash, T C W, half the sweepstakes to second horse.

Capt Rayne b m Blue Bonnet, 5 yrs, by Thunder, dam Seven Oaks..... 1
Fisher & Carson b m Cecilia, 6 yrs, by Canwell, dam Lucy Wade..... 2
James Rhodes b h Benmore, aged, by Canwell, 3 Time—4:20.

Open Race—\$300; open to all horses, turf club weights; mile heats, 250 to first, 50 to second.

O Norton's b h Aerolite, 5 yrs, by Asteroid dam Edith..... 1 1
J Lannan's br g Maratime, 3 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by Imp Sambo..... 2 2
Mr Graham's ch m Sarah G, 5 yrs, by War Dancer, dam Wild Duck..... 3 3
J Lawler's b c Allah, 3 yrs, by Huffah, dam Bessie Eagle..... 0 0
F Martin's ch g Pilot, 4 yrs, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot..... 0 0
H Brown's ch m Moonbeam, 4 yrs, by Planet dam Edina..... 0 0
J P Davies b m Minnie, 6 yrs, by Donnybrook, dam Fiaken..... 0 dr
Mr Rhodes' b m Maccus, aged, by Reporter, dam Jessie Dixon..... dis
M McGillivray's b h Norlander, 6 yrs, by Lightning, dam Vinne Ream..... dis

Hurdle Race—\$300, open to all horses, two miles, over eight hurdles, 3ft 6in; turf club walter weights; \$250 to first, 50 to second.

Fisher & Carson's b g Kelso, aged, by Voucher..... 1
H Brown ch h Prodigal Son, 4 yrs, by Censor, dam Jennie Rose..... 2
Frank Owen's b g Mitchell, aged, by Mickey Free..... 0
De Hingston ch g Bibakiba, 6 yrs, by Colossus, dam Velma..... 0
A Allen ch h Tradewind, aged, by Lightning, dam by Revenue..... 0

SECOND DAY—JULY 3.

Handicap Hurdle Race—\$250, open to all horses, two miles, over eight hurdles, 3ft 6in, \$200 to first, 50 to second.

H Brown ch h Prodigal Son, pedigree above, 122 lbs..... 1

HALIFAX, N.S. RACES.

A very large crowd was assembled at Halifax on June 22nd to witness the racing. The following are the summaries:—

1st—Mile heats, open only to horses bred in the Maritime Provinces; purse \$120; \$100 to first horse, 20 to second; weights for age.

C Woods, b m Belle..... Woods 1 1
W H Church, b m Fair & Easy..... 2 2
R O'Brien, b m Jess..... 3 3

Time, 1:59, 1:59.

2nd—Dash of seven furlongs; 164 lbs; 3 sovs, each, with 10 added; open only to horses bona fide the property of Officers of H. M. Army and Navy, and to be ridden only by Officers.

Col Stephenson, 87th R I F, br g Peeping Tom..... 1
Ma Davidson, 87th R I F, br m Fawn..... 1
Capt Maurice, R A, ch g The Beau..... 2
Capt Maurice 3

Time, 1:59.

3rd—Best 2 in 3, seven furlongs, for bona fide licensed Hack Horses prior to 1st April; \$50 to first, 15 to second.

P Hogan, b m Countess..... Woods 1 1
R O'Brien, b m Jess..... 2 2
T Robertson, b m Lucy..... 3 3

Time, 1:57, 2:01.

4th—A purse of \$120, open to all square trotting horses to harness owned in the Province of Nova Scotia prior to January 1st, 1876; \$100 to first, 20 to second; catch weights, 7 furlongs, 2 in 3.

J Smith, blk m Louise..... 1 1
E C Bligh, b h Nelson..... 2 2
P Conlon, br h Prince..... 3 dr
E Tupper Harvey, blk m Blackbird..... dis

Time, 2:58, 3:10.

OPENING OF BROCKVILLE DRIVING PARK.

BROCKVILLE, July 1.—The new Driving Park was opened to-day after the close of the annual cattle in camp. A large crowd was present. Everything was most satisfactorily arranged, and the track was in first-class condition. The judges were Messrs. Comstock, Stagg, and Halladay.

The first race was one mile, over two hurdles. The following horses entered:—Lily, Lobelia, and Madawaska. Won by half a length by Lily.

The second race was a trotting race for three-minute horses. The following entered:—Captain Smith, Frank Munson, and French Boy. Won by Captain Smith, Munson taking one heat.

The third event was a green race, won by Dutchman, Jessie Brown taking one heat.

The fourth race, one mile, for all horses owned by officers now in camp, was won by Count Kairush. This was a very exciting race, the riding of the Adjutant of the 41st being very much admired.

WATERLOO RACES.

WATERLOO, July 2.—The first race yesterday, a trotting race for farm horses and hacks, mile heats, two in three, was won in two heats by Mr. Anderson's horse, second Mr. Lee's. The second, a running race, half mile heats, was won by Mr. Geo. Randall's Waterloo Boy, Mr. George Doerbecker's Waterloo Girl a good race. This was a well contested race. The third, an open trot, was won by Dutchman in three straight heats.

AMERICAN TURF.

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GOOD TROTTING AT MYSTIC PARK, BOSTON.

June 29.—Purse \$1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:26; \$600 to first, 450 to second, 150 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Dan Mace's b m Blanche. 1 8 4 2 1 1 J Trout's g m Sea Foam. 5 2 1 1 5 2 W Sargent's b m Lady Blanche. 6 1 3 7 7 3 T S Carpenter's b s H W Genet. 8 3 2 6 2ro D G Baker's b g Tom Keeler. 2 6 8 3 3ro J S Parkis' b s Parkis Abdallah. 3 7 5 4 4ro M Carroll's br s Jubilo Lambert. 7 4 7 5 6ro W Lovell's br g Barney Kelley. 4 5 6 8 8ro

TROTTING AT EAST SAGINAW, MICH.

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GOOD TROTS AT BEACON PARK, BOSTON.

June 24.—Purse \$1,500 for horses that have never beaten 2:24; \$900 to first, \$450 to second, \$150 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. J Trout's g m Sea Foam. 4 1 2 1 2 3 1 M Carroll's b g Commee. 2 3 1 6 5 1 2 Dan Mace's blk g Vanity Fair. 7 6 3 5 1 2 3 Robt Merrow's sp g Spotted Colt. 1 3 7 4 4 4 4 John Baker's b g Tom Keeler. 3 7 5 3 3 ro J A Batchelder's b g John H. 6 2 4 2 dis Thomas Connor's b g George. 5 5 6 dis

June 26.—Consolation purse of \$200; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. M Carroll's blk g General. 3 2 1 1 1 J D Bowen's g g Ben Flagler. 1 1 2 2 2 A D Carson's g g Cataract. 2 4 4 3 3 J Trout's b m Lady Blanche. 5 3 3 dis C Dickerman's s g Fred Hicks. 4 5 dis

RACING AT DANVILLE, N. Y.

June 28.—Sweepstakes \$150; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. L McLaughlin's ch g Young Hero. 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 Owner's b g Jerry. 3 3 1 1 2 2 C F Clark's ch g Butcher Boy. 1 1 2 3 3 3 9

RACING AT PARKER CITY, PA.

June 22.—Purse \$325, for horses that have never beaten 2:28; \$150 to first, 100 to second, 75 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. R Patterson, Jr.'s b m Belle Braasfield. 1 1 1 H Miller's blk m Topsy. 2 2 2 T Thompson's b g Cattaragus Chief. 3 3 3

CANADIAN TURF. MONTREAL RACES.

Owing to some delay in the receipt of our report of Montreal Races we are compelled this week to content ourselves with the summaries. FIRST DAY—JULY 1. Queen's Plate—Fifty Guineas, added to a sweepstakes of \$20 each; open to all horses bred in the Province of Quebec, that have never won public money; two mile dash, T C W, half the sweepstakes to second horse. Capt Bayne b m Blue Bonnet, 7 yrs, by Thunder, dam Seven Oaks. 1 Fisher & Carson b m Cecilia, 6 yrs, by Canwell, dam Lucy Wade. 2 James Rhodes b h Beaumont, aged, by Canwell. 3

TROTTING AT WATERTOWN, N. Y.

WATERTOWN, June 23.—Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 2:50; \$250 to first, \$125 to second, \$75 to third, \$50 to fourth, mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness. O H Wood's m m Blue Mare. 1 1 1 J Fish's ch g Major Lambert. 2 5 3 R Dazell's b m Maggie B. 4 2 5 T W Vollett's blk m Fiera. 5 4 2 T Becker's br m Mountain Girl. 3 3 4 W Langford's ch g Judge Russell. dis T Curtin's blk g French Boy. dis

WATERTOWN, June 24.—Hurdle race, \$400, over eight hurdles, two-mile dash.

J T Blanchard's gr m Lillie. 1 J Fitzsimmons' Jack on the Green. 2 C A Bentan's br m Lobelia. 3 A Smith's Helen Bennett. 0

WATERTOWN, June 25.—Purse \$1,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:34; mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness.

J D Gilbert's Frank Munson. 2 1 4 1 1 E Root's blk g Frank. 1 4 1 3 3 W Langford's b g Mohawk Prince (for Eddie). 4 2 2 2 4 G Hammill's b g Great Eastern. 3 3 4 2

June 25.—Purse \$1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:25; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Owner's Ed White. 1 1 1 Owner's Lew Ives. 2 3 3 Owner's Benner. 3 3 2

RACING AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Purse \$300, free for all pacers; \$180 to first, \$80 to second, \$40 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. G A Emory's ch g Nimrod. 3 1 1 4 1 C Kane's ch g Jim Brown. 1 4 2 3 4 P Brandow's b g Fisherman. 4 3 5 1 2 D J Green's b m Lady St Clair. 5 5 3 2 3 J Sevenoak's g g Dan Vorhees. 2 2 4 dis

OPENING OF BROCKVILLE DRIVING PARK.

Brockville, July 1.—The new Driving Park was opened to-day after the close of the sham battle in camp. A large crowd was present. Everything was most satisfactorily arranged, and the track was in first-class condition. The judges were Messrs. Comstock, Staggs, and Halladay.

WATERLOO RACES.

WATERLOO, July 2.—The first race yesterday, a trotting race for farm horses and hacks, mile heats, two in three, was won in two heats by Mr. Anderson's horse, second Mr. Leo's. The second, a running race, half-mile heats, was won by Mr. Geo. Randall's Waterloo Boy, Mr. George Dourbecker's Waterloo Girl a good second.

FROM PRESCOTT.

Since I wrote you last the following colts have been foaled at the "Rysdyk" Stock Farm: Minnie Patchen, b. m., sired by Geo. M. Patchen, dropped a sorrel filly, large white star in the forehead, by Pennypack, he by Mambrino Pilot (sire of Mambrino Gift, record 2:20.) June 20

Lady Patchen, b. m., by Geo. M. Patchen, dam Long Island Maid by —, he by Cassius M. Clay, dropped a bay filly June 27th, by Peck's Idol, he by Mambrino Chief. This is said to be a very fine filly.

The stock is doing well. Rysdyk is having all he can attend to. Orient is showing a very fast gait. They have eight or nine in training for outside parties, among which are Capt. Smith, winner of the recent race at Canton, N. Y., and last week at Brockville; Sheriff Powell's mare, of Ottawa, a good green one; D. Merritt's gray mare, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Frank Baldwin's, of Ogdensburg; Cutler's, of Ottawa; one belonging to J. S. Hunting, of this place; one owned in Philadelphia; and another belonging to Hartford, Conn. The track is in capital condition, no better in Canada or anywhere else.

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Handicap Hurdle Race—\$250, open to all horses, two miles, over eight hurdles, 3ft 6in, \$200 to first, 50 to second. H Brown ch h Prodigal Son, pedigree above, 132 lbs. 1 Fisher & Carson b g Kelso, pedigree above, 144 lbs. 2 Dr Hingston ch g Bibakiba, pedigree above, 137 lbs. 0 F Owen's b g Mitchell, pedigree above. 0 A Allan's ch h Tradewind, pedigree above. 0

Beaten Plate—\$5 entrance, with \$100 added; mile dash, handicap. F Martin, ch g Pilot, pedigree above, 100 lbs. 1 H Brown, ch m Moonbeam, do 109 lbs. 2 J P Dawes jr, b m Minnie, do 115 lbs. 3

...the body was laid on the bed, and a pin, but what he put into the mouth was not swallowed. "He isn't dead though," remarked the man, "his heart is fluttering like he's still breathing, just take off all his things," but before they had finished doing so, the village doctor, Wilson, who had been called in for Charlie Thornhill arrived.

Without uttering a word he walked straight up to the bed, looked intently for an instant on the blood-bedaubed face of the nobleman, and placed his hand on his wrist.

"Warm water," he uttered, after a short pause, as all stood round with eager faces to hear his verdict, "warm water quick, a pair of scissors, and send a man for Sir William. This is a bad business, an ugly wound indeed," he remarked, as with the scissors he cut the hair all over the temple, and proceeded skillfully to dress it; "if brain fever does not intervene there are hopes, but all depends on the next few days."

Though still breathing, the unfortunate nobleman was perfectly unconscious, and looked a ghastly object as he lay on his bed.

"Let his relations and friends be immediately telegraphed to, and those who live within a short distance sent for at once," said the Doctor to the old butler. "I suppose there is plenty of clean ice in the ice-house? if not, it must be got at once, for it will be wanted. What a come to the neighborhood, lately?" he added; "there is poor young Thornhill nearly shot to death through thorough carelessness; Sir Turbit struck through by the hand of death; and now Lord Verriest by some cowardly poaching scoundrel."

A little brandy was forced down the throat of the wounded man who sighed faintly as he swallowed it, and there was a perceptible quivering of the eyelids.

"Must keep him up by stimulants," murmured the Doctor, as he watched the effects of the spirit; "it is the only chance."

He was seated watching every breath of the patient, when one of the men-servants stole in, and whispered something to the old butler who was seated at the other side of the bed.

The old man got up and came round to the Doctor; "Lord Lavender and Captain Slyfox are below, sir," he said, "may they come up?"

"By all means," replied the medical man, "I should like them to see that everything is being done that can be."

"Good God! Wilson, what's all this?" exclaimed Lord Lavender, as he entered the room with his friend; "is there any hope?"

"Whilst there is life there is hope, my Lord," replied the Doctor, "but it is a fearful wound. I have already telegraphed for Sir William, who, you know, only lives sixteen miles away, so there is every probability of his being soon here; he is sure to come by a special train, and a close carriage is now at the station waiting."

"Quite right, Wilson, quite right," said Lord Lavender, "and all his friends and relations of course have been summoned?"

"And poor Miss Sprightly?" asked Captain Slyfox, "has she been written or sent to? if not she must be."

The order was given, but all the men being out on various errands and confusion paramount in the house, it was forgotten until the next morning, and this was how Bessy did not receive the news sooner.

About midnight the carriage rolled up to the door, Sir William, and Doctor Wilson was in the hall to receive him. They conferred for a few instants apart, and then ascended to the chamber.

"What do you think, Sir William?" asked Lord Lavender, anxiously, after the skillful practitioner had made his examination.

"My Lord," said Sir William, gravely, "there is no denying it is a very dangerous case, and lies on the balance of a feather. He will probably remain some three days like this, a change for better or worse will then take place; in nine days, however, it will be determined one way or the other. I shall not leave the house to-night, we shall want a nurse and a good one. I will now go into the study, and write to Mr. Charles Thornhill, asking him to let his old servant Grimes come here; he does not require her now, and she is the best person in a sick-room I ever met with; the note can be taken the first thing to-morrow morning."

"Is there anything, Sir William, you require?" asked Lord Lavender, as he and his friend prepared to take their departure, "because, if so, I and Slyfox will only be too glad to be of any assistance."

"Nothing, Lord Lavender; I and Doctor Wilson will remain in the room all night,

William, both gentlemen had left for the widow in one of the Moat carriages.

Every lad that could ride, and every farmer's horse that could be procured, had been sent by Mr. Conyers to the different subscribers of Warbeck Hunt, stating that in consequence of the melancholy occurrence the bounds would not meet until further notice.

When Sir William and Doctor Wilson made their appearance in Bessy's neat little bedroom, she was lying perfectly quiet, white as the sheets that surrounded her, and eyes bright and meaningless as the diamond ring (the gift of Lord Verriest) on her finger.

"Well, young lady," said Sir William, as he took her hand, "what can we do for you?" but continued gazing vacantly at the ceiling.

"Bessie, my darling," said her mother, "don't you see the doctors? they have come to tell you Lord Verriest is quite safe. She has been in this way," she added, "ever since Alice gave her the news three hours ago."

"Oh! miss, do speak to the gentleman," said her sobbing maid, "there is nothing the matter."

"Do you feel any pain, Miss Sprightly?" asked Mr. Wilson, "any pain in the head or chest?"

Still the same vacant listless look, and the question was unheeded.

"A serious case," said Sir William, "no fever and her pulse as regular as clockwork. We may speak freely, she does not heed or hear us; her system has received a fearful shock, and I fear she will ever remain in this state of apathy, unless she can be moved by some strong emotion."

"Oh, don't say so, Sir William?" cried the mother, falling down by the bedside, and burying her face in the clothes.

"Has she any friends or companions she is particularly fond of?" asked Sir William, of the maid, "any lady friends, I mean."

"There is only one she knows here, sir," replied the weeping girl, "Miss Thornhill."

"Then let her be sent for at once. Medicine is no good here, this is a case for time, and time only; she is a girl of strong feelings and emotions, and will only be moved out of this state of coma by some sudden excitement. You must not be cast down, Miss Sprightly," said Sir William, kindly taking her hand, and assisting her to rise, "there is nothing to fear but her mind; let her be kept quiet, but not alone, be moving constantly about in her room, and indulge her in every desire should she express any—I will call again in the afternoon," and bowing to the heart-broken mother left the room.

"Bessy, my darling Bessy," said Mary Thornhill, seating herself down by her friend's bedside, "don't you know me? what is the matter with you?" Tears were trickling down the tender-hearted girl's cheeks as she asked this question, for she was utterly shocked at the vague expression of her friend's face, but still there was no response. "Bessy," persisted her enquirer, "will you lend me your horses? or would you like to go for a ride and see how Lord Verriest is?" but receiving no answer or look of recognition poor Mary fairly broke down and sobbed aloud.

"Oh! Miss Bessy, do take some breakfast!" said her maid, as she placed a neat little tray on the bed before her; but the girl uttered no word, nor paid any attention, save that she pushed the tray impatiently from her, and her lips moved as if they were muttering something, though no sound escaped them.

For hours did Mary Thornhill sit beside her friend's bedside, endeavoring to arouse her attention and get her to say something, but without effect, for she heeded not the slightest thing.

At last she fell off into a gentle doze, and Mary getting up, and wishing Mrs. Sprightly adieu for the present, said she would return at eight that evening.

"Well, Duffer," said his friend, as they sat at dinner, "you said this morning you had no pity for poor Bessie Sprightly; I think you would have, though, if you knew the state he was in."

"Oh! she's all right enough," replied the other gulping down a glass of sherry: "half of it is sham; and, fancy, the hounds not hunting, and not going to hunt until further notice, and all because a fellow has a knock on the head. And I, too, going all the way to cover this morning on a fool's errand. Other men had notices of the bounds not intending to hunt, why should not I or you have had one?"

"Simply because we are not subscribers, but merely birds of passage. If you had any feelings at all, Shirkington," replied the other—"for he was considerably heated—"you'd

"So that d—d Rasper and Downey have been talking, have they?" said Shirkington, when he found his voice; "well, I'll walk into them the first time I meet them."

"So I would," returned his friend, "but I'll bet you a trifle you will not dare to say to either half of what you have just told me."

"As for you, Bluster, after what has passed, we can no longer live together; our month is up next week, and I shall not remain here after that time."

"Just exactly my intention," returned the other. "I have already arranged with Downey and Rasper to lodge with them. There is plenty of stabling, and we shall get on capitally."

"Oh! that's your game is it?" replied Shirkington, "so much the better; then I shall have the cottage all to myself."

"That is the best thing you can do, Shirkington, for you will never find any one to live with you whilst you talk in the way you do, and give utterance to such sentiments; now we will drop the subject." Lighting a cigar and filling himself up a glass of brandy and water, he took up the paper, and sat down by the fire in his arm-chair.

Perhaps the quiet part of Yorkshire, of which we have been speaking, had never been in such a state before; a popular nobleman was lying at death's door; a rich old city knight struck suddenly down by apoplexy; a beautiful girl's young hopes and mind destroyed; the favorite man of the county slowly recovering from a gun-shot wound, had all combined to make the place dull and lifeless. Dinner parties had been postponed, balls given up, and the meet of the hounds put off *sine die*.

"Do you not think, Thornhill," said Sir John Forest to the old Squire, as they met at the Moat, where both had gone to inquire after Lord Verriest, "it would be better for Charlie to come back to me a bit? He is strong enough to be moved now, for he has been out in the carriage two or three times already; it will be a change for him. Your daughter's time will be nearly all taken up with poor Miss Sprightly; but I forgot to ask what time this frightful accident to poor Verriest took place last night."

"His body was found about nine o'clock," returned the old Squire; "but as to Charlie's leaving me, pray don't ask it. I know how good, how kind, how generous, and what a friend you have been to him all through, but you must let him stay with me until he is quite recovered."

"Of course, Thornhill, anything you like. This, unfortunately, is not the only house of grief; poor Lady Turtlefat, they say, is terribly cut up; and Mrs. Sprightly prostrated with misery at her daughter's sad state."

"Ah! poor girl," replied the old Squire; "I quite loved her, Forest, though she was only at my house once—a bright ingenious creature, full of life and hopes; she was simply charming—and Mary was exceeding fond of her; the friendship of an hour, for it is extraordinary how soon girls take to one another. The Sprightly's means are evidently small, but still she and her mother have doubtless seen better days; in fact, Mary told me that her friend had opened her heart to her—how she had come into Yorkshire with the idea of marrying that young man, Duffer, as it appeared he had shown her great attention at Brighton, and all but proposed; and how when she had seen him amongst other gentlemen, became disgusted with his vulgarity and manners. Girls will be girls you know, and she evidently saw Verriest's admiration of her—poor fellow; I was not partial to him at one time, and I own I was prejudiced. He would, I believe, have made her a good husband, and she a fond loving wife."

Those high-spirited girls generally come the collar quicker than the others; and the duties of her house, and visiting in the first society, as she certainly would have done, would have diminished her love for horses and hunting. Mary likes it in a quiet way; it is amusing and exciting for girls in a dull country place; and, after all, very little harm in it. I trust and hope the poor fellow upstairs will get over it, though Sir William says it is a toss up. Miss Sprightly's is a melancholy case; Mary tells me she can hardly bear to see her, but we must hope for the best."

CHAPTER XIX.

THE ESCAPE.

The time passed wearily at the Moat; the house was hushed and silent; and, save when the neighboring gentry came to inquire after the unfortunate nobleman, it looked to all intents and purposes like a deserted mansion.

fortune, for the term of her natural life, and at her death to revert to his son under certain restrictions.

A couple of days after the interment of his father, John Turtlefat thought it would only be polite to ride over to the Moat and enquire after its owner's health. On arriving there, he found Sir William walking backwards and forwards on the terrace, inhaling a little fresh air.

"The crisis, Mr. Turtlefat," replied Sir William to the question put to him, "is not far off; this evening, I apprehend, will decide it one way or the other."

As they were conversing, another poor invalid appeared on the scene: Charles Thornhill had driven over in a low pony-chaise with Sir John Forest, to make his inquiries. Charlie, though looking sick and debilitated, was mending fast.

"Well, Thornhill," said Turtlefat, "I am glad to see you out again."

Charlie, who was quite unaware of the proposal that his cousin had been honored with, shook hands with him cordially, and talked over various matters whilst the two elder gentlemen were conversing apart.

"I hardly expected you to shake hands with me, Thornhill," said the other, "especially after what has passed."

"My good fellow," replied Charlie, "you cannot suppose that I harbor any malice; your shooting me was quite accidental. No one, I am certain, would have been more sorry than you were."

"It is not that exactly," answered Turtlefat, slightly confused, "it was your cousin, Miss Thornhill's rejection of me, that I allude to."

"Why, you do not mean to say, Turtlefat," exclaimed the other, reddening up, and his eyes gleaming strangely, "that you proposed to Mary?"

"Yes, I did, Thornhill, coming home from hunting. I was a little elevated at the time, I admit, but if I had not popped then, I should have done so another day."

"You proposed—you dared to propose to my cousin, Turtlefat?"

"Yes, I did dare, and why not?"

"Why not?" said Thornhill grasping him tightly by the arm, and drawing him towards him; "why not—because," and he whispered something in his ear.

"Good God! Thornhill!" cried the young man falling back a pace or two, with face of ashy paleness, and trembling from head to foot as if stricken with sudden ague, "how on earth did you know this?"

"No matter, I know it."

"But how, Thornhill," asked the trembling, guilty-looking wretch, "how could you know it?"

"Come to me, Turtlefat, this evening at eight, and I will show you—and come privately, too—what a consummate scoundrel you are. Never dare to presume to address or annoy my cousin again in any way, or, by God! I'll not leave a whole bone in your skin. If you ever wish life to speak to you again you'll do what is right—it is not too late," and saying this he turned on his heel and left him.

John Turtlefat, as he rode towards home, pondered and wondered how Thornhill had become possessed of his fatal secret; and, on arriving at the Hall, buried himself in the seclusion of his room. He tried to read, he tried to write, but nothing could divert his attention; and he paced up and down his chamber, and impatiently cursed the man who possessed a knowledge, which he would have given half the world he had not been acquainted with.

Shortly before eight that evening he drove up by himself to the lodge gates of Linden Hall.

"Is that you, Turtlefat?" asked a voice, and Thornhill strode up to the side of the dog-cart. "Throw the rug over your horse," he added: "the lodge-keeper will look after him. It would not do for my uncle to know you were in the house; and he even thinks at this present moment I am lying down; follow me," and the two men walked rapidly away up the avenue.

On arriving at the house, Thornhill conducted his companion up one of the back staircases to his own room, which they reached without any one having seen them.

"I knew you were foolish, Turtlefat: have long known it," looking at the other in supreme contempt, "but I did not think you were so utterly without principle as you are—do you know what you have done?"

"Too well, Thornhill; but how did you become possessed of what I thought was only known to myself?"

"Wait here five minutes," replied Charlie, "and I will show you;" and saying this he passed into his dressing-room.

an actor in a third-class theatre! It will rather astonish the good people about here when it becomes known, which it shall, I swear."

Whilst all this was taking place, the unfortunate nobleman at the Moat was lying in a calm sleep; his medical attendants were below at dinner; old nurse Grimes had been relieved at her post, which was now occupied by one of the men-servants, and he seeing that his master slept quietly, stole softly from the room. He had not been gone three minutes before the invalid awoke: his eyes wandered vacantly round the apartment, and he muttered something to himself which was unintelligible; he shifted uneasily in his bed several times, and then sat up, and after a few seconds stepped deliberately to the floor, tottered across the room, and sat himself down by the fire, talking and muttering to himself all the while; and presently, reaching out his hand towards a bottle which stood on a small table beside him, gulped down the contents. His eyes now assumed a wild, startling expression, and two hectic spots burned on his cheek; he seemed for a few moments as if listening intently, putting his hand to his wounded head occasionally as if in pain. He then rose from the chair, and walking straight to the door on which hung his gorgeous dressing-gown, and which seemed particularly to have attracted his attention, took it off the hook and mechanically put it on; he then opened the door and passed out into the corridor, down the front staircase, across the hall, and out of the door which happened to be open.

Doctor Wilson's gig, which had only arrived a short time before with his man-servant, bearing a letter for his master, who was requested immediately to attend a poor curate's wife some nine miles off, and who was about to present her lord and master with an eleventh pledge of conjugal affection, stood temptingly before the delirious and fever-stricken nobleman.

The doctor's man had gone into the servants' hall for a glass of ale, leaving the well-accustomed old horse, who was used to standing alone by the hour together at the doors of the doctor's numerous patients.

Into the gig the nobleman stepped with his slipperless feet, catching hold of the reins, and giving the animal a cut across the flank with a whip, passed down the avenue at a rapid pace, and the lodge-keeper hearing the vehicle approach, without any hesitation flung open the gates, and the trap passed out on the high road. The man wondered that no one spoke, or even said good-night, but it was too dark, even by the lamps of the gig, to see who the driver was.

Nurse Grimes, entering the sick chamber shortly after his Lordship had left it, was petrified on finding it empty, hastily ringing the bell again and again, the servant who had been left in charge rushed in.

"Where on earth is his Lordship?" she asked with a scared countenance.

"I am sure I don't know, Mrs. Grimes; I left him here two minutes ago sound asleep."

"Oh! John, John, what have you done?" cried the old woman, passing swiftly from the room to the dining-room, where the gentlemen sat at dinner, and informed them of the fact.

A few minutes convinced them that the delirious nobleman had left his room, and made use of the doctor's gig to effect his escape.

Carrriages were ordered out, horses saddled for the country to be scoured, and the utmost confusion reigned.

Bessy Sprightly had been more composed for the last few days, and had answered "yes" and "no" to questions put to her, but was nearly in the same apathetic state we last left her in.

On this evening she was up, dressed, and lying on the sofa in the drawing-room, her mother was sitting and conversing in a low tone with Colonel Downey.

Their conversation was rudely interrupted by the door being rudely burst open, and a figure rushing in, wild and haggard, with a deadly pale and ghastly face, and eyes gleaming as those of a maniac's.

"Eh! what?" said the Colonel, jumping in considerable trepidation, "who the deuce is this?" and glancing again at the figure exclaimed, "Why, by Gad, it's Verriest!" the old soldier's instinct had told him in a moment how matters stood.

Bessy, on hearing the door so unceremoniously burst open, had risen from the sofa, and stood looking steadfastly at the apparition.

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KIND WORDS.

We annex a few of the opinions of our co-laborers of the press on our **JOURNAL**:—
WILKES' SPIRIT.

CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL.—This journal, the sporting authority of the Dominion of Canada, comes to us under a new dress, as well as proprietorship, Mr. Peter Collins, of Dundas, having assumed the reins of management and editorship. We welcome the change with pleasure. The new proprietor is evidently practically acquainted with the wants of Canadian sportsmen, and will, no doubt, elevate the reputation of his journal. We extract an able article on the subject of "Railways and Racehorses," which is as applicable to the United States as to the Dominion.

TURF, FIELD AND FARM.

Mr. E. K. Dodds, who for four years conducted with much vigor the **CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL AND SPORTING TIMES**, has retired from that paper. He is succeeded by P. Collins & Co. If Mr. Collins will attack fraud as resolutely as Mr. Dodds, did he will retain the support of the best classes fond of out-door amusements in Her Majesty's Dominion. A journal to be successful must not be halting in its opinions.

FOREST AND STREAM.

The **CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL**, published at Toronto, has recently changed proprietors, and is now conducted by Mr. Peter Collins, of Dundas. It already shows marked improvement in all its department. Canada ought to support a good field journal.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., UNION.

THE **CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL**.—The above is the sporting paper of Canada, published at Toronto, and is devoted to the turf, field, farm, stock raising, &c. It is an eight-page paper, judiciously edited and neatly printed. The interests of Western New York and Canada, so far as agriculture and stock-raising is concerned, appears to be identical and this enterprise of Mr. Collins, the publisher of the **GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL** should be encouraged by our people on this side.

GUELPH HERALD.

Mr. E. K. Dodds has retired from the proprietorship of the **SPORTING TIMES**, but will continue to be a contributor to its columns. The management of the paper has been assumed by Mr. Peter Collins, whose long and varied experience as a typist and journalist are sufficient guarantees for the continued prosperity of the enterprise. Our old friend "Pete" is a genuine sportsman withal and makes promises to patrons which we are satisfied he will keep.

BARRIE EXAMINER.

NEWSPAPERIAL.—THE **CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL AND SPORTING TIMES**, of Toronto, the only sporting paper published in Canada, has gone into new hands. The former proprietor, Mr. E. King Dodds, has given it up, owing to other and more pressing business engagements, and Mr. Peter Collins, of Dundas, has assumed the management. After the first of April the new proprietor promises to present the **SPORTING TIMES** to its patrons in a much improved shape. Mr. Collins is in every way qualified to conduct such a journal.

DUNDAS BANNER.

Mr. Peter Collins, of Dundas, has become the proprietor of the **CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL AND SPORTING TIMES**, of Toronto. Mr. C. is well fitted to conduct a sporting journal, and will no doubt prove a success in his new enterprise.

DUNDAS STANDARD.

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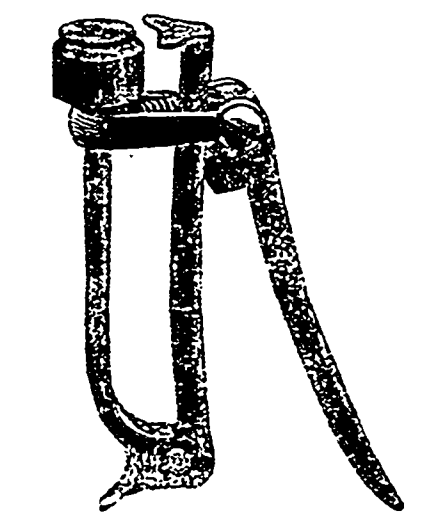
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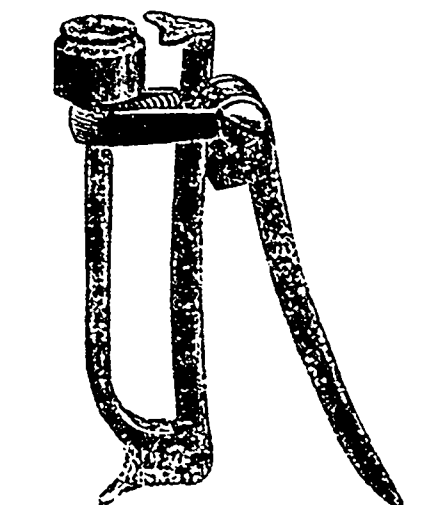
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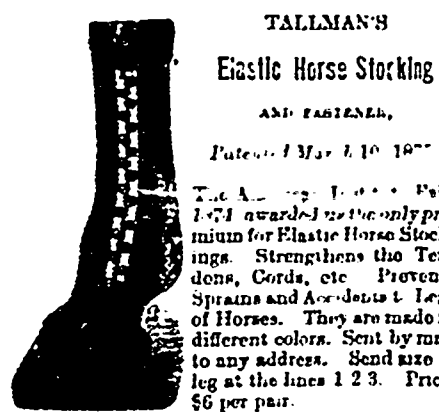
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Table of racing results for July, listing locations like Detroit, Mich., Long Branch, N. J., Montreal, etc., with corresponding odds.

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ENTRIES CLOSE.

Table listing entry closing dates for various locations: Montreal (July 8), Cleveland (July 21), Chatham (July 10), etc.

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THE 2:40 TROT.

In this class there were five entries: B. Gould's b g Quaker Boy, A. Porteous' b g Little Sam, A. F. Lee's gr m Jessie, Simon James' b g Woodruff, and Geo. Forbes' b g General Grant. Owing to some misunderstanding between Mr. Lee and the Society, Jessie was not started, and this left the contest between the four bay geldings.

2nd Heat.—Sam was leading handsomely at the quarter pole, Quaker Boy second, Grant third, and Woodruff last, and in the same order they came round to the three-quarter pole. At this point Sam was safe to win, but the other three were getting close together.

3rd Heat.—Sam broke at the wire, and Grant led at the quarter-pole, Woodruff a good second, Quaker Boy third, and Sam last. At the half, Grant and Woodruff still held first and second places, but Sam had beaten Quaker Boy for third place.

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DOMINION RACE FOR MAIDENS.

In this race there were four entries all of which started. J. Duggan's ch. f. Lady Extra, 4 years; G. E. Ray's ch. r. Sunbeam, 4 years; Paul Wood's ch. g. Prince Edward, 5 years; and James Morgan's b. g. Reformer, 4 years.

1st Heat.—Prince Edward shot to the front and held the lead all the way around, Lady Extra driving him to the half-mile pole, and giving place to Reformer who ran second to the finish, Sunbeam third, and Lady Extra last. Time 1:51 1/2.

2nd Heat.—In this heat Reformer chased the Nova Scotian all the way around to the head of the homestretch, when Sunbeam rushed into his place from the third position, and making a very sharp spurt on the homestretch beat the chestnut gelding home by a head in 1:52, Lady Extra third and Reformer last.

3rd Heat.—A new rider was now put upon Prince Edward, and as they went away, Sunbeam kept to the front with the Nova Scotian at her quarters all the way around to the half-mile pole, Reformer making a good third and Lady Extra fourth.

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TROTTING RACE FOR COUNTY HORSES.

In this race there were eight entries: Wheeler's br g Thorn, McCully's b m Minnie Mac, F. A. Ashbaugh's br g Pilot, Robertson's br g Josh, Wilson's ch m Tempest, Nowlan's g m Lady Hamilton, R. L. Ashbaugh's g m Maggie, and Simon James' gr g Snowstorm. Josh was a strong favorite, sel-

Mac had dropped back into the thick cloud of dust that enveloped the rest of the field. On the home stretch a sharp struggle took place between the two brown geldings just inside the distance flag, when Josh made a bad swerving break that somewhat interfered with Pilot and beat him home by half a length, Snow Storm third, Tempest fourth, Thorn fifth, Minnie Mac sixth, and Lady Hamilton distanced. Time, 2:50 1/2.

3rd Heat.—Snowstorm went away with the lead, and went very rapidly to the half-mile pole, where it looked as if he was likely to distance the field, when suddenly, without any apparent reason for it, he made a miserably bad break, and did not regain his feet again till he was passed by the whole field. Pilot was first at the three-quarter pole, Josh second, Thorn third, Snowstorm fourth, Minnie Mac fifth, Tempest last.

4th Heat.—Snowstorm went away from the score in fine style, Tempest breaking without loosing much on the first turn, managed to make it pretty warm for the gray gelding at the quarter pole, Pilot also making a bad break on the turn and coming third at the quarter, Thorn, Josh and Minnie Mac bringing up the rear. Tempest pressed hard after Snowstorm all the way along the back stretch, and the gray getting unsteady near the three-quarter pole he was lapped by the mare, and only had a little the best of it as they passed that point.

5th Heat.—Snowstorm went straight to the front, and trotted the heat without a skip in 2:43, four of the others barely saving their distances, and Minnie Mac not succeeding in doing that; Josh and Thorn were now sent to their stables for not winning a heat in five, and Snowstorm, Pilot and Tempest, started for the

SECOND DAY.

HAMILTON, July 1st, 1876.

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HAMILTON DRIVING PARK, June 30th & July 1st, 1876.—Purse \$200, Open to all horses owned in the County of Wentworth and City of Hamilton on first of April last, that have never beaten 2:50. \$125 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third.

- F A Ashbaugh names br g Pilot... 4 1 1 3 3 1; Simon James names gr g Snowstorm 1-3-4 0-1-3; Robt Wilson names ch m Tempest. 6-4-3 0-2-2; W F Robertson names br g Josh... 8-2-3 4-5-0; G Wheeler names br g Thorn... 8-5-5 5-5-5; B McCully names b m Minnie Mac... 2-6-6 6-6-6; O Nowlan names g m Lady Hamilton... 5-5-5; R L Ashbaugh names ch m Maggie, dr. Time—2:43, 2:50 1/2, 2:52 1/2, 2:42 1/2.

Pilot, the winner of this race, is a gamey stylish looking horse, and for a green horse an extremely handy one. He had only been in training about a week before the race. He is said to be coming very fast; his sire was the famous Mambrino Pilot.

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Table with columns for location and date. Includes Montreal (trotting) July 8, Cleveland, Ohio July 21, Chatham July 10, Watford July 10, Buffalo, N.Y. July 21, Rochester, N.Y. July 21, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. July 21, Springfield, Mass. Aug. 14.

The proprietors of the SPORTING TIMES are desirous of securing correspondents in all the leading cities and towns in the Dominion. A weekly letter will be required and only one correspondent will be appointed in each city...

FISH POISONING.

One of the most hurtful practices, in relation to fish, has been that of the discharge of immense quantities of sawdust from mills into the streams. Some years ago an act was passed prohibiting it, and imposing a small fine for infraction of the law...

STOCK PURCHASES.

Mr John Hendrie, of Hamilton, accompanied by Mr. Samuel Tuke, of Detroit, has lately purchased the following thoroughbred horses: Wild Briar, chestnut filly, three years old, by imported Australian, dam Wild Duck, by imported Eclipse; Don Carlos, bay gelding three years old, by Donerail, dam Woodford Belle, by Lexington; bay filly, five years old, by War Dance, dam by Melbourne jr., out of Sally Hughes, by imported Envoy; bay gelding, four years old, by War Dance, dam unknown; and a bay gelding, three years old, full brother to next above. The Lexington, Ky., Live Stock Journal, from which we learn the above, says the dam of the two latter geldings is as fine and blood looking like mare as Mr A. Keene Richards, from whom they were purchased, has on his farm, and, although her pedigree is lost, she is known to be a thoroughbred. Wild Briar and Don Carlos were purchased from Mr. James A. Grinstead. Messrs. Hendrie and Tuke were in Lexington about two weeks and visited the principal breeding establishments in the neighborhood, and have made excellent selections. We wish the gentlemen success with their purchases.

GRAFTON.—The trotting horse Grafton, sold by the Gilman Brothers to Mr. Richard Penstan last Fall for \$4,000, won the trot he was entered for at the last Jackson, Mich., meeting in 2:27, 2:28, 2:30. It is said that \$16,000 will not buy him now.

described as a dark brown mare fifteen and three-quarter hands high, with an uncommonly long body, deep chest and heavy quarters. Though not tall, she was an animal of great size and substance, having fine weight of bone and muscle just where trotters need it, with a loin like a dray horse, she had a finely spread jaw, clean cut wind-pipe, and wide nostrils such as any racer might envy. She was Canadian bred, sired by Young Royal George, her dam by a son of Cour de Lion. She was ten years old at the time of her death, and \$20,000 would not have bought her the day before she died.

A REQUEST.

The secretaries of all Racing Associations throughout the Dominion will place us under an obligation by forwarding to the SPORTING TIMES Office correct summaries of all contests on their respective courses. The accounts in the newspapers and by telegraph cannot always be relied upon as correct. It is in the interest of all concerned that the record should be as accurate as possible, as regards name, pedigree and time.

THE DELTA STABLES.

Among the many fine stallions now in the Province for the improvement of stock there are none better worthy of notice than the three standing at the Delta Stables, Hamilton, which are presided over by that veteran trainer of trotting stock, Simon James.

The first of these, HIGHLAND BOY, whose pedigree will be found in our advertising columns, is a magnificent looking stallion, standing as much over 16 hands high and weighing about 1,250. In color he is a rich bay, with no white except on the coronet of his hind feet. He seems to combine nearly all the grand qualities of the Messengers with the elegance of the finer strains which he unites with them. He has the heavy loin, stout arm, full chest, and round body of the Messenger, while his handsomely arched neck and finely formed head would remind one of a thoroughbred running horse. He is without a blemish, and a beyond very slight scratch on the hind quarter, without even a scar or pimple.

Next in order comes the grey stallion WINFIELD SCOTT, whose pedigree will be found accompanying that of Highland Boy. He is a size smaller and lighter than Highland Boy, but has plenty of bone and muscle. He has also a peculiarly gamey appearance, looking the trotting stallion all over. In short, it would be hard to suppose him anything but a trotting stallion, and a Messenger at that.

Last and least in point of size comes the little pink of perfection, HARLEQUIN, whose almost faultless pedigree will be found with the others. He can be briefly described as a "perfect beauty." What would you have in a trotting stallion? wide deep loin, round hips, broad stifles, well spread grom, full deep chest, sloping shoulder, short back, long belly, heavy muscle everywhere, stout clean legs, and short below the knee and gambrel, elastic pasterns, arched neck, clean throat, and a step as though he were made of whale-bone and cat-gut? Would that do pretty well? Then Harlequin has it all, and perfect trotting action to boot. He is a blood bay, with four white feet, and a white star in his face, with just enough white hairs in his coat to show the Messenger breeding. He is a horse that must be seen to be appreciated. Old Messenger is said to have been worth over a million dollars to the stock of the United States, and there is no telling of what value these three splendid representatives of the grand old family may be to the stock of Canada if they are properly appreciated and patronized.

ITEMS FROM ST. LOUIS.—Jesse G. Lindell, of this city, has matched his noted little bay stallion, Pilot Temple, against Morrell Higbie's gray mare, Bertie, for \$2,500 a side, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness, the match to be trotted over the Canton Driving Park, in Canton, Ill., on the 3rd of July next. Pilot Temple is a great favorite among the sporting fraternity of this city; has a record 2:24, and is considered a reliable game trotter. The mare Bertie is of the celebrated Indian Blue Bull stock, and has a record of 2:27, but it is claimed she has shown much better time than her record this spring in private.

Jack was leading over the first hurdle with Magnet at his girth, and Bennett close up while Frank Ross coming last touched the hurdle as he went over, and by some means managed to get his curb turned in such a way as to seriously embarrass both himself and his rider. In running to the second hurdle Bennett managed to head Magnet and began to press Jack, who still held the lead as they went over it, Frank Ross still in trouble with his curb and falling a long way behind. At the third hurdle, the little chestnut mare was making it very warm for the gallant old bay, while Magnet having fallen back a little was running fast to regain her place. Down the homestretch the three made a very pretty race, Magnet and Bennett having pulled up to Jack's head. As they rose to take the last hurdle, Magnet seemed if anything to have the best of it, but her wild dash for the lead had done its work for her, and she was coming too fast to rise properly, her toe caught the top bar and the next instant she and her rider rolled over in the dust, while Bennett, getting away like a flash, took the lead, and though Jack struggled hard every inch of the way around on the second mile, he could not get to her head. He finished, however, about a length behind her, Frank Ross having got his bit straight at last made a good third, finishing very well considering his mishap, and Magnet having been remounted and sent around was, of course, a very indifferent fourth. Time 4:12. Magnet pulled up quite lame.

HAMILTON DRIVING PARK, June 30th, 1875.—Purse \$200; Hurdle Race, top weight 156 lb, a dash of two miles, over eight hurdles; \$150 to first horse, 50 to the second.

- A Smith, ch m Helen Bennett, 4 yrs, by Ulverston, dam Ellen Douglass, by O'Mears, 156 lbs 1
A H Henry, b g Jack on the Green, aged, by Jack the Barber, dam Liberty, by imp Mercer, 143 lbs 2
Owner, ch g Frank Ross, aged, by Daniel Boone, dam Sigma, by Epalton, 147 lbs 3
J Powell, b g Magnet, 5 yrs, by Jack the Barber, dam by Lapidest, 140 lbs 4
Time, 4:12.

THE 2:40 TROT.

In this class there were five entries: B. Gould's b g Quaker Boy, A. Porteous' b g Little Sam, A. F. Lee's gr m Jessie, Simon James' b g Woodruff, and Geo. Forbes' b g General Grant. Owing to some misunderstanding between Mr. Lee and the Society, Jessie was not started, and this left the contest between the four bay geldings. Little Sam was a very decided favorite in the pools, and in pools where Sam was barred Quaker Boy took his place. In the preliminary warming up Sam, seemed if anything, a trifle too rank for such a hot favorite, but on the other hand, he was evidently drawn fine without having in the smallest degree that stale, tucked-up appearance peculiar to an over-marked horse, so that by the time Pete Curran had sent him up, and down the stretch a few times he was a hotter favorite than ever; Quaker Boy and the General looked pretty well, though perhaps both might have dispensed with a few pounds more without being any too fine; Woodruff seemed to feel well without being particularly rank, and looked to be in condition to trot all day if he was wanted.

1st Heat.—After the average amount of jockeying in the scoring, the horses got away with Grant at the pole, Woodruff in second place, Quaker Boy third, and Sam outside. As the word was given, Pete Curran sent Sam to get the pole for the first turn, but Forbes, behind General Grant, was already in possession of the vantage ground, and didn't seem to think that Peter would look particularly well there, notwithstanding his lavender kids and otherwise elegant get-up, so he carried him well out on the turn, and in trying to trot around the General, Sam got off his feet, and was passed by Quaker Boy before they reached the quarter pole; Grant continued to lead along the back stretch, but Sam having got fairly into his stride again, shot past Quaker and took second place, Woodruff making a tolerable fourth all the way along. Around the upper turn Sam made another dash for the lead, and this time he succeeded capturing Grant, showing in front handsomely as they swung around the three-quarter pole, Grant second, Quaker third, and Woodruff fourth. Down the home stretch Grant made a grand struggle for the lead, Sam was too footy for him, and carried him to a bad break, leaving him to be beaten home by Quaker Boy, who finished three lengths behind the winner, Grant third, and Woodruff fourth. Time, 2:41.

and fine neck. His style of going is decidedly good, and he is altogether a very promising horse. In color he is between a dun and a bay.

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B Gould, b g Quaker Boy 2 4 3
George Forbes, b g General Grant 3 8 4
A F Lee, g m Jessie dr
Time—2:41, 2:41, 2:40.

DOMINION RACE FOR MAIDENS.

In this race there were four entries all of which started. J. Duggan's ch. f. Lady Extra, 4 years; G. E. Ray's ch. r. Sunbeam, 4 years; Paul Wood's ch. g. Prince Edward, 4 years; and James Morgan's b. g. Reformer, 4 years. In the pools Prince Edward was a strong favorite against the field.

1st Heat.—Prince Edward shot to the front and held the lead all the way around, Lady Extra driving him to the half-mile pole, and giving place to Reformer who ran second to the finish, Sunbeam third, and Lady Extra last. Time 1:51.

2nd Heat.—In this heat Reformer chased the Nova Scotian all the way around to the head of the homestretch, when Sunbeam rushed into his place from the third position, and making a very sharp spurt on the homestretch beat the chestnut gelding home by a head in 1:52, Lady Extra third and Reformer last.

3rd Heat.—A new rider was now put upon Prince Edward, and as they went away, Sunbeam kept to the front with the Nova Scotian at her quarters all the way around to the half-mile pole, Reformer making a good third and Lady Extra fourth. Around the upper turn, Prince Edward pushed his nose up to the mare's girth, and as they swung around the three-quarter pole it was anybody's heat, Sunbeam has if anything a trifle the best of it as they pass the distance flag, and whip and spur are plied vigorously as the chestnut gelding reaches out for one final effort; now they are head and head, and now the gelding has half a neck the best of it. Both horses and jockeys struggle to the last, but Prince Edward shoots under the string a winner by his neck and shoulder, Lady Extra a fair third, and Reformer fourth. Time, 1:51.

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Time—1:51, 1:52, 1:51.

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In this race there were eight entries: Wheeler's b g Thorn, McCully's b m Minnie Mac, F. A. Ashbaugh's b g Pilot, Robertson's b g Josh, Wilson's ch m Tempest, Nowlan's g m Lady Hamilton, R. L. Ashbaugh's d m Maggie, and Simon James' gr g Snowstorm. Josh was a strong favorite, selling even against the field.

1st heat.—After the usual delay in scoring incident to the starting of a large field of horses, a tolerable send off was effected with Minnie Mac at the pole, Lady Hamilton second, Thorn third, Pilot fourth, Tempest fifth, Snow Storm sixth, and Josh outside, Maggie having been drawn previous to the start. Snow Storm went to the front on the first turn and was well out of the crowd by the time they had reached the 1/4 pole, the others struggling along in the dust and so close together that it was difficult to distinguish one from another. Snow Storm had it all his own way, however, and there can be no doubt that in point of fact he distanced nearly all those who did not run to get inside the flag. Minnie Mac was second, Thorn third, and Pilot fourth, the favorite, Josh, being about the last to put in an appearance. Time, 2:48.

2nd heat.—The judges finally decided to let all the horses start again, and again a long time was occupied in tedious scoring. Snow Storm broke immediately after getting the word, and Pilot was first at the 1/4 with Josh second and the rest of them in a bunch. On the back stretch Pilot got off his feet and Josh was first at the 1/2 with Minnie Mac and Pilot close behind him and the others not far off. At the 3/4 pole Josh still had the lead and Pilot was pressing him hard, while Minnie

Mac, and only had a little the best of it as they passed that point. Down the home stretch a head and head struggle took place, both horses responding gamely to the calls of the drivers, who wisely preferred to rally them with the bit rather than trust to the whip in a pinch where six inches would win for either, and where a break would be sure to lose the heat. Fifty yards from the score they are still closely locked, and head and head they pass under the string, making a dead heat, in 2:45. Pilot coming third, Josh fourth, Thorn fifth, and Minnie Mac last. By this time it was too dark to start the horses for another heat, so the sport for the day was ended, leaving the result of the race still in doubt.

SECOND DAY.

HAMILTON July 1st, 1875.

To-day, as might have been expected, there was an immense crowd at the race course, the streets leading from the city to the track being literally crammed with vehicles, from one o'clock until long after the horses were called up for

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B McCully names b m Minnie Mac: 2 6 6 6 dis
O Nowlan names g m Lady Hamilton 5 dis
R L Ashbaugh names d m Maggie. dr
Time—2:43, 2:50, 2:47, 2:45, 2:48, 2:42.

Pilot, the winner of this race, is a gamey stylish looking horse, and for a green horse an extremely handy one. He had only been in training about a week before the race. He is said to be coming very fast; his sire was the famous Mambino Pilot.

THE OPEN TO ALL RUNNING RACE

was the next race called. This was a race at mile heats in which there were six entries but only three horses started. These were John Forbes' ch c Vicksburg, 8 yrs old, John Mitchell's b g Judge Pryor, 4 yrs old, and A Smith's ch m Helen Bennett, 4 yrs old. Vicksburg was a hot favorite against the field, though Judge Pryor was extremely well thought of by a good many.

1st heat.—Helen Bennett shot away at the dropping of the flag and made the pace to the 1/4 pole with Vicksburg close after her and Judge Pryor a good third. On the back stretch the chestnut stallion ran to the front and led handily at the 1/2 and from there home he had it all his own way, coming home under a strong pull an open length ahead of the mare, and winning in 1:48, Judge Pryor was about two open lengths behind the mare.

2nd heat.—Helen Bennett and Vicksburg were side by side around the first turn to the 1/4 pole with the Judge close up. Along the back stretch they kept well together, but as they neared the 1/2 mile pole the long powerful strides of the chestnut stallion carried him to the front and he was not headed again in the race, Willie Taylor riding him with excellent judgment and pulling him to win, with his tail at Helen Bennett's nose, in 1:51, Judge Pryor three or four lengths behind the mare.

HAMILTON DRIVING PARK, July 1st.—Running \$300, open to all horses; mile heats, T. C. W. \$250 to first, 50 to second. John Forbes names ch c Vicksburg, 8 years old, by Valaid, dam by Commodore, by Boston 1 2 1
A Smith names ch m Helen Bennett, 4 years old, by Ulverston, dam Ellen Douglass, by O'Mears, by Glamoc 2 4 4
John Mitchell names b g Judge Pryor, 4 years old, by Luther, dam Annie Laurie, by imp Lapidest 2 4 4
Time—1:48, 1:51.

years old, by Lightning, dam by imp Australian... Lowell names b g Gil D Roy, 4 years old, by Gilroy, dam by Epillon...

THE STEEPLE CHASE.

For this race there were eight entries and six starters. There were E Jago's ch g White Stockings, carrying 120 lbs, A H Henry's b g Jack on the Green, carrying 145 lbs, F Ashbaugh's blk m Maple Leaf, carrying 123 lbs, Jonathan Scott's g c by Thunder, carrying 148 lbs, Owner's ch g Frank Ross, carrying 141 lbs, and Dr. Ryall's br m Brown Bess, carrying 120 lbs.

The dash.—Brown Bess ran to the front and bolted around the first hurdle and Maple Leaf coming along took it handsomely, followed closely by Frank Ross and Jack on the Green.

Immediately after this heat Kitty Wells showed symptoms of dangerous illness, and her owner at one time determined to withdraw her from the contest, but as many of his friends had backed her pretty heavily, and as she had won the second and third heats so easily he finally determined to start her again.

4th heat.—The mare got another bad send off, and not being in her usual form, she could not head him in the heat. Draper came home in 2:32, Kitty about two open lengths behind him.

By this time it was too dark to trot another heat, and the race was accordingly adjourned till the next day. Kitty Wells was very ill after this heat, and fears were entertained that she might not recover, it seeming to be a settled matter that she could not start in the race next day.

During the afternoon Oneida Queen was sent around the track in a match against time, the mare being backed for \$100 to beat three minutes. She came home without a skip in 2:51.

THIRD DAY.

HAMILTON, 2nd July, 1875.

The first contest on the programme was the completion of the unfinished race of yesterday. The sudden death of Kitty Wells, which occurred early this morning, deprived this race of all its interest, as it was now a sure thing for Jack Draper to win.

5th heat.—Jack Draper got away with the lead and came home without being headed in 2:39.

HAMILTON DRIVING PARK, July 1st and 2nd, 1875.—Purse \$400—2:30 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; \$250 to first, \$100 to second, \$75 to third.

was won easily by Mignonette, Mr. Lowell accusing his jockey of pulling Gil D. Roy. HAMILTON DRIVING PARK, July 2nd.—Purse of \$200. Dominion Handicap, mile heats, top weight 120 lbs; \$150 to first horse, 50 to 2nd.

Though there were eight entries in this race only five started, and as the relative measures of each of these animals had been pretty well taken in either the county or three-minute race, not much interest was felt in the contest.

Same Day.—Purse \$250. 2:50 Trot, open to all horses owned in Canada on 1st of January last, that have never beaten 2:50; \$175 to first horse, 50 to 2nd, 25 to third.

him trot the heat in 2:35; Kitty Wells third, Dominion Boy fourth, and Little Angus distanced.

2nd Heat.—Jack Draper got away with the lead, but before he had reached the quarter pole Kitty passed him, and from that point to the finish the mare held her place quite handsly, coming in under a strong pull in 2:34, Draper taking the whip and responding to it gamely as he took second place at the finish, York State third, and Dominion Boy fourth.

3rd Heat.—In this heat the mare was sent off two or three open lengths behind Draper, who had her place at the pole when the word was given, but she trotted very rapidly on the back stretch and had a lap on the gray before they had got around the upper turn.

This closed the meeting, and it is not often that a better contested lot of races are witnessed.

THE TURF.

Judge Pryor was sold by auction on Tuesday, and only brought \$250. Mr. Goodson, of this city, was the purchaser. He subsequently disposed of him to Dr. Smith.

Horsemen should bear in mind Chatham Races next week. Entries close to-morrow.

By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that fine horse Major Macon is offered for sale. He should be eagerly snatched up, as his breeding, size, speed, and temper are strong recommendations in his favor.

Billy Irwin who met with an accident, while riding Frank Ross at Hamilton, was made the recipient of a handsome sum of money, collected at the instance of the pool-sellers from the horsemen present, which will prove a more acceptable balm than kind words.

Out report of the Ogdensburgh races came to hand too late for this week's issue.

RACING AT ELLIOTT'S.—On Dominion Day a half-mile heat race took place over this track, and was won by Glencora. The usual hurdle race came off on Saturday last and Mr. C. Scales' ch g Hiawatha proved himself the best of the party, which included Aunt Saudee and Gopher.

MONTREAL RACES.—Commencing on Wednesday next, the Montreal trotting meeting at Decker Park gives promise of being a very successful gathering. A number of prominent American horses will be brought in contact with our natives to contend for something more substantial than the orthodox palm.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our numerous correspondents who kindly furnished us with reports of Local Meetings, Scores, &c., &c., will owing to the crowded state of our columns, have to accept our apology of press of matter for their non-appearance. Such as may be of general interest will have a place next week.

J. P., Chatham, Ont.—I. C. Wheeler's br m Brown Kate, 2:38 at Dred n, Ont., Oct. 11th, 1872. Can find no record of the other mare as described. \$4 a year.

M. B., Windsor.—Will be attended to.—Received just as we were going to press. Next week. Thanks.

20 Querists.—Quaker Boy won a heat at Dundas, on June 18, 1874, in 2:43.

D. E. E., Chicago.—Many thanks for your tangible evidences of friendship. The summaries would be out of date, while the score would be devoid of interest to the great majority of our readers.

PRESENTATION TO MR. GEO. SLEEMAN.

On Tuesday evening at an impromptu meeting of the Guelph Maple Leaf Base Ball Club, the popular President of the Club Mr. Geo. Sleeman, was presented with a very handsome gold medal, in recognition of the esteem in which he is held by the "Nine." The medal consists of the two clasps connected by a band of blue ribbon.

THE INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH.

DUBLIN, June 29.—The Americans have won the match by a total of 907 to 920. At the 1,000 range the Americans were four points ahead. The shooting at this range was remarkably fine on both sides. The contest was won by the Americans by a score of 808 against 299 for the Irishmen.

The number of persons who assembled to witness the shooting gradually increased, and by the hour the match closed there were fully 20,000 people on the ground. The victory of the American marksmen was hailed with tremendous enthusiasm.

A most enthusiastic ovation was given to the American team on their return from Dellymount to this city. A grand banquet in their honor was given to-night by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, at the Mansion House. A large number of distinguished, including the Lord Mayor of London and the Mayor of York, were present. Irish riflemen admit the superiority of the Americans throughout the match, and acknowledged that their victory was fairly one. The comparative merits of muzzle and breech-loaders are widely discussed. The American team used breech-loaders, and the Irish team used Rigby's muzzle-loaders.

THE SCORE COMPLETE.

Table with columns: Americans, Irishmen, 800 yds, 900 yds, 1000 yds, Total. Includes names like Col. Gildersleeve, G. W. Yale, Major H. Fulton, R. Coleman, Col. John Bodine, Gen. L. S. Dakin, James Wilson, Dr. J. B. Hamilton, John McKenna, J. K. Milner, Edmond Johnson, J. Pollock.

CRICKET.

THE OTTAWA TOURNAMENT—MONTREAL VS. TORONTO.

OTTAWA, July 2.—The second cricket match of the Ottawa tournament was played to-day between Montreal and Toronto, unfortunately resulted in a draw. Montreal went first to the wickets, and scored 140. Mr. Bristow, albeit he was missed once in the slips, carrying his bat out for a very fine innings of 56, and Messrs. Gough and Gordon also playing in good form. The Toronto fielding and bowling was rather weak, perhaps in a degree attributable to their having travelled all night after a hard match on the previous day. Toronto, when time was called, had obtained 88, for a loss of 6 wickets, of which Liddell and Greenfield made 29 and 26 respectively, by some very fine batting. The wicket was good and the weather all that could be desired. The following is the score:—

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A \$2,500 MATCH.—A match has been made for \$2,500 between Mr. John F. Chamberlain's bay colt Tom Ochiltree, 8 years old, by Lexington, dam Katonar, and Mr. John O'Donnell's chestnut colt Milner, 8 years old, by imp. Leamington, dam by Lexington. The distance is two miles, and will be run at an extra meeting to be given at Monmouth Park during the last week in August. Half forfeit.

A CARD FROM JAMES WARD.

Toronto, June 22, 1875

EDITORS PUFF, FIELD AND FARM.—I ask permission, through the columns of your paper, to defend myself against the calumnious attacks upon me in the last issue of the American Blackguard's Journal, alias 'Wilkes' Spirit Times. The charge there advanced is on a par with the hundreds of other reckless accusations that from time to time have been leveled by Wilkes against all those who dared to differ from him. I claim guilty to objecting that Wilkes should swindle me out of \$250, and the restitution of that money by him on compulsion by legal means is, in the opinion of every honest man who knows the circumstances, a just satisfaction dealt out to a schemer.

The facts are, briefly as possible: Last spring I issued a challenge to shoot Paine for \$500 a side, at one hundred single pigeons. Paine to provide birds, and I to allow him \$30 expenses. George Wilkes to be stakeholder. I shot the match, won it, and before leaving the ground handed Paine the stipulated \$30. He, however, wanted more. The settlement of the question was then asked from three or four sporting papers yourself among the number, and all decided that, according to the wording of the challenge, I had paid Paine all he was entitled to. Paine, however, on his return to New York, got a doctor in Wilkes' that the \$30 paid to him was for cost of birds, and he demanded a large extra sum for expenses. The genius who controls the correspondence column in the Spirit decided in his favor, and I have since received substantial proof that the "oracle" in question was himself a partner with Paine in the match to the amount of \$100. Certainly, therefore, according to Wilkes' journalistic standard, he was eminently well qualified to give a decision.

Some time after this I issued a challenge to shoot Bogardus at 100 birds, half pigeons, half blackbirds, for \$500 a side; match to be shot in Buffalo. On the appointed day I was on hand, but a few hours before the time for shooting the match I received a telegram from Wilkes, stating that all my stake-money in his hands was attached. I telegraphed for an explanation and in reply received the following: "All stake money attached; Ward must put up fresh money, or the match is off." I was entirely innocent at the time about who had seized my money, and I very reasonably refused to put up another \$500.

Bogardus then and there stated that the match was off, as he would not shoot against a stake that was in the hands of the sheriff. I then replied that perhaps it was as well that the match did not come off that day, as I had great difficulty in providing blackbirds, and was still a few short, which we would have to fill out with pigeons. Bogardus immediately replied, "You are short of birds. Well, I shall claim a few of those 'grounders.'" On his return to New York he called upon Wilkes, and without the slightest authority or consultation with me, Wilkes paid over to him the \$250. This summary manner of disposing of my money after he had declared the match off, I objected to, and Wilkes now finds that he acted wrongly. In conclusion I would say that it was Paine who attached my money on a hunched-up claim of \$90 for additional expenses in connection with our match at Buffalo. This charge was backed up by Wilkes, and my money to that amount paid over to Paine, thus making the pigeons that were trapped in my match with Paine cost me \$120. The above is a truthful statement of the case, and so long as I compel Wilkes to play for once in his life the role of an honest man and return money he attempted to swindle me out of I shall rest content. His volume of blackguardism can pour out weekly on my devoted head. With many apologies for trespassing on your space I am yours, JAMES WARD.

SHOOT.—A match at 20 pigeons, 100 rises, ground traps, 10 yards apart, for \$500 was shot here on Tuesday, 6th inst, between Mr. Jas. Ward and Mr. Geo. Bonardo, at the half-mile track. Mr. Hojcroft was referee. The following is the score: Ward 11-10-01-11-11-11-11-10-11-11-17; Renardson 11-10-01-11-11-01-10-11-11-11-10.

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HOW THEY "FOOLED" A STRANGER ON A RACE.

A stranger from the mountains came slowly riding down,
 And stopped to get his dinner at Montezuma town;
 And his rough haired, raw-boned, played-out,
 tired and hungry-looking steed,
 He sent round to the stable to recuperate with feed.

It wasn't such a fancy horse—his joints were very large,
 And his legs hung out each side of him like oars upon a barge;
 And the stranger who came riding that nag to Montezuma,
 Had no exalted opinion of his qualities, I presume.

But when they went to chaffing him those sports across the range—
 'That he should get his clauder up is nothing very strange;
 And when they talked of betting that they had a colt "right thar,"
 'That could beat his horse, he bridled up with,
 "Gentlemen, I'll swer."

"Although I don't care much to run, I never let a haunter
 bluff me while I have horseflesh that can walk, or trot, or canter;
 So, if you've got a runnin' hoss, or a dozen, trot 'em in,
 And I'll try to make it lively, even if narry a red I win."

'Then like wild fire spread the rumour, through-out that mining town,
 'That the'ol' caught a "greeny" napping, and would do him up so brown;
 'That 'twould make his head swim, maybe, for they entertained no doubt,
 Of their open and shut ability to clean that stranger out.

THE TRIGGER.

BRANT SHOOTING CLUB.

At a meeting of sportsmen, held at West-brook's Hotel, on Friday, June 11th, the following officers were elected:—

J. H. Jull..... President
 H. T. Westbrook..... Vice-Pres't
 W. J. Scarfo..... Secretary
 Thos. Glasco..... Treasurer
 Wm. Hunter..... Captain

Executive Committee.—Thomas Ramsay,
 C. Page, C. Wade, J. Cocker.

DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual prize meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association will take place at Ottawa on the 7th September next and following days. The programme of prizes has been arranged and will be published in a few days. Prizes in money, plate, etc., to the value of \$4,500 will be offered for competition. An important match is added to the list for this year, under the head of "Wimbledon Competition," in which a certain proportion of competitors from each of the Provinces will take part. The cash prizes in this match alone amount to \$1,265. The Rideau Rifle Ranges will undergo a change in regard to the targets. It has been decided to adopt entirely the new "Brunel target"—the invention of Colonel Brunel, of this city. These will be constructed under the direction of the Militia Department. When this improvement has been effected, Ottawa will possess a model rifle range, with all the modern improvements in signalling, etc.

WIMBLEDON TEAM OF 1875.

The Canadian Wimbledon Team sailed by the Nova Scotian on Saturday for England, under command of Lieut-Col. MacKinnay, of Halifax, and Major Cotton, of "A" Battery Kingston, as second officer.

The following names comprise the Team selected in the several Provinces this year:—

WIMBLEDON TEAM FOR 1875.

NO.	RANK.	NAME	CORPS	PROV.
1.	Captain	E Arnold,	74th Batt	N.B.
2.	Private	A Bell,	10th " "	Ont.
3.	Sergeant	Cruit,	10th " "	Ont.
4.	Private	Copping,	Three Rivers Bt Co.	Ont.
5.	Private	L Loggie,	71st Batt	N.B.
6.	Ensign	C Waters,	25th " "	Ont.
7.	Captain	A Nelson,	78th " "	N.S.
8.	Ensign	J E Fitch,	78th " "	N.S.
9.	Private	R Pinder,	71st " "	N.B.
10.	Sergeant	R Power,	63rd " "	N.S.
11.	Private	J R Mills,	10th " "	Ont.
12.	Major	J W Gibson,	13th " "	Ont.
13.	Sergeant	W H Stevens,	66th " "	N.S.
14.	Sergeant	H J Harris,	1st Bty Gar Art.	N.S.
15.	Sergeant	Hill,	1st Batt	Q.
16.	Ensign	Wright,	50th " "	Q.
17.	Private	J Little,	10th " "	Ont.
18.	Private	Paulin,	63rd " "	N.S.
19.	Sergeant	J Hunter,	Engineers	N.B.
20.	Private	Ward,	68th Batt	N.S.

Ontario..... 6
 Quebec..... 3
 New Brunswick..... 4
 Nova Scotia..... 7

Total..... 20

The team is considered a good one, and we hope the members will give a good account of their shooting at Wimbledon. Unusual interest will attend the competition this year, in view of the contemplated visit of a team from Australia, to compete with the Canadian and English teams for the Rajah of Kolapore's prize. His Excellency the Governor-General, the Premier (Hon. Mr. Mackenzie), and Lieut.-Col. Gzowski, President of the Dominion Rifle Association, will be present at the Wimbledon meeting, which commences on the 18th July next.

Mr. Wilson Macdonald, the sculptor, while shooting at Conlin's gallery a few evenings since, rang the bell nine-seven times in succession. Mr. Macdonald is prepared to shoot "at the word" with any man in America.

THE ST. LOUIS HORSE DISEASE.

As a matter of interest to veterinarians and horsemen, we give the following conclusions, addressed to Mr. S. B. Swift, V. S., by D. V. Dean, M.D., the city chemist of St. Louis, dated May 26, concerning the post-mortem examination of the horses that died of the cerebro-spinal meningitis in that city, at the Bellefontaine Street Car Stables, on the 23rd ult.: "Dear Sir,—I was not able to find, by the microscopic examination of the organs and parts of the horse examined

DENTEROUS SWORDMANSHIP.

At the Bombay Gynmastie Fete, held not very long ago, some interesting sword exercises of a kind not seen in Europe were gone through. The swords used were long with very thin flexible blades; the handles were in steel gloves, and were at right angles to the blade. A lemon was placed on the ground, and the swordsman began operations by whirling himself and his sword in a most alarming manner about the arena. Having traversed every other part he at last came to the spot where the unsuspecting lemon lay, and by sweeping the blade with one of its whirls just above the level of the ground, the lemon was sliced in two almost before any one was aware. The next thing to do was to take a lemon between the heels, fling it up in the air, and cut it in two before it fell. An outsider tried hard to do this, but failed. A student of the Gynnasium was then permitted to throw the lemon with his feet up in front of him; and with a stroke of the long and unwieldy sword, he cut it in two at the first effort. More difficult was the exploit of cutting in two a lemon tied up in a handkerchief. The handkerchief was placed on the ground, and several outsiders as well as students came forward to try their skill. Several cut the lemon in two, but they also cut the handkerchief, and that of course constituted failure. Then a queer, half starved, vagabond looking fellow asked to be allowed to try. He made most respectful salaams to the company and to the handkerchief, and began a very elaborate waltz around the arena, keeping his sword at arm's length the while, in such a way as to menace the heads of all in the front rows. In time he came to the handkerchief, and gave it a blow of the sword that sent it and the lemon flying yards away. The handkerchief was picked up whole with two halves of a lemon inside it. The victor just saw so much when he darted, sword in hand, to the prize holder's table and claimed his rupees. The grotesque eagerness of the poor wretch set the assembly off laughing, and the secretary had great difficulty in making the claimant understand that there might be another competitor. A young Parsee, who looked as if he meant business, then took up a sword, and without wasting much time baladooding like the others, dealt the lemon a murderous stroke that sent it and the handkerchief flying all over the place. When found, however, the lemon was only half sliced, so the poor vagabond to his unbounded delight was handed the prize. He saluted to the spectators and to the sword and the lemon; took the rupees out of the paper in which they were wrapped and counted them, then touched the handle of the lucky sword with them, and showed them round the place to everybody that would look. He was probably never the master of so much money in his life before. A flat brazen dish filled with water was then placed on four rather rather small pears on the ground. By cutting the four pears in halves at a single stroke without spilling the water, a prize would have been gained. Many tried and failed. Some cut three of the pears, but the sword would not coming nicely through the fourth, the jar spilt the water, and the attempt had to be given up. When this feat is properly performed, the vessel does not move and the pears remain in their places. When they are lifted up, they are found to be sliced cleanly through the middle, without being at all disturbed outwardly.—*Times of India.*

EXPERIENCE WITH A FISH HOOK.

Some eight years ago a lad of thirteen, a son of Charles E. Myers, a well known citizen of Portsmouth, while fishing from one of the wharves in that city, caught a fish-hook in the fore-finger of his right hand, near the roots of the nail, drawing it into the bend of the hook. His father saw at once that the only thing to be done was to open the finger on a line with the hook and take it out, but preferred to call in their family physician to do it. After looking at it for a moment the doctor, by a sudden twist, wrenched the hook from the finger, minus the barb and point. The parents were justly indignant at such rough treatment, and insisted that the hook was not all removed, while the boy came near fainting from extreme anguish. The Doctor, however, insisted that no inconvenience would result, and dressed the finger in some simple and safe manner, and in due time the wound healed. But the finger and arm troubled him for a long time. After a year or two the lad's health had so far failed as to become a subject of serious alarm to his friends, he being subject to frequent and alarming fainting fits and other spasmodic affections or symptoms. The state of affairs continued for years, with more intensity until a year or two ago, when the boy's health became nearly or quite restored. In the spring of 1874 the young man while dressing himself one morning, noticed a pimple on his left shoulder, and, on examining it, he drew from the flesh the point of the hook which

PISCATORIAL.

Dr. Rowe, the new First Vice-President of the N. Y. State Association for the Preservation of Fish and Game, deserves the distinction. He is an industrious and popular member of the Convention. He is one of the editors of *Turf, Field and Farm*, and as an editor, a writer, a shooter, a dog show, a lady's man and a sportsman, he is a success.

A singular encounter is reported as having taken place in New York Bay on the 18th, between three gentlemen who were fishing in a small boat, and a sword fish that had been entangled in some fishing net. Mr. Weeks and the friends who were with him at the time, plied their boat-hooks with great vigor, and the sword fish used his natural weapon in a manner that came nearly terminating the struggle in his favor, splintering the boat so that it could scarcely float. The monstrous fish, however, hampered with the nets with which he was entangled, succumbed to human perseverance, and was despatched. It proved to be of large size, the sword being 4 feet 8 inches long, while the whole fish was 19 feet 8 inches, and weighed 890 pounds.

For two weeks past there has been an exhibition at the Ari Building, in Brooklyn, a very fine trout painting from real life, of which the *Brooklyn Union* says:—"Mr. Colin Campbell, of this city, was fishing last year in the Nepigon River, Lake Superior, and upon one occasion took fifty-seven trout, averaging three pounds each, as the result of his day's sport. The Toronto artist, F. A. Verner, happening to be on the spot, sketched two of these fish, and from sketches produced this painting. As works of art they are perfect. No such faithful reproduction on canvas of this kind of game fishes has ever been exhibited here before." The portraits are of the exact dimensions of the originals.

A correspondent from Capac, Mich., tells the following fish story: "A wonderful fish was caught by D. Wees, of Sarnia, Ont., about a year ago, in Lake Huron, which he is exhibiting through the country. The fish measures five feet in length, with a mouth sufficient to swallow a child two years old. It has a head like an elephant, twenty-six inches in length and ears five inches in breadth, and feeds itself with its trunk or nose. Old fishermen that have followed the business for forty years admit that they never saw anything like it."

A trout weighing nearly four pounds was caught in the river John, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, a fortnight ago. It was twenty and a-half inches in length, and more than a foot in girth.

Black bass—many of them two pounds—are being caught in the neighborhood of Galt in large quantities.

A BUFFALO FIGHT.

On looking through the edge of the last thickets which concealed them, I saw two buffalo bulls standing facing each other with lowered heads, and, as I sat down to watch them, they rushed together with all their force, producing the loud crash I had before heard. Once the horns were interlocked they kept them so, their straining quarters telling that each was doing his best to force the other backwards. Several long white marks on their necks showed where they had received scratches, and blood dripping down the withers of the one next me proved that he had received a more severe wound. It was a magnificent sight to see the enormous animals, every muscle at its fullest tension, striving for the mastery. Soon one, a very large and old bull, began to yield a little, going backwards step by step, but at last, as if determined to conquer or die, it dropt on its knees. The other, disengaging his horns for a second, so as to gain an impetus, again rushed at him, but, whether purposely or not I could not tell, it did not strike him on the forehead, but on the neck, under the hump, and I could see that with a twist of his horns he inflicted a severe wound, however, instead of following up his seeming advantage, he at once recoiled, and stood half facing his antagonist, who getting on his legs again, remained in the same position for several minutes, and then with a low grunt of rage rushed at him. This time he was not met, and his broad forehead struck fall on his rival's shoulder, almost knocking it over. The old bull then went a few yards off and stood watching the other for fully a quarter of an hour, when he walked slowly away in the opposite direction. Unfortunately, as it turned out, I did not fire at him, thinking one would be enough for me to range; but the moment it had disappeared the other lay down on the spot where it had been standing, and stealing up behind the shelter of a neighboring thorn, I fired at its shoulder; and only made an ineffectual struggle to rise, and

A VETERAN OF THE REBELLION.

Black Billy is a horse with a long history which a Boston paper tells. He was foaled in Canada early in 1858. In 1861 he visited the States, and shortly after he was found in Readville, Mass., where Lieutenant S. C. Lovell, who was then a private in the first Massachusetts cavalry, selected him as a suitable travelling companion for the coming campaign. In December of the same year, he left Readville for Morris Island, where a sergeant took a fancy to Billy, and the private was compelled to swap horses. While at Roanoke Island, Beaufort, and in Florida, Billy came into Lovell's hands a number of times. He seems to have had a particular fancy for his early friend, for when in the hands of others he would often become unmanageable, while with Lovell he was always gentle and kind. Whether on picket or scout duty, Billy was always foremost, and at review none bore themselves more proudly. When a part of the first cavalry re-enlisted in Florida, and came home on 'thirty days' furlough, Lovell bade, as he then thought, the old horse a last good-bye, but after his return to service in 1864, while stationed in Virginia, he was informed by an old member of his regiment that he had seen Billy in camp. Though doubting the correctness of the statement, search was made for his old companion, and at last he found him in possession of one of General Gilmor's staff. An exchange was effected, and Billy remained in his possession till the close war. When Billy was mustered out by the quartermaster at Richmond the lieutenant became his owner, brought him home and cared for him, and on decoration day, fat, sleek, and twenty-two, Black Billy carried his rider proudly and faithfully as he bore the private in the first Massachusetts cavalry in 1862.

DEATH OVER A GAME OF CARDS.

On Sunday evening, while some boatmen were sitting in their boats in Newtown Creek, they were startled by the report of a pistol, followed immediately by the cry, "O, I'm shot." Following the direction of the sound, they came upon a group of boys, one of whom was endeavoring to bandage a wound of one of his companions. The boys stated that the wounded boy, whose name was Peter Kane, a resident of Hunter's Point, with a companion named Patrick McGrath, had been playing cards the greater part of the day, and had also drank a great deal of lager.

Kane had just won some money from McGrath at the time of the accident, and as he was in the act of taking his winnings McGrath raised a pistol which had been lying at his side, and in a joking manner pointed it at Kane, at the same time saying, "Touch one penny and you die." Immediately the pistol was discharged, the ball piercing young Kane's heart, killing him instantly. Another story is to the effect that while McGrath was examining the pistol it went off, the ball striking Kane. It is believed that the shooting was accidental. Kane was 15 years of age, and his assailant, McGrath, 17. McGrath has been arrested.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A QUEER DISCOVERY.

A correspondent of the Toledo Blade writing from Hastings, Mich., says: "About ten miles south of this place, a farmer, while driving some cows through a deep forest adjoining his fields, unexpectedly came upon an unusually large buck, stretched out upon the ground, and moaning away the last moments of its existence. The animal was evidently very old, and in a sadly emaciated condition, so the fact that the farmer immediately put a bullet through its head should rather be looked upon as an act of compassion than otherwise. Just as he was about to leave he observed a large lump on the animal's side, which so attracted his attention he stopped to examine it. Quickly discovering that close under the skin was deposited a round, hardy body, he used his knife and brought to light a silver bullet such as were used in olden times for the inclosure of secret despatches. He carried this curiosity to his house, where, after considerable trouble, he succeeded in opening it, and found to his great surprise, that it contained a message written in cipher upon paper attenuated to a high degree. Otherwise than that the paper was slightly discolored (not sufficiently, however, to obliterate the characters), neither the bullet nor what it enclosed bore any evidence of its late surroundings or of the strange vicissitudes through which it might previously have gone. Several men of science have carefully inspected this relic of the past, and are as much at a loss to decipher the message as they are to satisfactorily explain when and how the bullet came to be lodged in the side of the buck."

CIRCUS LIFE.

HOW SENSATIONS ARE DEVELOPED BY ENTERPRISING SAWDUST MANAGERS.

In reviewing a book on this subject, by Thomas Frost, the Academy picks out these facts about English circus performers: Circus life is not very different from the larger life outside, and these versatile individuals often lead but a sorry existence until they rise out of the rack and do something different from their companions. They must astonish in order to live, and those that astonish the most will make the best living, so it has been with Van Amburg Carter, and other "lion kings," with Leotard, Blondin, and other gymnasts. Managers are sometimes hard put to for a novelty, and their attempts to obtain one are often laughable enough. Wallett, the clown, and Pable Fanque, the negro rope dancer, otherwise William Darby when in partnership at Glasgow, hit on the expedient of turning an Irish posturer in their company, whose nom d'arena was Vilderini, into a Chinese. The Irishman was shaved, stained and dressed in Chinese costume, and had the name of Ki-hi-chiu-fau conferred upon him. His appearance was so far a success that two veritable Chinamen, who had witnessed his performance, took him for a countryman of theirs, but each time they reported for him at the stage door, they were told he could not be seen. These reported rebuffs made the honest 'Celestials' suspicious—not of his reality, but of his status with his employers. Thinking that he was held in duress, and only released in order to appear in the ring, they went to the police court, and made an affidavit to that effect. The unfortunate Pable Fanque, therefore, was called upon for an explanation, and was obliged to put the Irish posturer into the ring, and declare that he could not speak a word of Chinese, and had never been in China in his life.

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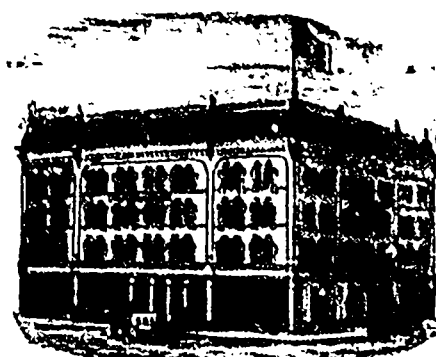
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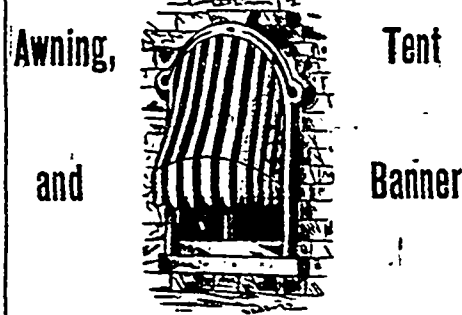
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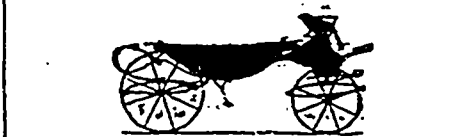
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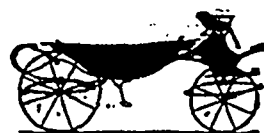
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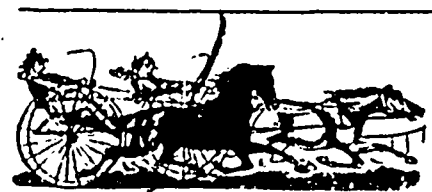
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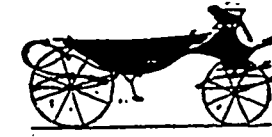
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