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Veterinary.

THE CANADA VETERINARY ASSOCIATION.

On the afternoon of the 20th a number of veterinary surgeons practising in Eastern Canada, and in the State of New York, met in the parlour of Dr. Coleman's infirmary, for the purpose of forming an association for Central Canada. Among those present we noticed the following:—A. O. F. Coleman, Ottawa; J. Hutchings, Watertown, N. Y.; T. Wood, Ogdensburg; R. W. Kenning, Painesville; T. Allan, Brockville; and T. H. Mur-

Ottawa. Coleman presided, and after a constitution and by-laws had been adopted, the following officers were elected for the current year:—President, A. O. F. Coleman; Vice-President, J. Hutchings; Secretary, F. H. Murcott; Treasurer, R. W. Kenning. The meeting then adjourned until 8 o'clock, when Dr. Hutchings read a most interesting paper on the use of the hypodermic syringe in the treatment of the diseases of domesticated animals. He said in the course of the physician it had performed many cures, and saved many lives that would otherwise have been lost from the inability of the patient to retain medicine a sufficient length of time to become absorbed. If such satisfactory results can be obtained in the medical profession it is not unreasonable to suppose that similar good results can be gained by the veterinary profession. After referring to the success he had had in the treatment referred to, he pointed out that the advantages derived were, (1) rapidity of action; (2) intensity of effect; (3) economy of material; (4) certainty of action; and what is of great benefit to the veterinary surgeon, the facility of introduction. The only disadvantages were occasional local suppuration, occurred at the seat of the injection, but the result was of minor importance compared with the overwhelming advantages. Mr. Allan then spoke of having overcome the tendency to suppuration by using glycerine as a solvent. He had tried his formula, and in the majority of cases suppuration followed. But it had been his fault in not preparing the solution thoroughly, or it might be that glycerine is of an irritant to the cellular tissue. He gave a description of the operation of injections and of the medicines used, with valuable information.

Dr. Woodland was present and spoke. He had no doubt it would prove of the utmost importance to the science of veterinary medicine. He complimented Dr. Hutchings on his creditable performance, which certainly showed considerable skill with a mind capable of applying suggestions borrowed from the medical profession. He referred to the hyperdermic syringe, it was of immense importance to the medical profession and would certainly prove of great use to the veterinary. It would, of course, be of greater value in spasmodic colics, where the relief is immediate, but for constipation and other affections of that character the relief would be but

Pedestrianism.

O'LEARY'S STRIDES WIN.

HE WALKS MORE THAN 520 MILES IN 189 HOURS AND 10 MINUTES—ALL PREVIOUS PEDESTRIAN ACHIEVEMENTS THROWN COMPLETELY IN THE SHADE.

When O'Leary left New York on the 26th ult., accompanied by his wife and Al Smith, he confidently told all his friends: "The man who wins the Astley Purse will have to beat the best time on record. Whether the winner beats me or not, my record when I beat Weston last April will have to be improved upon." That record was 519 miles and 1,585 yards, or 175 yards less than 520 miles. As O'Leary said, the record was beaten, and he did it himself, for at 8.10 p.m. last evening, when he had completed 520 miles and two laps, he was declared the winner, Vaughan, his principal opponent, having left the track at 7.38 p.m., after covering 500 miles. Thus the present walk becomes the best on record, for in the Weston match O'Leary only covered 519 miles and 1,585 yards in 141h. 29m. 50s., while in the walk just finished he did 520 miles and two laps (about 440 yards) in 189h. 10m. The contest came somewhat prematurely to a close owing to the immense crowd that thronged every part of the hall and made further walking dangerous to men as tired as the competitors naturally were. Brown continued on the track until 8.30 p.m., when he stopped, having walked 477 miles and 2 laps. O'Leary, of course, takes the champion belt and the first prize of £500, Vaughan winning the second prize—£100—and Brown the third—£50. Ide, who although he had no chance for any of the money, during the last twenty-four hours also kept at work, and when he stopped at 8.30 p.m. he had a credit of 405 miles. The enthusiasm at the finish is described as boundless, two bands playing the national airs of England and America, and it was not until a late hour that the hall was entirely deserted.

As stated in The World last Sunday, the walk was for a series of purses amounting to £750, guaranteed by that thorough sportsman, Sir John D. Astley, member of Parliament for North Lincolnshire, who has always taken the greatest interest in every outdoor sport. Every British turfman cheerfully admits that there is no more popular racing color in England than Sir John's "canary and green." It was he who backed Weston in his walk against O'Leary in London last April, and it has been generally asserted on both sides of the water that the walk just completed was specially made for Weston to

be followed by McLeary and Brown, each with 100 miles. All the contestants, O'Leary included, are said to have shown considerable trotting on Tuesday, to the great disgust of those who wanted a fair and equal walk, such as O'Leary was known to be capable of doing. This mode of travelling resulted in dizziness to O'Leary, and he quickly abandoned it, setting down in the evening to a steady walk, which he kept up to the finish. So well did Vaughan and Corkey do on the second day that the betting improved on both of them. At 1.30 a.m. on Wednesday O'Leary completed his 200 miles, at which time Corkey had done 190 miles, Brown 188 miles, Vaughan 184 miles, and Smith 158 miles. The attendance on Wednesday was enormous, the American element making itself quite conspicuous by its demonstrations in favor of O'Leary. Among the New Yorkers present were Mr. James Gordon Brown, Mr. Carroll Livingston and Mr. Evan Stevenson. During that day Vaughan, Brown and Corkey kept well up to O'Leary by almost steady trotting, but Corkey fell so far behind in the evening that he was practically out of the race. O'Leary on retiring has a credit of 288 miles to Vaughan's and Brown's 270, Corkey's 256 and Ide's 230. Notwithstanding the trotting, Al Smith and the other Americans present continued to back O'Leary, and as they offered liberal odds they succeeded in getting on considerable money. O'Leary continued steadily at work on Thursday, and at midnight the telegraph showed 374 miles to the credit of O'Leary, 360 miles for Vaughan, 338 for Brown, 293 for Ide, 287 for Smith, and 276 for Corkey. All were early on the track on Friday, during which O'Leary showed considerable lameness in the left leg. Nothing could affect his gameness, however, and when he retired for a short rest at 1 a.m. yesterday, after walking 120 hours, he had a credit of 452 miles, the next best man being Vaughan, 436 miles; Brown, 400 miles; Ide, 350 miles; Smith, 337 miles, and Corkey, 300 miles. O'Leary outstayed the whole party and continued to roll up mile after mile in an average of about 12 minutes. All yesterday the excitement was intense, both in London and in this city, and at a dozen places bulletins were displayed giving the number of miles walked. At noon O'Leary had accomplished 489 miles, at 8 p.m. he had 501 miles, and as Vaughan was then 23 miles behind, O'Leary's victory became a certainty. There was considerable enthusiasm among his old friends hereabouts. The World's bulletins, announcing O'Leary's progress at various stages of the walk, attracted much attention, and the final announcement of his victory was greeted with enthusiastic cheers.—N. Y. World, March 24.

late six days' pedestrian contest, for the champion bet at \$2,500. The distance or time is not stated in the despatch.

SPRINTING.—A couple of races took place at Brantford last week, between men employed in Fair's cigar factory. The distance in each case was 100 yards, and the stakes \$10. John Nilligan beat Archie McClaskie; and R. Hartley beat W. Taylor.

PRETTY GO D.—The New York Sportsman of last week, in speaking of the Sheffield, Eng., handicap, says that Chas. C. McIvor, of Montreal, represented the stars and stripes!

Cricket.

PARKHILL.—Following are the officers of the Parkhill club; Dr. Caw, President; Mr. S. B. Marriott, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. T. O. Allen, Field Captain; Messrs. Bigg and Lesk, Taylor and Dr. Macalpine, Committee.

BRANTFORD.—This club was re-organized last week with the following officers:—President, Robert Henry, Esq., Mayor; Vice-President, James Ker, Esq.; Secretary, Mr. John Redpath, Bank of B. N. A.; Treasurer, Mr. Charles Moore, Bank of B. N. A.

KINGSTON.—The following are the officers for 1878:—President, Mr. C. F. Smith; Vice-President, Mr. Galloway; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. Jones; Committee—Messrs. G. Drummond, F. Dupuy, F. Ireland and E. H. Dickson.

A PARSEE TEAM.—Early in June next an eleven of Parsee cricketers, the champions of India, will reach England with the object of playing a series of matches against English clubs. Their first engagement will be at Lord's.

LONDON.—The annual meeting of the London club was held at the Rovers House. The following were elected officers for 1878:—President, Hon. John Carling; Vice-Presidents, John Brown, J. E. Englehart, G. B. Harris and B. Cronyn; Sec.-Treas., W. P. R. Street; Committee—Hammond, Brough, Plummer, Hyman, Tregent, Barrett. Match Committee—Brough, Hyman and Street.

At the meeting last week of the Pickwick club, London, the election of officers for 1878, resulted as follows:—President, Col. Walker; 1st Vice, W. R. Meredith, M. P. P.; 2nd, J. Blackburn; 3rd, Ald. McNab; Sec., J. H. Pope; Treas., A. Gillean; Managing Committee—Messrs. Scatcherd, Thompson and McBeth; Match Committee—Messrs. W. Phillips, Blackburn and McLean.

JULIUS CÆSAR.—The death of this once brilliant All England bat, took place at God-

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RURAL MUSCLE.

A MILL NIPPED IN THE BUD.

All was bustle and excitement at March Corners, thirteen miles from Ottawa, on the 19th. From an early hour people of all creeds and nationalities came pouring in, until at ten o'clock the multitude must have numbered three hundred souls, which is considered a tremendous gathering there, and is only eclipsed when a circus strikes the vicinity. The attraction was the announcement that Billy Smith would box Oliver Riddell. These young men, who are about 26 years of age, have been at odds with each other since the days of their childhood, when the birchen rod was as necessary to the subduing of their pugilistic propensities as milk is to the manufacture of cheese. Everyone within a radius of twenty miles appeared to know the event was to transpire, and everyone was quite confident that he knew how the fight would end. Billy Smith's backers could tell to a certainty how long it would take to put a "tin ear" on "Oliver," as they styled him; and on the other hand, Oliver's friends knew really how many seconds it would take to worst Billy, and just how he would be "laid out" with the first drive from a muscular arm. This being the case it was only considered natural that such conflicting ideas would lead to considerable betting, which was remarkably even, the friends of both parties refusing to accept odds. Both men were reported in excellent condition; the only defects Billy's backers could find in him was a miniature boil in the corner of his left ear. This was not considered of sufficient importance to interfere with his chances of victory, and at 10:30 everything was reported in readiness for the fray. Both men were trotted out, but before they had even time to have a round County Constable Gordon and Justice of the Peace Acres appeared on the scene and dispersed the crowd. About that time the disappointed ones wished County Constables and Justices of the Peace about six thousand miles away. No attempt, however, was made to raise a disturbance and before nightfall the majority of the crowd had left for home. It seemed to be pretty generally understood, however, that the men would meet again in the course of a few days. They have had several fights before, with alternate success.

Billiards.

SLOSSON SLAUGHTERS SHAEFFER.

A REMARKABLE GAME.

The game between Slosson and Schaeffer, at the St. Louis billiard tournament was one of the most remarkable ever played. It was won by Slosson, the score being 600 to 522.

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 of the President, made a few remarks
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 discussion took place on the paper just
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 to Dr. Hutchings for his able and
 and address, after the President had
 brief address endorsing his views.
 meeting then adjourned to O'Meara's
 next, where they changed the subject and
 bi-valves. The toasts proposed were
 Central Canada Veterinary Association,
 to Dr. Coleman. "The medical
 by Dr. Sweetland. "Visiting
 by Drs. Hutchings and Kenning, and
 Pres., by representatives present.

Checkers.

THE TORONTO CLUB.

Match between sides selected by the
 and President was played on the
 of the rooms of the club. It resulted in
 of the Secretary's side by a majority of
 games:

W R Orr	2
J D Drynan	4
W Hudson	2
M Malcolm	0
J Conn	1
A Noble	2
M Ryan	4
R J Clark	1
W Isaacs	3
R A Fraser	2
G Eaken	0

Secretary, 30, President, 21; draws, 14.
 The club is open for a challenge from any
 in Ontario, with from ten to twelve
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 rule was made to go as they pleased, run,
 trot, or walk. It will be remembered that
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 cluding O'Leary, whose £10 entrance money
 was not received until after the date fixed.
 But as he had mailed the draft some weeks
 before and actually sailed from New York
 for Liverpool previous to the closing of the
 entries, it was not possible to refuse him the
 right to start. Weston was among the
 original entries, but forty-eight hours before
 the start he was taken ill and could not com-
 pete. Some of O'Leary's admirers in this
 city allege that Weston's sickness was caused
 by the presence of the young man from Chi-
 cago, who has beaten him in every con-
 test.

When the start was made, at 1 a.m., last
 Monday, the following of the selected twenty
 five started, O'Leary and Vaughan being the
 favorites:

- Bailey, James, of Sittingbourne.
- Brown, H. ("Blower"), of Fulham.
- Corkey, W., of London.
- Groves, Joseph, of Oswestry, Salop.
- Hazael, George, of London.
- Ide, George, of North Woolwich.
- Johnson, George, of Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire.
- Johnson, S. R., of Wrexham.
- Lewis, W., of Islington.
- Martyn, C. C., of Yatton, Bristol.
- McCart, P., of York.
- McLeavy, James, of Alexandra.
- O'Leary, Daniel, Chicago, Ill.
- Smith, J., of York.
- Smith, W., of Paisley.
- Smythe, W. H., of Dublin and United States.
- Vaughan, Harry, of Chester.

All reports agree that the pace was made
 very fast from the first by Corkey, of Lon-
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SIX DAYS ON A BICYCLE.

At Agricultural Hall, London, March 2,
 D. Stanton finished his 1,000 mile ride, the
 conditions of which were that he must cover
 the distance in six days, using only eighteen
 consecutive hours each day. The track was
 measured three feet from the inner edge,
 which is more allowance than the usual cus-
 tom, but was probably as close as a bicyclist
 could travel around the corners of a track so
 short as this was, seven and a half laps to
 the mile. Measured at this distance from the
 edge the lap was 4ft. too long, so that Stan-
 ton actually traveled 1,005 miles, 1,200 yds.
 When only 28 miles remained some blunder-
 ing fellow stumbled on to the track, Cooper,
 who was coaching Stanton, fell over the
 lubber, and Stanton fell on him, getting a
 shaking up, which delayed him over 15m.,
 and almost stopped him entirely when so
 near the end of his long journey. As it was
 he barely pulled through, and was exhausted
 and delirious at the finish. He chose his
 eighteen hours from 6 a.m. to midnight each
 day, and his actual riding times and distance
 are as follows: Monday, 172 miles in 12h.
 23m. 47s.; Tuesday, 168 miles in 12h. 16m.
 8s.; Wednesday, 164 miles in 11h. 58m. 34s.;
 Thursday, 166 miles in 12h. 23m. 28s.; Fri-
 day, 164 miles in 12h. 16m. 59s.; and Satur-
 day, 166 miles in 12h. 15m. 83s.; total, 1,000
 miles in 73h. 84m. 24s., actual riding time,
 which is an average of more than 13½ miles
 per hour. The total time from start to finish
 was 137h. 5m. 38s. He used the same
 machine for the whole distance, a 56in. road-
 ster.

HOWAS AND O'LEARY.—William Howes,
 the English pedestrian, winner of the twenty-
 six hours' walk, at Islington, Eng., on Feb.
 22, has challenged O'Leary, winner of the

Cricket.

PARKHILL.—Following at the call of
 the Parkhill club, Dr. Caw, President, Mr.
 S. B. Marriott, Secretary, Treasurer, Mr. F. O.
 Adams, Field Captain, Messrs. Dicks and
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BRANTFORD.—This club was re-organized
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KINISTON.—The following are the officers
 for 1878:—President, Mr. C. F. Smith, Vice-
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JULIUS CÆSAR.—The death of this once
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 fery, and Daft were members of the team.
 As a batsman he was notable for his stubborn
 defence and heavy hitting. His latter days
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COBURN.—The following are the officers
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 Vice-Presidents, Mayor Guillet, Messrs. W. D.
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 P., Captain and Treasurer, Mr. E. H. Osler
 (re-elected), Secretary, Mr. R. Worrall;
 Executive Committee—Messrs. H. Boggs, J.
 D. Hayden, A. R. Hargraft, J. M. Fraser and
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 patrons. It is expected that as the club
 have acquired a fine large ground and are
 making extraordinary preparations for re-
 ceiving the English cricketers in August,
 they will receive cordial support from the
 citizens.

Base Ball.

Billy Smith has been engaged to play with the
 Syracuse Stars.

Thos. Smith, formerly left field for the Dun-
 das Independents, but now of the Hamilton
 Police Force, will leave for Australia in a few
 weeks to engage in the book business.

The Canadian Association of base ball players
 will meet at the Walker House, Toronto, on the
 4th April. This will be the annual meeting, and
 it is desirable that every club in Canada should
 be represented, as matters of great import to
 amateur clubs will be discussed and regulated.

The Buffaloes and Tecumseths play in Buffa-
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 48, 28, 4, 0, 15.
 Shaeffer—4, 7, 264, 2, 41, 38, 0, 3, 0, 2, 7,
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THE Master of the Hounds

CHAPTER XXVII.

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'I am not quite sure of that, Mr. Sergeant Wrangler, when you attempt to take away the character of a poor man whom I have known from boyhood, and whose daily bread depends upon his honesty.'

'And do you call Thomas Carter an honest man, to betray his master?'

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'My opinion, sir, will be the opinion of a very disinterested person in this court, at the conclusion of the trial, and I warn you to address no further impertinent language to myself, or question my motives, or—'

'What, sir?' interrupted Wrangler, now losing his temper; 'I may expect a horse-whipping, I suppose?'

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'How dare you, sir, accuse me of robbing gentlemen's purses? I'll make you prove your words, Lawyer Wrangler, trying to take away poor men's characters.'

'Will you tell me, Mr. Rosier, that you have never killed game belonging to some gentlemen even now in this court?'

'I won't tell you, sir, whether I have not, because you haven't any right to ask such questions; but I'll answer that to any real gentleman in this court, or out of it, that puts it in a civil way.'

'So you pretend to swear, Mr. Rosier, that on this dark night, when a man could scarcely see his hand before his face, you saw Lord Vancourt fire at Mr. Beauchamp, you being ten yards distant from him?'

'I didn't say ten yards, sir, as I wasn't five from the young squire at the time, and if 'twere as dark again I could have seen the flash in the pan, and watch side it come from.'

'And how did you know Lord Vancourt so well, Mr. Rosier, as to distinguish him on this dark night from other men?'

'Because I had seen him several times, sir, afore, and he wasn't a man to be mistaken for another.'

'Oh, very handsome, I suppose?'

'No, sir, he wasn't that to my mind; but a tall, long-legged chap, with a large hook nose, and rat's eyes, with shaggy eyebrows, and black whiskers.'

'And pray, Mr. Mark, what was the reward you got from Mr. Beauchamp for preventing this runaway match?'

'Well, sir, I bant quite so sharp a hand as a lawyer to pocket the fee afore-hand, and I hadn't got nothing yet but this scar in the face and a dig in the back from that cowardly valet; and as to Miss Blanche running away with this long-legged lord, she'd ha' served him in the same fashion, if he hadn't held her arm, as the pretty chambermaid at the King's Head served you last night when you took liberties with her, by giving him a good smack in his face.'

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The judge having read it carefully through, returned it to Lord Malcolm, saying, 'I fully appreciate your honorable motives, Lord Malcolm, in withholding this incontestable proof of the origin of this disgraceful conspiracy, which fully confirms all Thomas Carter has asserted.'

'May I hope, then, my lord, you will remit a portion of the punishment awarded to the prisoners at the bar, who have both young families depending upon them? and considering that they have already been imprisoned some time, I think six months each will answer the ends of justice.'

'The offence of which they have been convicted is a very serious one, Lord Malcolm, but at your intercession the term shall be abridged.'

The two prisoners fell on their knees, expressing their contrition and gratitude to Lord Malcolm for his kindness, who, after thanking the judge, left the court.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The hunting season had now drawn to its close, the last appointment made for Bampton House, and invitations sent by the old squire to all the neighboring families for a grand dinner party, to conclude with a ball in the evening on the day when the hounds met on the lawn for the last day's hunting. With the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt, whose conduct in reference to their ward since the trial had been severely commented upon, as highly reprehensible, if nothing worse, no excuses were received from any other family, so that the long dining-table was crowded with guests, a second table being laid out for the juniors, at which Fred Beauchamp presided, as many more arrived than were expected; in fact, the hospitality of the old squire was so unbounded, and his dinner parties so agreeable and devoid of formality, that the heads of families did not scruple to take any friends who might be staying with them at the time.

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for a fortune of a hundred thousand pounds (so report goes) will make her a very handsome girl.'

'Ay, ay, Bob, money is the magnifying glass, the most plain, disagreeable woman becomes a perfect houri in the eyes of some men, when bedecked with jewels and lacquered very with gold dust; but what would Will Beauchamp say to Miss Winterbottom, with her one hundred thousand pounds?'

'That she might remain Miss Winterbottom to the end of her life, for anything he would insinuate to the contrary, Selina; and Bob Conyer is pretty much of the same opinion.'

'Glad to hear you say so, Bob, for I began to think you might be caught by a golden look at last.'

'No, no, my dear girl; I shall not make a fool of myself in my old age by marrying a person with whom I could have no community of feelings or ideas, and who does not know a duck from a goose, except on the table, perhaps not there.'

'But, Bob, don't you think our funny friend opposite looks rather too much of a chicken about her gills?'

'What can you mean, Selina?'

'Too juvenile about her locks or head gear; don't you understand?—borrowed feathers.'

'Oh! I see, wears a wig—gad! it looks very like one; but, by Jupiter! the mucker's out,' exclaimed he, as one of the footmen, in reaching over Mrs. Winterbottom, to place a dish on the table, caught the button of his sleeve in her hair, dragging off her head-dress, and exposing her closely-cropped cranium to view.

'Drat the man!' cried Mrs. Winterbottom, aiming a blow at the astonished footman, which, taking effect on Gwynne's nose, nearly knocked him out of his chair.

'What's the fool staring at?' (as he stood for a moment perfectly aghast at the exposure he had occasioned, and then tried to repair the mischief by replacing the head-dress, the back part in front, thereby eliciting renewed laughter). 'Let it alone, I say, you fool.'

And, with a jerk or two on either side, the infuriated lady succeeded in adjusting her attire.

'Ah! miss,' she said, addressing Selina, 'you may laugh now, but the time will come when you will be glad enough to sail under false colors, if you don't already, with your pink and white cheeks.'

'If I do paint my face, Mrs. Summertop,' retorted Selina, 'it isn't of one color, like yours, red entire.'

'My name isn't Summertop, Miss Imperance, but Winterbottom.'

'Oh, indeed, ma'am; very aristocratic, euphonious name, no doubt, in the frozen regions of Lapland, whence, I conclude, your origin is derived; but the Fates defend me from being at Winterbottom—half hot, half cold—or a mermaid in petticoats.'

Gwynne, fearing some violent explosion between the now infuriated fair ones, addressed some observation to the excited dame near him, which checked further retorts; and good order once more prevailed, to the great delight of the more staid portion of the company, who began to feel very uncomfortable as to the issue of this combat of words between the two female belligerents.

Beauchamp whispered to Blanche—'I suspect Bob will have his hands over-full, should he prevail on Selina to become Mrs. Conyers—poor fellow! he will be ever in hot water, with her cutting speeches; the 'Taming of the Shrew' is nothing in comparison with the work he will have to perform in reducing Selina to anything like orderly conduct.'

'She is really very provoking sometimes,' replied Blanche; 'and says such extraordinary things, that strangers must think her a very eccentric person, and very ill-natured, but what would you do, William, with such a wife?'

'I should very soon do without her, Blanche, if by any fatality such a lot could be assigned me.'

'You would not feel jealous of her, William, would you?' she inquired, with an arch smile.

'No, my dear; I never could love her sufficiently for that feeling to arise.'

arrive, her attentions were required elsewhere. Miss Honoria Winterbottom, in addition to very pretty, intelligent features, was highly accomplished also, and presented so striking a contrast to her mamma, few could believe her to be descended from stock so plebeian; and both Mrs. Gordon and Blanche were much pleased with her unassuming manners, which, in a great measure, compensated for her mother's great deficiencies in those essentials.

As Beauchamp entered the ball-room, his eyes beamed with delight on beholding Blanche Douglas seated by the side of a young stranger, whom he believed was patronising on his account; and as he was advancing towards her, when Captain Markham arrested his progress for a moment.

'Beauchamp, my good fellow, just introduce me to that girl, Miss Winter, will you? Oh! demmit, what a name! eh! ah! pronounceable; but, upon honor, she is a devilish fine girl, notwithstanding that she is a dragon of a mother; they say, lots of fun in the bargain.'

'Come on then, Markham.' And in a few seconds the life-guardman, having made his bow, was parading Miss Honoria round the room, in defiance of the sneers and jesting remarks of his sister, Selina.

On accepting his proffered arm, Beauchamp thanked Blanche for her kind attention to the nameless young lady.

'This I consider, dear girl, as a personal favor to my father and myself, at Selina's rude behavior, at dinner, to her mother.'

'Really, William, she is a well-educated and highly-accomplished girl; speaks French, Italian, and German fluently; and is very unpretending and unaffected.'

'I am delighted to find you are pleased with her, dear Blanche, and as they are to be neighbors, we must endeavor to keep our neighborly terms with the family, however objectionable in some points; which is the usual penalty attached to every master of hounds, and in some instances a very disagreeable one. We are obliged to take fish that come into our net, or within our province—good or coarse alike.'

'Well, William, and a very good thing too; or you might have become very proud and haughty, which I suspect you are naturally inclined to be, from that curl of your upper lip, which I have so often noticed you a boy, and I almost dread you will become a tyrant in your old age.'

'You have had, dear girl, a fair trial of my temper and disposition, and as the by and by will be the man; his natural inclinations, although disguised from the world, remain unaltered—restrained, but not subdued. No man is born without some failings; mine are as well known to you as myself; and although my best efforts are used to conceal them, they are rebellious subjects still, and will burst forth sometimes into open hostility; therefore, dear girl, pause before it is too late. Danby is, although hasty occasionally, perhaps a better temper than myself—not jealous nor captious, and will, no doubt, make an excellent husband. But in high life, where frequently the wife goes one way, and her husband the other, there is little opportunity for conjugal differences to arise. The Marchioness of Danby will have her own establishment of servants and carriages—by box at the opera—go where she likes, and do as she pleases, without consulting her husband's wishes; indeed, except with the chance of meeting at other people's tables or parties, man and wife in fashionable life seldom come in contact with each other, and a tale like this is a thing almost unknown.'

'How very delightful, William! what an interesting picture of domestic felicity! really, I think that sort of life would suit me exactly. What a pity you are not in the peerage! Lady Beauchamp would be such a pretty title.'

'Your jest, dear Blanche, will, in all human probability, be turned into a reality much sooner, perhaps, than you imagine.'

'What can you mean?' she inquired, with surprise.

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'Oh, certainly, Mr. Beauchamp; but evidently the young lady was your friend also, if not something more.'

'Then, sir, by your own showing, it is not possible she could have been a consenting party to this projected elopement, which your learned brother has been so fruitlessly attempting to prove.'

A sharp tug at his gown brought the young barrister immediately to his seat. Wrangler whispering in his ear, 'Sit down, sir; you are playing the devil with our case!'

A triumphant smile played over the features of Mr. Whalley as he inquired of Mr. Sweetman whether he wished to ask Mr. Beauchamp any more questions.

'No, sir,' was the curt reply.

Mark Foster then ascended the witness-box, and gave his evidence in a short, concise manner, maintaining the fact of Beauchamp being shot at first by Lord Vancourt, and his being wounded in the side by Lord Compton, who had turned King's evidence, and aiding also the two prisoners, Harcourt and Jones, as participators in the affray.

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'That you are a deuced deal too bad, Selina, 'pon honor.'

'Oh, indeed! perhaps the life-guardsmen intends changing Miss Winterbottom into Mrs. Markham; lots of tin, I suppose, with beer and stout gratis.'

At this moment, the old squire, wishing to show every civility to Mrs. Winterbottom, requested the honor of taking wine with her.

'Why, really, Squire Beauchamp,' replied the lady appealed to, 'I musn't refuse you, I suppose; but my neighbor here, Sir Lucius, has been flushing my glass with champagne, until I am become, as our John says, uncomfortably lushy.'

'Then let me recommend,' said the squire (scarcely able to preserve his gravity during the titters which followed this speech), 'a glass of good old sherry, which will set all to rights again.'

'I'll take your advice, Squire Beauchamp, as that wispy-washy stuff always makes me feel as if I had the cholera mobus.'

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Gwynne, fearing some violent explosion between the now infuriated fair ones, addressed some observation to the excited dame near him, which checked further retorts; and good order once more prevailed, to the great delight of the more staid portion of the company, who began to feel very uncomfortable as to the issue of this combat of words between the two female belligerents.

Beauchamp whispered to Blanche—'I suspect Bob will have his hands over-full, should he prevail on Selina to become Mrs. Conyers—poor fellow! he will be ever in hot water, with her cutting speeches; the 'Taming of the Shrew' is nothing in comparison with the work he will have to perform in reducing Selina to anything like orderly conduct.'

'She is really very provoking sometimes,' replied Blanche; 'and says such extraordinary things, that strangers must think her a very eccentric person, and very ill-natured, but what would you do, William, with such a wife?'

'I should very soon do without her, Blanche, if by any fatality such a lot could be assigned me.'

'You would not feel jealous of her, William, would you?' she inquired, with an arch smile.

'No, my dear; I never could love her sufficiently for that feeling to arise.'

'Well, then, I think, Mr. Will, I shall attempt to say smart, sharp things like Selina, to keep flatterers at a distance.'

'Reserve and dignity of manners are sufficient repellents, my dear girl, without sarcasm or invective, to which I am quite sure my own dear Blanche, from her naturally gentle disposition, will never have recourse.'

'My dear William, you think me a great deal more perfect than I am; but I must try to keep up to your standard. And now, as Constance is rising, don't sit too long over your wine, or (in a whisper) get tipsy, *mie caro*.'

When the ladies left the room, Sir Lionel rebuked Bob Conyers for not keeping his daughter in better order during dinner.

'Ay, ay, Sir Lionel,' retorted Bob, 'very pretty, indeed, to lecture me about keeping her in order, after you have been allowing her to run riot all her life at Barton Court; and now, finding her incorrigible, you expect I am to pull her up all at once, like a confirmed runaway horse.'

'Well, Conyers, you will always have it that the most mischievous puppies make the best hounds. So, by your own argument, Selina will make a good wife, when entered for matrimony.'

Leaving the gentlemen to discuss their wine and politics, we will now turn our attention to the ladies.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

To make amends for Selina's rudeness to Mrs. Winterbottom, Constance deemed it incumbent on her to smooth that lady's ruffled feathers by introducing her to Mrs. Gordon and Blanche; and she so far succeeded in restoring her to a more complacent state of mind, when, other company beginning to

and haughty, which I suspect you are naturally inclined to be, from that curl of your upper lip, which I have so often noticed when a boy, and I almost dread you will become a tyrant in your old age.'

'You have had, dear girl, a fair trial of my temper and disposition, and as the by-ions, so will be the man; his natural inclinations, although disguised from the world, remain unaltered—restrained, but not subdued. No man is born without some failings; we are as well known to you as myself; and although my best efforts are used to conquer them, they are rebellious subjects still, and will burst forth sometimes into open hostility, therefore, dear girl, pause before it is too late. Danby is, although hasty occasionally, perhaps a better temper than myself—neither jealous nor captious, and will, no doubt, make an excellent husband. But in high life, where frequently the wife goes one way, and her husband the other, there is little opportunity for conjugal differences to arise. The Marchioness of Danby will have her own establishment of servants and carriages—by box at the opera—go where she likes, and as she pleases, without consulting her lord's wishes; indeed, except with the chance of meeting at other people's tables or parties, man and wife in fashionable life seldom come in contact with each other, and a tete-a-tete is a thing almost unknown.'

'How very delightful, William! what an interesting picture of domestic felicity! really, I think that sort of life would suit me exactly. What a pity you are not in the peerage! Lady Beauchamp would be such a pretty title.'

'Your jest, dear Blanche, will, in all human probability, be turned into a reality, much sooner, perhaps, than you imagine.'

'What can you mean?' she inquired, with surprise.

'I may confide to you now, dear girl, a secret which has been confined to my own breast, and known only to one besides my own father, that he is the nearest relation of the Earl of Annandale, who is now in his eighty-ninth year, and heir to his title and estates, the next in succession having died only a few years since; but as the aged peer is still hale and hearty, notwithstanding his advanced age, my father has never alluded to the subject, and you, my own dear Blanche, are the only other person who has been made acquainted with this secret, which I trust implicitly to your keeping. But after your generous, confiding love, it is rich you should know that the object of your choice is not, even in a worldly point of view, undeserving your preference.'

Blanche being too much lost in thought to make any reply, Beauchamp said, 'Why Blanche, is not this very agreeable news?'

'I scarcely know, William; for although I ought to rejoice at your bright prospect, my ideas of perfect happiness are so identified with the name of William Beauchamp and a quiet country life, that I dread entering on a higher sphere, where, as you say, we may be so much separated.'

'Dear, dear Blanche, do not conjure up such improbabilities in our case; I am no Lord Beauchamp yet, and may not be for some years; but, as I have before told you, a man's disposition does not change, you have the best security in my jealous feelings against our ever becoming a fashionable couple, and my chief happiness, as you very well know, will be derived, like yours, from a country life; so now, dear girl, don't anticipate evil, and you may tell Aunt Gordon our secret, with injunctions not to betray it; you will then hear what she says to the prospect of her two pets becoming Lord and Lady Beauchamp.'

The first dance being concluded, Beauchamp resigned Blanche to Mrs. Gordon's care, and sought another partner in the person of Miss Honoria Winterbottom, to the delight of her mamma, and disgust of Selina, who had taken a decided antipathy to the whole family.

Aquatic.

ELLIOTT DEFEATS NICHOLSON.

On Monday, March 4, the match between William Elliott and William Nicholson, for £100 a side, which was entered upon to decide which was the better man, in order that he might challenge John Higgins, the champion, as decided over the course from the High-level Scotswood Suspension Bridge on the Tyne—3 miles 713 yards. The Sporting Life gives the following account: "A capital start was made. Nicholson was quick in striking the water, and the result was that he, in the first two or three strokes, drew a little ahead, but unfortunately steered a little wide, and got into rough water, and the result was that he could not maintain his position. In the meantime, Elliott steered thoroughly to his work, and having the advantage of the best water, quickly rowed up level, and by the end of the first 200 yards had secured a lead of half a length. Both men got into rough water, and it required all their power to make headway against wind and waves, and it was here that Elliott's great strength, combined with rowing a straight course, proved itself to advantage. Elliott gradually drew his boat away, and off the Skinner Burn was leading by fully one length; while Nicholson, keeping out in mid-stream, was almost stopped by the water over his boat and himself. In the run up to the Redheugh Bridge, Elliott drew away fast, and passed under the bridge a mile from the start with a lead of between four and five lengths, the time being 4m. 20s. With great difficulty Nicholson succeeded in drawing his boat under the bridge, and every moment it looked as though his boat would be swamped. After clearing the bridge both boats were equally exposed to the full force of the wind, which blew with greater strength than when the men started. Nicholson made several game efforts to draw upon his opponent, but without effect, and, in fact, he fell farther into the rear. Off Cooper's Ferry's stairs Elliott was leading by eight lengths, and at the end of the first mile he had increased his lead to about a dozen lengths. In order to get the benefit of the shelter from the shore, both men went across to the south side of the river, and the positions of the boats were the same all the way up. No further description of the race is needed, as it was really only a game chase on the part of Nicholson. Both men struggled well under the adverse circumstances, and ultimately Elliott won by about 500 yards, the time being 53 min. John Bleakinsop of the Northern Rowing Club was referee. It is long since such a race was witnessed on the Tyne, and the manner in which Elliott rowed is a proof of the wonderful power he possesses. The odds in betting before the start were 6 to 4 on him. Next morning the winner challenged Higgins to row for the championship and £200 a side, on either the Thames or Tyne, and, if convenient, on the Monday preceding the Derby Day. Prior to the match of Monday being rowed, Henry Thomas of Hammursmith expressed his desire to row Elliott in nine weeks' time, for £100 a side, and Thomas made a deposit of £25 to bind the match. Elliott's backers at once expressed their readiness to agree to a match, and on the 5th Elliott stated that notwithstanding his challenge to Higgins, he is prepared to row Thomas in nine weeks' time and has posted £25. A challenge was also issued on Monday by Thos. Blackman of Dulwich to row whoever was the winner of Monday's race for £100 or £200 a side, from Putney to Mortlake on the Thames, two months from the date of signing articles. It is understood that Elliott is willing to row Blackman on the Tyne, for £200 a side, two months after signing articles."

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and six inveterate old 'seven-up' professors were chosen to represent the 'science' side of the issue.

They retired to the jury room. In about two hours Deacon Peters sent into court to borrow \$3 from a friend. (Sensation.) In about two hours more Dominie Miggles sent into court to borrow a stake from a friend. (Sensation.) During the next three or four hours the other Dominie and the other deacons sent into court for small loans. And still the packed audience waited, for it was a prodigious occasion in Bull's Corners, and one in which every father of a family was necessarily interested. The rest of the story can be briefly told. About daylight the jury came in, and Deacon Job, the foreman, read the following

VERDICT.

"We, the jury in the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, vs. John Wheeler et al, have carefully considered the points of the case, and tested the merits of the several theories advanced, and do hereby unanimously decide that the game commonly known as 'old sledge,' or 'seven-up,' is eminently a game of science, and not of chance. In demonstration whereof, it is hereby and herein stated, iterated, reiterated, set forth, and made manifest, that during the entire night the 'chance' men never won a game, or turned a jack, although both feats were common and frequent to the opposition; and furthermore, in support of this, our verdict, we call attention to the significant fact that the 'chance' men are all busted, and the 'science' men have got all the money. It is the deliberate opinion of this jury that the 'chance' theory concerning 'seven-up' is a pernicious doctrine, and calculated to inflict untold suffering and pecuniary loss upon any community that takes stock in it."

That is the way that 'seven-up' came to be set apart and particularized in the statute books of Kentucky as being a game not of chance, but of science, and therefore not punishable under the law. Said Mr. K—, "That verdict is on record and holds good to this day."

THE ENGLISH HORSE MARKET.

(Mail's English Letter.)

"So far as the English market is concerned, I can safely say that a saddle horse which, for his looks and substance, would command the exceptionally high price of \$300 in Toronto, will sell here for double the money, while the average horse, that might be sold at Grand's for \$150, will not sell here for half as much again. And the same rule holds good in cattle. They must be well-bred, and well-fed, if the owner would make money and sell to advantage. It costs as much to bring a cheap animal to England as a dear one, and the mistake many importers have made is that they have played for small instead of high stakes. I have seen over a hundred sound horses sold by auction this winter in England at a price which I should be very sorry to take in Toronto for the same animal. And I have seen fancy articles in horse flesh bring all figures from \$2,000 to \$500. Speed has seldom had much to do with the price. Manners, unquestionable legs, and a good but end are the fewest words in which I can sum up the requisite qualifications. Blemishes, amounting to "pied all round," or surbs under both hocks, are of no account comparatively. Wind and spavin are fatal, and feet are tried on paving stones that would wring a surker out of a groom with a bunion. Probably the lack of good horses in Canada is due, too, to the stupid policy of starving young stock just at the time they want most nutriment—their first winter. If the money is in the house, the stuff in the barn, or the credit at the shop, the thing to do is to feed when the frame is being set. A stunted youngster may, later on, grow out to the size nature intended him for; but the contrary is the rule. I know a 4-year old Canadian brought here in '76, which is to-day a hand and a half higher than when he came over, though the veterinary anatomists may, perhaps, tell you it is impossible. That animal, by route from a good road mare, I know had been shamefully neglected all its life in Ontario. The fact is that here where food is dear, horses get lots of it, and paradoxically, with us, where it is cheap, they get too little of it. The oats, also, which an English hunter gets are nearly double the size and weight of the ordinary Canadian grain; and the amount of attention one gets is seldom bestowed on any air that I can call to mind in Canada. Hence our animals compare badly on arrival after a voyage and a lot of money has to be spent on them before they will do more than pay cost and charges. The animal wanted by the crack dealers for hunting in the shires can be got better in Kentucky than Canada, though I am not disposed to think our climate any drawback, with ordinary care, to the development of quite as good a horse. We have not, however, the generations with

Pedestrianism.

THE SHROVETIDE HANDICAP.

The Shrovetide handicap, 221 yards, promoted by J. Darley & Co., who offered prizes of £80, £12 10s, £6 and £2 10s, was run at Hyde Park, Sheffield, Eng., March 4, 5. There were seventy-five entries—a rather poor showing there—of whom forty-two accepted. Among the entries were four Australians, one American, and one Canadian, and all accepted "bar" Midwinter (the colonial cricketer), and John T. Crossley, two Americans. Various and rapid were the changes in the front ranks in the early stages of the betting. Eventually, Steve of Australia was made a hot pot, advancing rapidly to as low as 3 to 1. Some of the English cricketers, on their last Australian trip, unearthed him there, and in Selby they had a good "trial horse" to test his merits. Anyhow, he was deemed good enough, though he received little favor at the handicapper's hands, as he was pitted level with such publicly tested men as Jenny and Richards, and I having an advantage of but 9m. over such flyers as Moore, H Shaw, Parsons, and Bradford. Nearly twelve thousand paying spectators were present upon each day. Unfortunately, the sport was poor, six of the first eight heats ending in walkover. Stone (80½yds. start) was beaten in his trial heat by a yard and a half by B Shaw (81½), and C C McIver of Montreal, Canada (81), was second to J Wilson (81½), the latter running within himself until near the tape, when he spurred, and won by three-quarters of a yard, Melver just beating Spriggs (82) on post. The betting before the final heat was: 7 to 4 on Hatchens, 2 to 1 against B. Shaw, 10 to 1 against Wallace, 12 to 1 against Waring. Result: H Hatchens (81), first; G Wallace (75½), second; R Waring (81½), third; B Shaw (81½), fourth.

A DOMESTICATED TEAL.

Mr. James H. Comall, of Mount Pleasant, St. John, has in his possession a blue-winged teal, which was caught while quite young on the Grand Lake meadows, St. John's River. Mr. C. has had this interesting little pet in his possession nearly six months, during which time it has become quite domesticated. Having had full liberty of his work-room, it appears to be quite contented. Through the day it remains very quiet, but in the evening amuses itself by flying around the room, on one occasion settling on the stovepipe, which proved a little too warm for his feet, which were sore for several days afterward. It has had several opportunities of escaping. Upon one occasion it walked out into the yard, looked all around as though surveying the situation, and then allowed itself to be driven back into its old quarters. On another occasion, on a stormy night, the work-room door blew open, allowing the bird full opportunity to escape if it had felt so inclined. Mr. C. upon coming into his work-room the first thing in the morning, and finding the door open, did not think it worth while to look for the duck, feeling quite confident that his little pet had escaped; but after working for about two hours, to his great surprise the teal walked out of his box as usual and took his morning stroll around the room, and then laid by the stove, for it appears to be very fond of the heat. It feeds on Indian meal and water, and is also very fond of canary seed, which it picks up willingly from the floor quite expertly. It has apparently no fear for any one, it and an old spaniel being on quite friendly terms. They will feed together and lie down together; the teal without the least fear, and the dog without the least ill-feeling toward it.

LICE EXTERMINATOR.

Years ago I discovered that aloes, in fine powder, is a specific for the destruction of lice on all animals, and as it is harmless (aloes contains no poisonous properties, its intense bitterness is what kills) it can be freely applied, and as it is to be used in a dry state, its application is as safe in cold as in warm weather, consequently is free from all objections to other remedies. My regard for the comfort of animals and the interests of their owners, induces me to publish this for the benefit of all concerned, and as this is the season when these parasites are usually most numerous and annoying, an opportunity is afforded for testing its unparalleled merits. Directions—Fill a large common pepper box with the powder and sprinkle into the hair on the neck, back, sides and rump of the creature infested, and rub it thoroughly through the hair and on the skin with the ends of the fingers; leave it undisturbed for a week, then card or curry thoroughly and apply as before, and so

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.

We suppose many people think that the newspaper men are persistent duns. Let a farmer place himself in a similar business position and see if he would not do the same. Suppose he raised 1,000 bushels of wheat, and his neighbor should come and buy a bushel, and the price was a small matter of only \$2 or less, and says, "I will hand you the amount in a few days." As the farmer does not want to be small about the matter, he says "all right," and the man leaves with the wheat. Another comes in the same way, until the 1,000 bushels of wheat are trusted out to one thousand different persons, and not one of the purchasers concerns himself about it, for it is a small amount that he owes the farmer, and of course that would not help him any. He does not realize that the farmer has frittered away all his large crop of wheat, and that its value is due him in a thousand little dribbles, and that he is seriously embarrassed in his business because his debtors treat it as a small matter. But if all would pay him promptly, which they could do as well as not, it would be a very large amount to the farmer, and enable him to carry on his business without difficulty. The above comparison is too true of the difficulties that the newspaper man has to contend with.

PUZZLED POETS.

Cottle, in his "Life of Coleridge" relates the following amusing incident—"I led the horse to the stable, when a fresh perplexity arose. I removed the harness with difficulty; but after many strenuous attempts, I could not remove the collar. In despair, I called for assistance, when all soon drew near. Mr. Woodsworth brought his ingenuity into exercise, but after several unsuccessful efforts, he relinquished the achievement as a thing altogether impracticable. Mr. Coleridge now tried his hand, but showed no more genius, skill than his predecessor; for, after twisting the poor horse's neck almost to strangulation and the great danger of his eyes, he gave up the useless task, pronouncing that the horse's head must have grown since the collar was put on, for he said it was a downright impossibility for such a huge or frontal to pass through so narrow a collar. Just at this instant a servant girl came near, and, understanding the cause of our consternation, 'La,' said she, 'you don't go about the work in the right way. You should do like this,' when, turning the collar upside down, she slipped it off in a moment, to our great humiliation and wonderment, each satisfied afresh that there were heights of knowledge in this world to which we had not yet attained."

IMPORTANT TO CATTLE DEALERS.

A somewhat interesting case was tried at the Division Court, Galt, Wednesday. Some time ago Mr. S. C. Lavett bought some hogs from Mr. Hugh MacDonald, and in paying for them deducted from the scale weight two pounds per hundred pounds, which buyers contend is the allowance to be deducted to protect them from loss on account of shrinkage in weight. MacDonald objected to this deduction and entered a suit to recover the price of the weight deducted. A number of dealers were supposed as witnesses by Mr. Lavett, and the case attracted a considerable amount of attention. When the case came before the Judge, that gentleman decided that the defendant was bound to pay plaintiff for the full amount of pork purchased for him and declined to allow witnesses to be called to prove what was the custom of the trade. Verdict accordingly for plaintiff.—Reporter.

A MONTH WITHOUT WATER.

A most remarkable case of tenacity of life has just been brought to light in this city. About thirty days ago Larkin & Sons, livery men, very mysteriously lost a horse which had been turned out on the street, and all efforts to find it were fruitless. It was advertised as strayed or stolen, but to no avail, and the owners had given up all hope of finding it until day before yesterday, when it was accidentally discovered in a carriage-house adjoining the stable, where it had been shut up for twenty-eight days without a drop of water and nothing to eat, except about 250 pounds of bran. The poor animal had eaten up the box containing the bran. It was alive when found, but terribly gaunt. The supposition is that the horse had accidentally entered the carriage house, when the door had blown shut and fastened with a spring lock. As no one had occasion to go there, it remained a

when need with the force that he has the power to apply to it. I have been told on trustworthy authority that a rhinoceros in one of those blind fits of fury to which they are so subject, attacked a large wagon, inserted his horn between the spokes of the wheel, and instantly overturned it, scattering the contents far and wide, and afterwards injuring the vehicle to such an extent as to render it useless. The lion is not tied to time in drinking. After it feels it come into water, but it would never care to interfere with the rhinoceros or the elephant. Where the buffalo exists in numbers it is the principal prey of the lion, but other animals are tailed and chiefly the zebra are its food. A strange circumstance connected with the lion is, that it is almost impossible to tell where he is when you hear his voice. When roaring loudly he places his head to the ground, gradually raising it as he diminishes the power of his voice. Although I cannot say that I recognize anything terrible in the lion's voice, many other people do and I have been in the company of persons who became completely demoralized with it last night. That this animal's voice makes the earth vibrate is a fact.

A FATAL STEEPLECHASE.

In the Selling Handicap Steeplechase on the second day of the Sandown Park Club at Sandown Park, England, the Hon. Reginald James Macartney Grosvenor Nugent received such an injury as to cause his death on the 28th ultimo. He was one of the best gentlemen riders in England, and was well known on the turf under the assumed name of Mr. St. James. He was the fourth son of Lord Grosvenor, was born in 1818, and after gaining his Captaincy in the Coldstream Guards, retired from the service in 1871, previous to which he was for about three months member of Parliament for the County of Longford. Singularly enough, he was riding Mr. H. K. Hobson's bay gelding Longford, by Artillery, out of Legacy, carrying 160 pounds, when he met with the fatal fall. The distance was two miles, with eight horses in the race, of which Mr. Vyner's Lockhart was the favorite, and the betting 6 to 1 against Longford. Bell's Life, in describing the race, says—"Anchorage and Longford made a most unusual start. Lockhart, somebody's Child and Clapper to the stand, where Longford was holding a clear lead. At the down-hill fence Arcadia fell, and Anchorito having resumed the command, he was followed by Somebody's Child, Longford and Lockhart to the water jump, where Longford came down a crusher. Mr. St. James was once picked up and carried to the club stand where a medical examination at once pronounced the injuries fatal. He lingered until the next afternoon, when he died without once regaining consciousness. Lord Grosvenor was on the Continent, but most of the members of the family were present."

EQUINE EQUITY.

Washington Higgins, well known in Rochester, N.Y., as a turfist, purchased a horse named "Mark" from Frank L. Skelton of Coldwater, Michigan, a year ago. A balance of the purchase price was secured by a chattel mortgage, and the mortgage bearing the horse might be detached as far as the price for was concerned, went to the latter to take advantage of two summer seasons in the instrument. On his arrival it was found a heavyman named Kasper had a lien on "Mark" for his board and lodging. This was compromised by \$'s pay in \$160 to the livery man, and he took the horse. Now, it was feared the light stepping equine might be replaced, so the Michigan rider determined to get him out of the jurisdiction of the court. At 12 a.m. he and a companion stable from Coldwater, started for the ridge road. A Rochester attorney in a dark coat, the advance as a runner. After crossing the cent Peace bridge, the dark coat entered a State street and the Michigan party followed. Nearly two hours were spent in waiting matters right when a start was made for the ridge. "Mark" is now in Canada, although his owner is at the track in Rochester.—Rochester Democrat.

ONE SCENE MORE THAN ANTICIPATED.

Probably not many of those who saw the theatrical performance on Saturday evening understood Mr. Spackman's part in one of the acts to be the best.

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'What do you call it now?' said the Judge. 'I call it a game of science,' retorted Sturgis, 'and I'll prove it too.'

They saw his little game. He brought in a cloud of witnesses, and produced an overwhelming mass of testimony to show that 'old sledge' was not a game of chance, but a game of science. Instead of being the simplest case in the world, it somehow turned out to be an excessively knotty one. The Judge scratched his head over it a while, and said there was no way of coming to a determination because just as many men could be brought into the court to testify on one side as could be found on the other. But he said he was willing to do the fair thing by all parties, and would act on any suggestion Mr. Sturgis would make for the solution of the difficulty.

Mr. Sturgis was on his feet in a second. He impaled a jury of six of each—Luck versus Science. Give them cards, and a couple of decks of cards. Send them into the jury room, and just abide by the result.

There was no dispute as to the fairness of the proposition. The jury was sworn, and the two dominies were sworn in as chance-jurymen,

horse, that might be sold at a profit of \$100, will not sell here for half as much again. And the same rule holds good in cattle. They must be well-bred, and well-fed, if the owner would make money and sell to advantage. It costs as much to bring a cheap animal to England as a dear one, and the mistake many importers have made is that they have played for small instead of high stakes. I have seen over a hundred sound horses sold by auction this winter in England at a price which I should be very sorry to take in Toronto for the same animal. And I have seen fancy articles in horse flesh bring all figures from \$2,000 to \$500. Speed has seldom had much to do with the price. Manure, unquestionable legs, and a good but end are the fewest words in which I can sum up the requisite qualifications. Blemishes, amounting to 'pied all round,' or curbs under both hocks, are of no account comparatively. Wind and spavin are fatal, and feet are tried on paving stones that would wring a shriek out of a groom with a bunion. Probably the lack of good horses in Canada is due, too, to the stupid policy of starving young stock just at the time they want most nutriment—their first winter. If the money is in the house, the stuff in the barn, or the credit at the shop, the thing to do is to feed when the frame is being set. A stunted youngster may, later on, grow out to the size nature intended him for; but the contrary is the rule. I know a 4-year old Canadian brought here in '76, which is to-day a hand and a half higher than when he came over, though the veterinary anatomists may, perhaps, tell you it is impossible. That animal, by Rouble from a good road mare, I know had been shamefully neglected all its life in Ontario. The fact is that here where feed is dear, horses get lots of it, and paradoxically, with us, where it is cheap, they get too little of it. The oats, also, which an English hunter gets are nearly double the size and weight of the ordinary Canadian grain; and the amount of attention one gets is seldom bestowed on any six that I can call to mind in Canada. Hence our animals compare badly on arrival after a voyage and a lot of money has to be spent on them before they will do more than pay cost and charges. The animal wanted by the crack dealers for hunting in the shires can be got better in Kentucky than Canada, though I am not disposed to think our climate any drawback, with ordinary care, to the development of quite as good a horse. We have not, however, the generations of blood which have covered Kentucky with substantial half-bred mares."

STICK-PULLING MATCH.

On March 7, at Belleville, Canada, Geo. W. Briggs, 218lb, and Jacob Huff, 182lb, contended in a match (for \$200 a side) at stick-pulling. As some of our readers are probably in the lark as to the way in which this game is contested, we will say that the principals sit flat on the floor, facing each other, feet braced against feet, and, taking hold of a round smooth stick, about eighteen inches long and an inch in diameter (one having the inner and the other the outer hold), endeavor to pull each other up, the man who succeeds in so doing the requisite number of times being declared the winner. The conditions of the present match were the best in nine pulls, and Briggs won, pulling his man nine times in succession, throwing him completely over his head the last time. Considerable money changed owners on the result. The beaten man frankly acknowledged Briggs' superiority, and presented him with his stick as a trophy. Huff had previously been looked upon as "boss" in that section, among the many who had gone down—or rather come up—being Adam Knight, 275lb, and one White, a man noted for great muscular strength. Briggs' friends think he can sweep the deck at this game, and say they will "go broke" on it.

THE WHITE PETUNIA DEATH TO THE POTATO BUG.

I. P. Allen, of Elk Falls, Kansas, writes us this strange and really important fact, if it is really so: "We were troubled with potato bugs very much when living in Illinois, and accidentally found out that the fragrance of the white Petunia was a deadly poison to them, for when they came near it they would drop dead, and we could gather them up by the shovels full. My idea is to plant the white Petunia around the potato patch and scattered through it, and it will settle the bugs."—*Pick's Monthly*.

lying at the feet of the duck, which proved a warm for his feet, which were sore for several days afterward. It has had several opportunities of escaping. Upon one occasion it walked out into the yard, looked all around as though surveying the situation, and then allowed itself to be driven back into its old quarters. On another occasion, on a stormy night, the work-room door blew open, allowing the bird full opportunity to escape if it had felt so inclined. Mr. C. upon coming into his work-room the first thing in the morning, and finding the door open, did not think it worth while to look for the duck, feeling quite confident that his little pet had escaped; but after working for about two hours, to his great surprise the teal walked out of his box as usual and took his morning stroll around the room, and then hid by the stove, for it appears to be very fond of the heat. It feeds on Indian meal and water, and is also very fond of canary seed, which it picks up willingly from the floor quite expertly. It has apparently no fear for any one, and an old spangle being on quite friendly terms they will feed together and be down together; the teal without the least fear, and the dog without the least ill-feeling toward it.

LICE EXTERMINATOR.

Years ago I discovered that aloes, in fine powder, is a specific for the destruction of lice on all animals, and as it is harmless (aloes contains no poisonous properties, its intense bitterness is what kills it can be freely applied, and as it is to be used in a dry state, its application is as safe in cold as in warm weather, consequently is free from all objections to other remedies.

My regard for the comfort of animals and the interests of their owners, induces me to publish this for the benefit of all concerned, and as this is the season when these parasites are usually most numerous and annoying, an opportunity is afforded for testing its unparalleled merits.

Directions—Fill a large common pepper box with the powder and sprinkle into the hair on the neck, back, sides and rump of the creatures infested, and rub it thoroughly through the hair and on the skin with the ends of the fingers; leave it undisturbed for a week; then card or curry thoroughly and apply as before, and so continue at intervals for a week, until there is not a living parasite.

I have used and recommended this exterminator in numerous cases without a failure, and in two different applications, if thoroughly made, generally suffice.—W. J. P. KINGSLEY, M. D., Rome, N. Y.

MUSCULAR CHRISTIANITY.

The Great Western Railway train, which arrived in Detroit Tuesday morning, was the scene of an interesting tilt while on its way. Among its passengers was a clergyman, who was seated alone reading a book. Presently a crowd of noisy young men, stopped opposite the clergyman and began talking with him, receiving courteous answers until they made a very ungentlemanly remark, when the clergyman remained silent. At this they began taunting him until he arose and went to another part of the car. The young scoundrels followed him, and at last one of them seized him by the collar, while another knocked his hat from his head. The clergyman wheeled rapidly, and in an instant had knocked two of his assailants down, while the other members of the crowd retreated hastily. While the clergyman received the congratulations of the respectable passengers, his assailants were hustled into another car by the conductor and a brakeman.

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height of knowledge in the world to which he had not yet attained.

IMPORTANT TO CATTLE DEALERS.

A somewhat interesting case was tried at the Division Court, Gait, Wednesday. Some time ago Mr. S. C. Lavett bought some hogs from Mr. Hugh MacDonald, and in paying for them deducted from the scale weight two pounds per hundred pounds, which buyers contend is the allowance to be deducted to protect them from loss on account of shrinkage in weight. Mac Donald objected to this deduction and entered a suit to recover the price of the weight deducted. A number of dealers were summoned as witnesses by Mr. Lavett, and the case attracted a considerable amount of attention. When the case came before the Judge, that gentleman decided that the defendant was bound to pay plaintiff for the full amount of pork purchased for him and declined to allow witnesses to be called to prove what was the custom of the trade. Verdict accordingly for plaintiff.—*Reporter*.

A MONTH WITHOUT WATER.

Independence (Mo.) Despatch to St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A most remarkable case of tenacity of life has just been brought to light in this city. About thirty days ago Larkin & Sons, livery men, very mysteriously lost a horse which had been turned out on the street, and all efforts to find it were fruitless. It was advertised as strayed or stolen, but to no avail, and the owners had given up all hope of finding it until day before yesterday, when it was accidentally discovered in a carriage-house adjoining the stable, where it had been shut up for twenty-eight days without a drop of water and nothing to eat, except about 250 pounds of bran. The poor animal had eaten up the box containing the bran. It was alive when found, but terribly gaunt. The supposition is that the horse had accidentally entered the carriage house, when the door had blown shut and fastened with a spring lock. As no one had occasion to go there, it remained a prisoner.

THE WILD BEASTS' RENDEZVOUS.

When water becomes scarce in these thirsty plains, the whole of the wild animals that inhabit them congregated around any pool that may be left, for with very few exceptions all have to drink once in 24 hours. The lions, which follow the game, are thus led to these drinking places, not only to assuage their thirst, but to satisfy their hunger. To watch one of these pools at night, as I did in the northern Massara country, is a grand sight, and one never to be forgotten. The naturalist and the sportsman can here see sights that will astonish them, and cause them to wonder at the wonderful instincts possessed by the animal kingdom. That the Creator has ordered all things well we know, the minute details to which they have been reduced is seldom noted except by those who live not the life of the busy trading world, such as wander into those portions of the earth undisturbed by the presence of man. At such watering-places the small antelopes invariably drink first, the larger later on, and with them the zebras and buffaloes. After these came the giraffes, closely followed by the rhinoceros, and next the elephant, who never attempts to hide his approach—conscious of his strength—but trumpets forth a warning to all whom it may concern that he is about to satisfy his thirst. The only animal that does not give place to the elephant is the rhinoceros; obstinate, headstrong, and pig-like, he may not court danger, but assuredly he does not avoid it. The elephant may drink by his side, but must not interfere with him, for he is quick to resent an insult, and I am assured that when one of these battles takes place the rhinoceros is invariably the victor. The elephant is large, of gigantic power, but the other far more active, while the formidable horn that terminates his nose is a dreadful weapon

came down a ... Mr. S. ... once picked up and ... the ... where a medical examination at once pronounced the injuries fatal. Having read until the next afternoon, when he died without any regaining consciousness. ... of the family were present.

EQUINE EQUITY.

Washington H. G. ... well known in Rochester, N. Y., as a tinker, purchased a horse named "Mark" from Frank L. Skelton of Coldwater, Michigan, last year. A balance of the purchase price was secured by a chattel mortgage, and the mortgagee learning the horse might be detained as far as he was paid for was concerned, went to Rochester to take advantage of the "seller clause" in the instrument. On his arrival it was found a liveryman named Kassell had a lien on "Mark" for his board and lodging. This was compromised by Skelton paying \$100 to the livery man, and he took the horse. Now, it was feared the light stepping equine might be replevined, so the Michigan rider determined to get him out of the jurisdiction of the court. At 12 a.m. he and a constable from Coldwater, started for the ridge road. A Rochester attorney in a hack led the advance as a guide. After crossing Van Court Place bridge, the curb turned left on State street and the Michigan party of four struck nearly two hours west last night, tugging matters right when a start was made for the ridge. "Mark" is now in Canada, although his owner is at the Black H. —*Rochester Democrat*.

ONE SCENE MORE THAN AWFUL TISED.

Probably not many of those who attended the theatrical performance on Saturday evening understood Mr. Spackman's allusion in one of the acts to there being a bailiffs or writs of attachment there. A distinguished citizen of Ingersoll had come all the way from that village to seize some of the goods and chattels of the Company. On entering the House a short time before the entertainment for this purpose he was gently restrained by one of our worthy constables who was "there to keep order. Upon threatening to put in irons the constable who dared to interfere with an officer of the law and calling in assistance to do so, the former gently but firmly laid his officer on the floor and, planting his foot (a heavy one) on his neck, reached out and drew in the assistant and piled him on top of the prostrate bailiff. Upon this latter striking and asserting his high rank and official position the constable must have felt that he had done something very dread ul. Mira—don't put yourself in the way of Woodstock constables. If Mr. Spackman ever comes this way again we recommend him to reproduce this scene in some "roaring farce."—*Woodstock Sentinel*.

CAMEL-BREEDING IN TEXAS.

A Texas camel breeder, speaking of the rearing of the "ships of the desert," says: "They are no more trouble to raise than horses or cattle. The colts for the first three or four days are rather tender and require close attention but after that take their chances with the herd. They feed on cactus and brush, eschewing all grasses that cattle and horses eat, if the favor of cactus can be had. The females, with proper care, give a colt every year, and the price which they are sold, the ones with which they are raised, their extreme docility, and the stability of our climate to their nature seem to indicate that camel-raising is a profitable business in Texas. Mr. Lanfear says there is one camel in the herd that has travelled 100 miles between sun and sun, and that almost a well-broken camel can travel more than 100 miles a day."



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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

During the past month or two we have sent out the great bulk of our subscription accounts for collection. A large proportion of them have been handled by the different express companies, and from this section we have returns either in money or unaccepted drafts. We regret to state that the result of these collections has not been up to what we had a right to anticipate. While thankful to those who were kind enough to respond to our appeal, we think we have just right to complain of the manner in which many of our drafts were returned. The most frivolous excuses in many cases were used, while of the whole lot in which there was default not a single one had a reasonable endorsement why it was not paid. The expense to us of the return of those unpaid calls by the Express Co.'s has been great, and we certainly have no disposition to take these negative replies as final answers. Therefore we request all who are indebted to us for subscriptions to remit us the amount due at once. In many cases this default extends over two or three years, and the want of this money hampers us in our business. It is our intention at no distant day to enlarge the SPORTING TIMES to sixteen pages, but if our friends who are so behind hand in their obligations to us do not promptly meet their indebtedness, there is very little inducement to go on with an improvement which will cost such a large sum of money. Thousands of dollars are standing out, in small sums from \$4 to \$12, all over the country, and we have a right to expect that when our subscribers know we want to use this money in their interest as well as our own that a hearty and immediate response will be given to this appeal.

To those we could not reach by the Express companies, we mailed their accounts. Every facility was used for returning the remittance. A printed reply and envelope were enclosed, and no excuse can be had for delay on the part of subscribers. Of the hundreds we sent out this way, tens have not been heard from. Now the payment of this subscription money is insisted upon, and we hope we may not be forced to adopt harsh measures for its recovery.

OWNERS AND TRAINERS

Of running and trotting horses in all parts of Canada are urgently requested to furnish us with a list of their stock the present spring, and where working. This list will facilitate Associations in making up their Spring programmes, and may be of particular value to owners and trainers themselves. A communication from Ogdensburg, in last week's paper, but speaks the wishes of all our Associations in this matter. There appears to be an impression that there are very few horses in Canada this year, but we venture to say if a full list of them could be furnished through our columns, its numbers would surprise even some of those who think themselves posted. We make this request for the benefit of horsemen and associations, and hope to be favored with early answers. Give

lished. For this match Hanlan will do the major portion of his own training, as he did for the Ross race last fall, and if he comes to the scratch in as good shape as he was then, his friends will have no cause to complain. Plaisted will probably arrive here about May 1st, and take his finishing touches on Toronto Bay. The New York Clipper, of last week, says: "If we do not greatly mistake, one of the best races ever witnessed, in which time will receive a severe shaking up, will open the professional rowing season on Toronto Bay. * * Plaisted's friends, however, certainly have reason to congratulate him upon his good fortune in getting a race of just the length he wanted, not to mention the generous sum he receives as 'expense money.'" The best two-mile time, with a turn, is 18:21½, by James Riley, at Saratoga, N. Y., August 9, 1876; although Charles E. Courtney claims to have pulled the distance in 18:14, at a regatta held on Cayuga Lake, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1875, but the time is not sufficiently well authenticated to be considered a record.

Hanlan's next engagement is with the American champion, Eph Morris, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He will meet him over the Hulton course, near that city, on June 20, five miles with a turn, for \$2,000, the Canadian receiving \$200 as a douceur for his expenses. The championship of America is also at stake in this race. It is premature at this time to canvass the merits of the men.

Although not decidedly on, Hanlan has also committed himself to row Wallace Ross on the Kennebecassis in July. It is contemplated that he shall row both Riley and Courtney later on in the season. So it will be seen the Canadian champion has a programme laid out for the coming season that will keep him pretty busy if it is carried out. He starts out on the campaign in the best of health and spirits, and it is to be hoped nothing will occur to mar his brilliant prospects. He is a hard and zealous worker, and is deserving of victory.

A FRAUDULENT RECORD.

In our issue of Nov. 30, 1877, we published a record of a race said to have taken place at Tioga, N.Y., between two stallions, Lightning and Whalebone, which was won by the former in the first, second and fifth heats, the Whalebone representative crediting himself with the third and fourth heats, the time being given as 2:31, 2:29½, 2:29, 2:29, 2:34. The whole affair turns out to be a fraud of the first water, and the summary of the race was palmed off on the turf journals for the purpose of giving a reputation to at least one of the horses reputed to be engaged in it. This was the loser, who, it will be seen, is credited with the two fastest heats in the race. The Turi, Field and Farm has unearthed the whole affair, and made a complete and undeniable expose of this disgraceful matter. The horse Whalebone is represented to be a five-year old stallion (at the time of the race, however, he would come in the four-year old list) said to be by Whalebone, a son of Woodpecker, out of a Geo. M. Patchen mare, and is owned by a Mr. J. H. Powers, of Hambleton, Talbot Co., Maryland. A 2:29 record for a 4-year old stallion was something of value, and Mr. Powers seems to have taken considerable pains to have his colt indexed in the 2:30 list. The job was put up entirely by Powers. He informed his friends in the neighborhood of his residence that his colt had been matched by no less a man than Mr. Alden Goldsmith

Md., after this expose with a vengeance, and doubtless Mr. Powers will be held in still higher respect by his neighbors, but we hardly think so. Before long he will think a horse with a record of 2:29, obtained in this way, is not such a desirable animal after all.

STALLIONS IN "SPORTING TIMES."

VOLUNTEER, JR.

When introducing this horse to the Canadian public last year, we spoke in the highest terms of the merits of his breeding. His owner Mr. Dunbar, specially selected him for his own use, but has consented to open a small book for a few choice mares. By looking over his pedigree it will be seen his lineage is as aristocratic as any in America. He was sired by Volunteer, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, "the old hero of Chester;" dam Miss Barton by imp. Trustee, a thoroughbred. Miss Barton's dam is said to have been a Messenger, and this union of the Trustee and Messenger bloods will commend itself. The Volunteers do not require a word of praise to add to their reputation. They can claim such stars as Gloster, Bodine, Huntress, Powers, Amy, St. Julien, Trio, W. H. Allen, &c., &c., and are one of the most distinguished families on the turf, having twelve representatives that have trotted in 2:25 or better. Volunteer, Jr., is an exact counterpart of his sire, and there is no reason why his colts, from equally as good mares, should not be as successful as those of the old horse.

BIG SANDY.

This horse does not require us to say much in his favor; his racing career is pretty well known to the readers of the SPORTING TIMES, while his breeding is exceptionally good, by Australian out of a Lexington mare, her dam being by Glencoe, thus forming a union of three of the greatest strains of blood in America. His great size will commend him to our breeders. He will make the season at Hamilton.

JUPITER ABDALLAH

Was lately imported from Long Island by Wm. Hendrie, Esq., of Hamilton, and at the time of his arrival we gave quite an extended notice of his pedigree and the performances of his get, which will be fresh enough in the minds of our readers not to require repetition here. He is an undoubted sire of trotters, and should nick successfully with our Royal George mares.

ORPHAN BOY

Is one of the most beautiful Golddusts ever brought into this country. This class of horses is highly valued by some of our horsemen, and a look over Orphan Boy would probably satisfy them of his merits. He has the Golddust-Mambrino Chief cross, which cannot be looked upon otherwise than favorable. In Big Sandy, Jupiter Abdallah and Orphan Boy. Mr. Hendrie has a strong trio of horses which will exercise a strong influence in their section.

WAR DANCE

Is too well known to the Canadian turfmen to require any special words of commendation on our part. He was undoubtedly at the head of the turf in this country during his turf career. He is by War Dance, a son of Lexington and the famous Reel, by imported Glencoe; his dam being Eliza Davis, by imported Knight of St. George, out of imported Melrose, by Melbourne. This breeding, with his good size, makes him specially valuable to our breeders of fine stock.

Sporting Gossip.

Last week Mr. John T. Hicks, of Md. sold his stallion Sir Archy to Mr. Jordan, of the same place. The condition was not made public. This is the whose pedigree has been such a subject of dispute.

There is some talk of giving a meet at Ottawa on May 24 for local horses, premiums will amount to about \$600.

Dr. Somerville, V.S., of Buffalo, N.Y. has been lately purchasing horses in the west of London for the old country market.

Billy Owen, the trainer, will work stable at Woodbine this spring. He starts with the cross-country crack Cloud, Islander, and a gray filly Strathmore the latter a Queen's Plater.

American buyers are purchasing large numbers of horses and cows in the vicinity of Prescott. On Friday a fine lot of horses were ferried over to Ogdensburg, to be shipped from there to Boston and New York.

Dr. Brown, a well-known Kentucky horse man and sheep dealer, was in Guelph last week. He talks of bringing a large consignment of Golddusts to Canada some time this season.

A Mr. Redman, formerly of Stratford, Ontario, but latterly settled in California, was in Dundas and vicinity last week purchasing draft stallions for exportation to the Pacific side of the Rocky Mountains.

Jonathan Scott has been working a string for some time at Carlton. He reports the old mare Goldfinch doing well, and thinks he has quite a race nag in the De Witt filly, out of a Jerome Edgar mare. In addition to this team he will have the education of a plater or two.

Mr. F. J. Chubb, of Guelph, has sold his trotting stallion Abdallah Chief on payment terms.

Mr. Charley Boyle will have in his stable this year the 4-year old colt Rancoon Eclipse, dam Blue Stocking.

Dr. Thomas, V. S., of Guelph, has sold his 3-year old colt King Dodds, by Hambleton, Tom, out of Lottie B., by Asteroid, to Jonathan Scott, Carlton Park, to train in the Queen's Plate.

On account of ill health Mr. T. Beard of Ingersoll, has sold the Daly House in that town to Mr. Jenson, formerly of the Queen's Restaurant, Hamilton.

Mr. James Allan, of Perth, County Lanark, returned home recently, after an absence of only four weeks on a trip to Winnipeg, where he sold to one buyer a lot of horses that he had taken with him.

The old trotting horse Jack Stewart, beaten in a 10-mile trot at San Francisco, Cal., on the 22nd by Controller. The stakes were \$2,000; and the time of the race was 27:30.

Mr. Geo. Buntle of Rochester, N. Y., was last week in Erasmuss, Ont., purchasing horses. He collected quite a fine lot of prices ranging from \$70 to \$140.

The annual spring show of stallions will be held at Galt, Ont., on April 10.

It is believed that the obnoxious clause in the Duke of Richmond's cattle bill, which renders compulsory the immediate slaughtering of all imported cattle at one central port in Britain, will be so modified as to apply to Canada.

Mr. E. Van Warner, of Phelps, Ontario, Co., N. Y., has recently purchased the handsome stallion Caronaught, bred by E. L. Norcross, of Manchester, Me. Caronaught

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Lyons, N. Y.....	July 3 to 5
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East Saginaw, Mich.....	July 9 to 12
Columbus, Ohio.....	July 9 to 12
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right to expect that when our subscribers know we want to use this money in their interest as well as our own that a hearty and immediate response will be given to this appeal.

To those we could not reach by the Express companies, we mailed their accounts. Every facility was used for returning the remittance. A printed reply and envelope were enclosed, and no excuse can be had for delay on the part of subscribers. Of the hundreds we sent out this way, tens have not been heard from. Now the payment of this subscription money is insisted upon, and we hope we may not be forced to adopt harsh measures for its recovery.

OWNERS AND TRAINERS

Of running and trotting horses in all parts of Canada are urgently requested to furnish us with a list of their stock the present spring, and where working. This list will facilitate Associations in making up their Spring programmes, and may be of particular value to owners and trainers themselves. A communication from Ogdensburg, in last week's paper, but speaks the wishes of all our Associations in this matter. There appears to be an impression that there are very few horses in Canada this year, but we venture to say if a full list of them could be furnished through our columns, its numbers would surprise even some of those who think themselves posted. We make this request for the benefit of horsemen and associations, and hope to be favored with early answers. Give us the names of all racing and trotting stock in your vicinity, and do not neglect it, in the hope that some other one will furnish the information.

HANLAN'S RACES.

In another column we publish the articles of agreement for the sculling contest between Hanlan and Plaisted. It will take place on Toronto Bay on the afternoon of May 15, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock. The distance will be two miles, straightaway, and the stakes are \$2,000, Plaisted being allowed the very liberal sum of \$800 for expenses. This will be the opening of the aquatic season. Both men are already hard at work getting into proper shape for the trial. Hanlan and his friends appear confident of his ability to beat the youth from Gotham; while Plaisted's friends have an idea that they have made a pretty good match. The distance will suit the New Yorker better than a longer course. Our people will not be likely to over rate Hanlan, but they must be careful and not under rate his opponent. He has already beaten Hanlan twice:—first at the Silver Lake Regatta, near Boston, Mass., on June 18th, 1877, in a three mile race with a turn, Hanlan having the misfortune to break an outrigger; and again at the Boston, Mass., Regatta on the Charles River, July 4, 1877, two miles with a turn, Hanlan being disqualified for a foul committed at the stake boat. The two miles were rowed in 14:24; the first mile, it is said, being made in 6m. 20sec. In both of these races it is claimed that Hanlan was notoriously out of fit, a statement that subsequent events fully estab-

lished. It is to be hoped nothing will occur to mar his brilliant prospects. He is a hard and zealous worker, and is deserving of victory.

A FRAUDULENT RECORD.

In our issue of Nov. 30, 1877, we published a record of a race said to have taken place at Tioga, N. Y., between two stallions, Lightning and Whalebone, which was won by the former in the first, second and fifth heats, the Whalebone representative crediting himself with the third and fourth heats, the time being given as 2:31, 2:29½, 2:29, 2:29, 2:34. The whole affair turns out to be a fraud of the first water, and the summary of the race was palmed off on the turf journals for the purpose of giving a reputation to at least one of the horses reputed to be engaged in it. This was the loser, who, it will be seen, is credited with the two fastest heats in the race. The Turt, Field and Farm has unearthed the whole affair, and made a complete and undeniable expose of this disgraceful matter. The horse Whalebone is represented to be a five-year old stallion (at the time of the race, however, he would come in the four-year old list) said to be by Whalebone, a son of Woodpecker, out of a Geo. M. Patchen mare, and is owned by a Mr. J. H. Powers, of Hambleton, Talbot Co., Maryland. A 2:29 record for a 4 year old stallion was something of value, and Mr. Powers seems to have taken considerable pains to have his colt indexed in the 2:30 list. The job was put up entirely by Powers. He informed his friends in the neighborhood of his residence that his colt had been matched by no less a man than Mr. Alden Goldsmith to trot another 4-year old stallion named Lightning, mile heats, 3 in 5, for \$500 a side, to come off in November, 1877. About that time Powers took the colt away, and did not return for nearly two weeks, but when he did come back gave out that he had trotted the race, and lost, although he had won two heats. On his departure he went alone, taking neither rubber, groom, or driver with him. It was remarkable also that the horse had been given no work in the whole summer or fall, not even having had a sweat. Mr. Alden Goldsmith, upon being appealed to for information in the matter, denied any knowledge of the affair—did not know Powers, had never made the match, was innocent of the existence of such a horse as Whalebone, and never knew that such a race had been trotted at Tioga. A gentleman at Powers' home writes that Whalebone can not trot a mile in three minutes. This is one of the meanest swindles we ever heard of being perpetrated on the turf; but now that Mr. Powers will receive the benefit of this expose in all the turf journals in the country, it will not tend to place him very high in the estimation of his fellow men, or enhance the reputation of his colt Whalebone among horsemen and breeders. The Turf has done good work in ferretting out this disgraceful scheme, and is deserving of thanks for its pains and trouble. It appears to be as much of an object at times to obtain a record as it is to avoid it at others. In this case Mr. Powers decided a fast record was desirable for his young horse, and this mythical race appeared to him to be the easiest method of obtaining it. Whalebone stock should certainly advance in Talbot Co.,

thus forming a union of three of the greatest strains of blood in America. His great size will commend him to our breeders. He will make the season at Hamilton.

JUPITER ABDALLAH

Was lately imported from Long Island by Wm. Hendrie, Esq., of Hamilton, and at the time of his arrival we gave quite an extended notice of his pedigree and the performances of his get, which will be fresh enough in the minds of our readers not to require repetition here. He is an undoubted sire of trotters, and should nick successfully with our Royal George mares.

ORPHAN BOY

Is one of the most beautiful Golddusts ever brought into this country. This class of horses is highly valued by some of our horsemen, and a look over Orphan Boy would probably satisfy them of his merits. He has the Golddust-Mambrino Chief cross, which cannot be looked upon otherwise than favorable. In Big Sandy, Jupiter Abdallah and Orphan Boy. Mr. Hendrie has a strong trio of horses which will exercise a strong influence in their section.

WAR CRY

Is too well known to the Canadian turfmen to require any special words of commendation on our part. He was undoubtedly at the head of the turf in this country during his turf career. He is by War Dance, a son of Lexington and the famous Reel, by imported Glencoe; his dam being Eliza Davis, by imported Knight of St. George, out of imported Melrose, by Melbourne. This breeding, with his good size, makes him specially valuable to our breeders of fine stock.

WOODBINE RACES.

Our advertising columns to-day contain the full announcement of an early Spring Meeting over the popular Woodbine Track, Toronto. Purses will be given for running, trotting, and steeplechasing. An open handicap is one of the features, which will probably receive an extensive entry list. The track is in the best of condition, and from the very forward weather with which we have been favored, the horses should be in as good condition at the date of this meeting as in other years they were a month later. Owing to the late hour we received the bill, we have to postpone any further remarks.

THE PIGEON TOURNAMENT.

Up to the time of going to press, Wednesday evening, only one entry had been received for the "team tournament;" consequently this event may be considered off. From representations made to us by the promoters when we were appointed stakeholder we were led to believe that everything had been arranged, and there was every probability of a numerous entry. What has caused this change of feeling is a mystery to us. As the affair is a "dead horse" now, we suppose we can consider ourselves out our advertising, as it would hardly be right to retain the amount of our bill out of the solitary \$25 entry money received from the Chatham pigeon shooters, who also made the liberal tender of \$210 for the privilege of having the tournament take place in that town. Team Shoot, adieu.

trotting stallion Abdallah Chief on terms.

Mr. Charley Boyle will have in his this year the 4-year old colt Rancoc Eclipse, dam Blue Stocking.

Dr. Thomas, V. S., of Guelph, has his 3-year old colt King Dodds, by Tom, out of Lottie B., by Asteroid, better than Scott, Carlton Park, to train in Queen's Plate.

On account of ill health Mr. T. Beaman of Ingersoll, has sold the Daly House to town to Mr. Jenson, formerly of the Queen Restaurant, Hamilton.

Mr. James Allan, of Perth, County Lanark, returned home recently, after absence of only four weeks on a trip to Winnipeg, where he sold to one buyer a lot of horses that he had taken with him.

The old trotting horse Jack Stewart, beaten in a 10-mile trot at San Francisco Cal., on the 22nd by Controller. The stakes were \$2,000; and the time of the race 27:30.

Mr. Geo. Buntle of Rochester, N. Y., was last week in Brussels, Ont., purchasing horses. He collected quite a fine lot of prices ranging from \$70 to \$140.

The annual spring show of stallions was held at Galt, Ont., on April 10.

It is believed that the obnoxious clause in the Duke of Richmond's cattle bill, which renders compulsory the immediate slaughtering of all imported cattle at one common port in Britain, will be so modified as to apply to Canada.

Mr. E. Van Warner, of Phelps, Warren Co., N. Y., has recently purchased the near-nought stallion Carenaught, bred by L. E. L. Norcross, of Manchester, Me. Carenaught is thought to be one of the best of a colt horse's get.

The fine colt Wash Booth who met with an accident at the Charleston, S. C., race, report of which appeared at the time that he was shot, lockjaw having set in.

It was said to be the intention to buy the California crack, Mollie McCarty, this season. We learn from the Pacific States that the arrangements have not been decided, and there is a strong disposition on the part of her owner to let her remain in the Golden State, and await an answer to her challenge for a two or four mile and race for from \$5,000 to \$25,000 a side, to run next fall.

Mr. James Walsh is buying horses for the English market in the neighborhood of Peterboro. He expects to leave for old sod with about twenty horses next week.

A sale of imported Clydesdale stallions held here last week. Sir Colin, a year old stallion, 16 hands high, bred by Russell & Hill, Scotland, was sold to Pete Scott, Stratford, for \$1,000. Time-o'-Day, a useful dark bay, 17 hands, bred by Jol Henderson, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, was sold to Mr. Giles, Brooklin, Ont., for \$1,025. Yarnquis of Lorne, 17 hands 1 inch, bred by J. N. Fleming, Knockdon, Scotland, was the property of J. M. Gimblett, of Kams, of \$1,100.

Mr. John Forbes, of Woodstock, Ontario, will make a nomination in the 1878 Race of 1878, according to the terms proposed by Mr. Wiser. This makes it we have given their adhesion to the cause. Another one or two would just us going on with the race.

300 miles, in May, 1876, at the West Star rink, Chicago. He was 158 hours at this task. He then came to New York and beat Wilson Reid, a moderately known metropolitan pedestrian, in a twenty mile event, Reid being allowed a liberal start. Next came the notable victory over Weston at the exposition building, Chicago. This was a match of 500 miles, occurring November 15th to 20th, 1876. Weston was beaten fifty-nine miles, O'Leary accomplishing, as nearly as possible, 503 miles in the six consecutive days. After several exhibition walks in St. Louis, San Francisco and other places of prominence in the far west, O'Leary went to England for the purpose of meeting the noted pedestrians of that country. He was not long idle; for in November, 1876, he was matched with Peter Crossland, at Manchester, again winning, walking 118½ miles in the first twenty-four hours, 185 miles in forty-eight hours, and 258 miles in seventy-two hours. During December of the same year he walked W. Howes, at Cambridge Heath, the match being one of 800 miles, which, strange to say, O'Leary lost, although the performance of the winner was in nowise remarkable. O'Leary next walked another 300 miles match with Crossland, Pomona palace Manchester, February 28th to March 3rd, 1877, when the Sheffielder turned the tables and won, but not without showing a performance unprecedented, and beating record time from 142 miles up to 287 miles (sixty-nine hours, twenty-two minutes and twenty-two seconds.) His next performance was the memorable match with Weston, Agricultural hall, London, April 2nd to 7th, 1877. The six days' task was for £500 a side, and O'Leary walked 520 miles to Weston's 510. O'Leary made 200 miles in the best time then recorded, and the miles from 287 up were the fastest. A short while after the latter event O'Leary came back to the United States, and in New York he attempted to walk 250 miles in six days, July 2nd to 7th, 1877. Owing to his poor physical condition he failed. In November of last year O'Leary beat John Ennis in a match of 100 miles for \$500 a side. It was walked at the exposition building, Chicago. O'Leary accomplished fifty miles in eight hours and forty-one minutes, thirty seconds, and the full distance in nineteen hours, fifty-nine minutes, forty seconds. Ennis quit after walking fifty-four miles in seventeen hours, forty-eight minutes, fifty-three seconds. O'Leary subsequently appeared in two or three exhibition walks in Cincinnati and other towns in the west, where he prepared himself for the undertaking as above, reaching London just in time to take part in the great exhibition of physical endurance."

A mare by Rouble, owned by Mr. T. D. Watson, near Woodstock, dropped a fine horse colt by Vicksburg on Saturday last. He is marked exactly like his sire, and is the first of Vick's get.

Dick Young, the cross-country rider, is in want of a situation to look after and ride racehorses. He can be addressed care of this office.

We, in this country, think the Yankees are up to snuff in the way of getting up a horse pedigree, but there is an Englishman who can see them and go a bagful better. A Mr. Marsh, of Red Hill, Edgeware advertises for service in Bell's Life an "American trotting stallion Dexter, by the celebrated Dexter." Considering that Dexter is a gelding and was castrated when a colt, the claims of the perfidious Albion must be shockingly fraudulent, or he has discovered a system of breeding that has been a mystery in natural history.

Mr. Walter Walsh, of Peterboro, intends sending his trotting mare Lady Lorne to England. He expects to realize a long price for her there.

noon; and the referee to postpone the same from day to day, between the same hours, if the water is not in suitable condition to start the race.

Sixth.—The race to be governed by the Laws of Boat-racing, as adopted by the N. A. of A. O., of which a copy is annexed, subject, however, to the conditions of these articles.

Seventh.—The referee, in case of outside interference, if it affects the result of the race, shall order the men to row over on the first favorable day, under the original conditions.

Eighth.—No boat or boats in the interest of either contestant to accompany them over the course.

Ninth.—The referee to be appointed by the Editor of The New York Clipper, and his expenses to be paid by the contestants in equal shares.

FRED. A. PLAISTED.
EDWARD HANLAN.

CHARLES E. COURTNEY.—In a private letter to a friend in the West, Courtney expresses his intention of going to England this summer. No details were given.

THE RYSDYK STOCK FARM.

FIRST ANNUAL SALE MAY 9, 1878.

EDITOR SPORTING TIMES.—Mr. J. P. Wiser, of Prescott, Ont., advertises about forty-five head of choice trotting stock for sale, without reserve, rain or shine, on May 9th, 1878.

His well-earned reputation as a business man is a full guarantee that he will stand by this arrangement, however great the sacrifice which he seems to anticipate may be. The youngsters are mostly the get of that exceedingly well-bred son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian and Lady Duke, Rysdyk, and the remarkable stallion, Phil Sheridan, son of Young Columbus. As Rysdyk was bred by "Velch, of Chestnut Hill, you know him well, and will fully concur with my views, when I say that as a sire of colt stake winners, he should rank very high on account of the early maturing blood of his dam, and that they possess the stamina and game qualities to train on, experience is proving beyond a shadow of doubt.

Rysdyk is a powerful looking horse, with wonderful development of the quarters and gaskins, indications of the driving power of a high order. His back and loins are also strongly muscled, and his shoulders slightly upright and withers rather low; his action is not impeded in the least; his head, although finer than that of his sire, is equally intelligent, and he bears an honest countenance. Rysdyk, notwithstanding his thoroughbred pedigree on his dam's side, has a remarkably level head, and as a trotter would rank high if trained. He can trot in the thirties handsly, although constantly employed in the harem; and as a transmitter of the family characteristic to trot, he is equalled by few of the sons of Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

The colts and fillies which Mr. Wiser proposes to sell from Rysdyk's loins are mostly out of fleet and sound trotting mares, from a variety of families, such as Hambletonian, Clay, Mambrino Pilot and Canada Gray Eagle. For instance, I observed by his catalogue the names of; Minnie Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen; Jennie Rysdyk, by Rysdyk, dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; Rachel, by Pennypack, son of Mambrino Pilot, dam Minnie Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen; Minnie Day, by Green's Hambletonian, out of Kate, dam of Orient, 2:24; Mary B., by Iron Duke, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; Nellie Clark, by Canada Gray Eagle, dam by Jessie Fowler, &c. From fast mares bred as above, who can doubt the result when crossed with the speedy and game Rysdyk.

There will also be sold several youngsters by Phil Sheridan, the noted son of Young Columbus.

Phil Sheridan has a record of 2:26½, and Mr. Wiser makes the point that he is the only stallion, either living or dead, that has, with two of his get, an average record as low as his (2:26½), combined with his son's Commonwealth (2:22), and daughter Adelaide (2:21½), and the fact that Phil Sheridan's late owner, Mr. Dalzell, offered to match Phil, Dred and Adelaide against any other stallion, and his two best get, with no

Mr. Wiser has been less than four years engaged in this breeding enterprise, he has now over been remarkably fortunate in having owned or brought out some real clunkers in this short time such as Phil Sheridan, record 2:26½; Rysdyk trial, 2:36; Chestnut Hill, 5 years, record 2:37 (can now trot in 2:30); Orient, record 2:24; Queen, trial, 2:32; Hiram Woodruff, record 2:25; Rocket can boat 2:20; Barbara Esteban, 3 years old, well up in colt race at Buffalo last summer in 2:35; Deceit, record on ice 2:25; can show a 2:16 gate; North America, trial 2:43; L. H. Daniels, 2:43; and others that I do not recall at this writing.

Patrons from the west who attend Mr. Wiser's sale will be able to ship their purchases to any point along the lakes at a cost not exceeding \$10. A. C. Ju.

THE LAW OF MENTAL IMPRESSION.

A good many of the breeders of domestic animals incline to the belief that the mental impressions of sire and dam have more or less influence upon their progeny. Last winter one practical breeder stated through our columns, that he made it a practice to gently trot his mares, every now and then on the track during the period of gestation. Other breeders have told us how careful they were to have the mare look upon the stallion immediately after the procreative act when they wished the colt to resemble him. That the vision theory is not a fallacy is the testimony of hundreds of students and matter-of-fact breeders.

If the law of mental impression has force in domestic animals, why should it not prevail in the human family? In a well written pamphlet on the "Transmission or Variation of Character through the Mother," G. B. Kirby lays it down as an axiom, that to the varied mental, emotional and physical conditions of the wife during her periods of gestation are due the widely different characters of the children born of the same parents. Some of the views expressed border on the extreme, but there is a good deal of common sense in the following: "The farmer a brood mare is carefully considered. She is exercised gently lest her progeny suffer deterioration. But the farmer's wife, the mother of his progeny, who are to do her honor by their virtues, or cast reproach upon him by their mediocrity or vices, is overworked every day of each of the nine months of each period that is to decide his case. When the mare has performed the labor that is good for her, she is turned in the sunny pasture for the rest of the day. But there is no considerate arrangement for the wife's walking in the green meadows to drink in the beauties of nature, and absorb the invigorating sunlight, when she has had as much exercise as is good for her. She cooks and scours washes and irons, makes and mends, churns quilts, makes preserves, pickles, rag-mats, washes dishes three times a day, saves and contrives (than which nothing is so wearing on the mind), attends the meetings of her religious society, helping at their fairs and socials; it is possible that she takes a boarder or two in the summer, keeps up a limited correspondence with her family, and goes to bed every night so exhausted of her forces, that sleep has to be waited for, ranging unrested begin over again the dreary daily routine. You say she has wonderful energy and ability. But why does she she not give her children the benefit of her ambition and faculty? She put all the vitality, all the magnetism that belonged to her little daughter, into the kettles and pans, into the soap and butter. The butter may sell well in the market, but it will not atone for the absence of resource in her child." It is a mystery to us why the men who give so much thought to the breeding of cattle and horses, who bestow so much care upon the mare or cow during the growth of foetal life, should permit their own wives to toil and slave, to abuse themselves physically and mentally during the period of gestation. The human race is as worthy of considerate thought and all that tends to improve it as are the domestic animals of the stable and the farm. It would be well if some of us who are trying to breed perfect horses and cattle would pay a little more attention to the great natural laws which make perfect men and women.—Turf.

HORSE SALES.

Toronto April 9 to 11
Hamilton " 16 to 18
London " 23 to 25
J. P. Wiser, Prescott May 9

and for every twenty five dollars sold and fifty dollars on each battle. Efforts will be made to get reduced rates over railroads."

TALL RIFLE SHOOTING.—Dr. Carver, the noted marksmen of San Francisco, Cal., has been doing some clever rifle shooting at glass balls. Mr. J. Cairn Simpson under date of March 10, sends a score of glass ball shooting with a rifle at 21 yards range. Out of 1,000 balls shot at, 866 were broken. The best shooting was done in the 4th, 8th, 9th and 10th hundreds. In the fourth hundred he missed 8; in the eighth, 7; in the ninth, only 8; and in the tenth, 4. It would more than bother some of our cracks to equal these scores with a 10-gauge shot gun.

PROHIBITION.—By a recent order fishing by means of seines or nets of any description is prohibited in that part of the Niagara River, extending from the Falls to the old Fort of Fort Erie, in the Province of Ontario.

PROTECTIVE SOCIETY.—A society has been formed in Seaforth for the protection of fish, game, insectivorous birds and fur-bearing animals. The President of the Society is Dr. Gouinlock, the Secretary, S. Johnson, and the Treasurer, O. C. Wilson. An efficient committee composed of gentlemen of Seaforth and the surrounding municipalities who take an interest in game has also been appointed.

To Correspondents.

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

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

FAIR PLAY.—You seem to have misunderstood the import of our decision. From your statement No. 1 has no right to the forfeit.

E. S., Mt. Forest.—Address Mr. R. McCullum, 548 Queen St., west, Toronto, for information about Halton Chief.

A MAGNIFICENT PRESENT

Mr. Geo. W. W. Roche, a gentleman well and favorably known to lovers of gun and dog in San Francisco, has just received from an old friend (Mr. James Nosworthy, of Belleville, Canada West) a present that surpasses in design and elegance, anything of the kind we have ever seen. It is a complete outfit for deer-hunting, minus only the dogs, and a game-bag for small game. The entire outfit was designed and made by the donor, and just previous to forwarding it to Mr. Roche it was exhibited at the West Coast (Canada) Fair, where it won the first prize. A handsome Rogers hunting-knife and belt-hatchet accompany the outfit. The very finest leather is used in the make-up of belt, collars, game bag, etc., all being heavily mounted with silver. Upon each article, beautifully engraved on a silver shield is the name of the donee, and on the belt is seen a massive shield of solid silver, and engraved thereon, "To George W. W. Roche, from an old friend." Verily, to the eyes of ye hunter, 'tis a handsome and a valuable gift, and is particularly treasured as bringing to mind old associations, and reminiscences of pleasant excursions with "an old friend" by flood and field. Mr. Nosworthy, who is a gentleman of wealth, and is accounted one of the leading sportsmen of his part of the world, has just returned from his fifteenth annual deer-hunt in the game sections of Canada, crowned with his usual good success. He is a practical sportsman, and his present to Mr. Roche, besides being most elegant in finish, suggests several practical advantages that cannot be improved upon. It can only be fully appreciated by being seen; an attempted description is inadequate to its merits.—Pacific Life.

man, and the passage as a course. All that is far from the best state after such a passage, though has stood it well. He is a bright chestnut horse, with a black on face and a white on leg. He is full sixteen hands high, long and level, with good back and loins. His legs are good, his arms long and powerful. Mr. Reed has also imported two dogs of the famous Canache breed from France, for which he paid \$300 in gold.



Woodbine Park RACES!

April 25th, 26th, & 27th, '78

Trotting, Running and Steeplechasing.

FIRST DAY

\$100.—For Dominion bred. Three-quarters of a mile dash. \$75, 15, 10.
Trotting. Named race.
\$125.—Trot. 2:37 class. \$85, 25, 15.

SECOND DAY.

\$75.—Local trot. Open to all horses owned within ten miles of Toronto, bay, black, or Governor, Welland Girl, Avenue Boy, Lady Vincent, and Ostrum's best three horses. \$50, 15, 10.

Toronto Handicap. Running. \$100 entrance. half mile trot, \$75 added, open to all. Top weight 126 lbs. entries to be made April 23rd, 1878, announced April 16th, declarations to be made April 20th. Dash of one mile and one hundred yards. Second horse to receive \$25.
\$50.—Hunters Purse. Dash of three-quarters of a mile. Open to all horses hunted in the spring of 1878. Handicap, top weight 126 lbs. Gentlemen riders. \$40, 10.

THIRD DAY.

\$50.—Half-bred Steeplechase. Handicap, top weight 168 lbs. Open to all half bred horses. Bar Gray Cloud. Once over the regular steeplechase ground. \$40, 10.

\$100. Running. Three-quarters of a mile dash. Handicap, top weight 130 lbs. Open all. \$75, 15, 10.

\$125.—Trotting. 2:34 class. \$85, 25, 15.
Entries close Monday, April 22, at Turf House, 40 King St west 50 per cent of money for walk over.

FRANK MARTIN, Sec. and Treas. Prea
Toronto, March 26, 1878. 314-11

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

THIS FRIDAY EVENING,
MARCH 29th 1878

BENEFIT OF
MR. AL. HUDSON

A GREAT BILL

Henry J. Brown's admirable drama of

Blow for Blow

AND THE PETITE COMEDY OF

Your Vote and Interest

PRICES AS USUAL.

Miscellaneous.

Nineteen foxes have been shot in East Zorra this winter by Mr. F. Vance and some of his neighbors.

The Massachusetts Legislature frowns on horse-racing, and yet if a street car is a minute behind time with members they are hopping mad.

Horseflesh eating, far from declining, has increased in Paris that 10,169 horses, asses and mules were cut up for food. In the capital there are upwards of sixty horsemeat shops, besides many in provincial French cities.

A mouse placed in a box with three rattlesnakes at Anna, Ill., killed one of the snakes, while the two remaining ones showed the greatest fear of the little beast, watching every move it made.

Miss Thomson, the lady who recently created much comment in Edinburgh by having her horse shod with gold, and who was afterward heard of in Barcelona, Spain, scattering gold coin among the street beggars, has been placed in a lunatic asylum.

To remove fish slime from the hands do not use soap, but simply water, warm, if convenient, and when it is removed soap can be used. If eels or catfish have been handled, soap will act as a lubricator and prevent its being rubbed off.

Two hundred perch, averaging an inch and a quarter in length, were taken from the stomach of a loon sent to C. A. Wyllys, of Rockville, Conn., to be mounted. There were at least two hundred more broken in pieces in the stomach and gullet.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell, a widow 84 years old, who lives in Kittery, Maine, deserves a place in the list of remarkable old women. She milks ten cows daily, makes all the butter, and does all the household work of her large farm establishment.

Those people who are worrying themselves over the wholesale slaughter of buffaloes should remember that this Government was not founded for the benefit of wild beasts. If the buffalo doesn't like our laws he can easily get into Canada.

The story comes from Deadwood that a member of a certain church congregation was bowie-knifed by a zealous deacon for putting a counterfeit quarter in the contribution box, and the excited pastor, without leaving his pulpit, shot the good deacon for creating a disturbance during divine service.

A Michigan paper says that "A cow in Pontiac goes fishing, and when a fish pulls on the line she takes her horn underneath it and pulls out her booty." How interesting it would be to know what she baits with and whether she believes in spitting on the hook, etc. Also, if after taking her horn under the line she throws away the bottle or hides it in the fence corner.

A schooner was two days out from one of the South Sea Islands when a sailor went up to shift the gaff topsail tack over. He had reached the doubling of the mainmast, when he discovered coiled around it a huge snake. The man scudded around to the peak halyard, followed at a more leisurely pace by the reptile. One of the mates seeing the man's danger, seizing a piece of wire rope, ran up the rigging, and, attacking the reptile in the rear, succeeded in killing it. It measured over 12 feet long.

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ACCIDENT TO LEONARD.—Mr. H. P. McGrath's brown colt Leonard, four year by old Longfellow, Jam Collen Bawn, and Aristides got together a few days since on the track, and the former received some severe bruises and scratches in the melee, which may interrupt his training.

MR. CARL S. BURR, who returned from California a few days ago, reports that he saw Smuggler and talked with Marvin. The stallion was looking well, and his complaining leg is smaller than it was before he went west of the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Burr doubts the report that Smuggler has fallen lame. He also saw Judge Fullerton in Fullerton in California, and says that the chestnut son of Edward Everett looks as if he would make a good campaign on the turf this year.

A curiosity of recent date at Gatineau Point, near Ottawa, is a dog that is employed to draw goods across the ice to and from that place. He is harnessed to a horse train and has been seen drawing as many as six bags of flour at one time. People dare not venture on the ice with their horses, as they would break through. The dog makes a handsome thing for his owner.

Two courses are to be laid out on the Thames at New London for the race between the Yale and Harvard crews. One of these will follow the river channel and the other will be a straight line from start to finish. The general expenses of the regatta are to be borne by several railroad companies, and the captains of the crews are to select out-houses.

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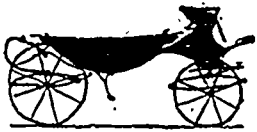
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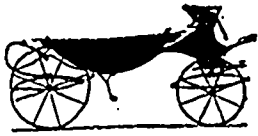
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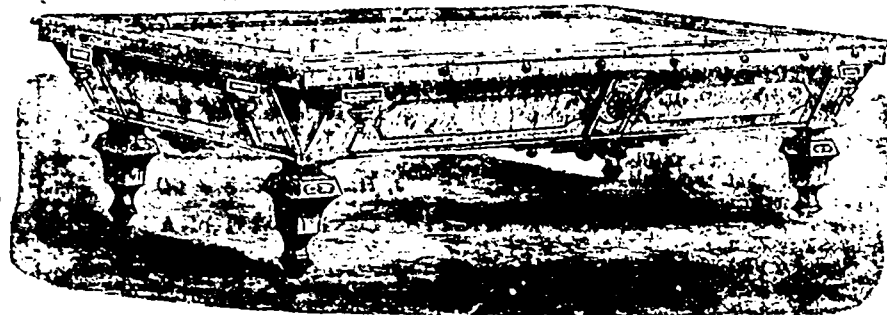
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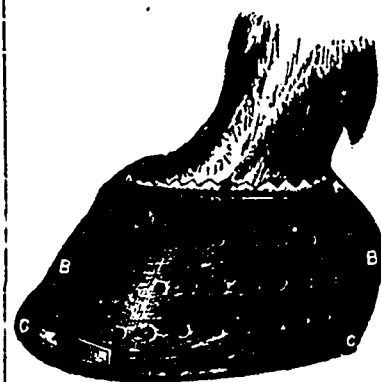
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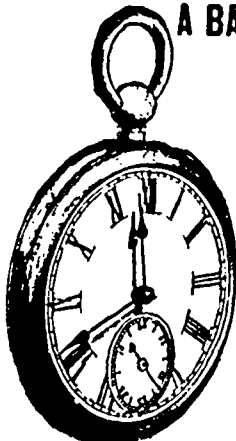
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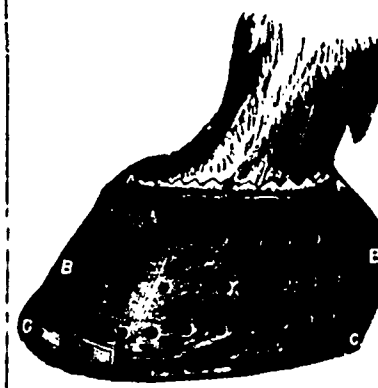
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