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ROCHESTER RACES.

Rochester Driving Park, August 7th.—2:34
 Purse \$2,000; \$1,000 to first, 500 to second, 300 to third, 200 to fourth.

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|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| John E. Turner, ch s Harris | 1 1 1 |
| John Murphy, br g John Murphy, jr. | 3 2 3 |
| John Mace, b g Sheridan | 2 5 2 |
| Thomas Grady, g g W. H. Arnold | 4 4 4 |
| John Peck, br s Roman Chief | 5 3 5 |
| De Hart, b g Frank Saylor | dr |
| John Nowlan, Hamilton, Ont, b g St Patrick | dr |
| John Green, br g David | dr |
| John Gilson, blk g Midnight | dr |

Time—2:25, 2:24, 2:24.

Same Day—Class number 2. Purse \$2,500, 2:19 class.

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| John Murphy, b g White Stockings | 2 1 1 6 1 |
| John Hines, gr g Silversides | 1 3 4 2 3 |
| John Snell, b m Lady Snell | 4 7 2 1 2 |
| John Goldsmith, b g Powers | 7 2 5 3 3 |
| John Brown, b m Amy B. | 3 4 3 4 5 |
| John Van Scooter, r m Blue Mare | 8 6 5 6 6 |
| John Grady, b m Toot | 5 8 8 7 7 |
| John & Carroll, b m Lady Star | 6 5 7 dr |
| John Rood, ch g Mazomania | dr |
| John Brown, blk m Lady Turpin | dr |
| John Brown, r g Holiest Harry | dr |

Time—2:23, 2:22, 2:22, 2:24, 2:24.

August 8—Class 2:27; purse \$2,500; first \$500, second \$325, third \$345, fourth \$250.

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| John Gilbert, b s King Philip | 1 1 1 |
| John Foster, blk g Scotland | 8 2 2 |
| John Murphy, ch g Dan Bryant | 2 10 6 |
| John S Green, b m Dame Trot | 3 3 5 |
| John Rood, gr m Rose of Washington | 4 4 4 |
| John Van Ness, br s Damon | 6 6 3 |
| John Goldsmith, br g Bateman | 5 7 7 |
| John E. Turner, b s Nil Desperandum | 9 5 9 |
| John Bishop, b m Carrie | 10 9 9 |
| John Brown, c s West Liberty | 7 8 dr |
| John S Green, g Thompson | dr |

Time—2:25, 2:22, 2:23.

Same Day—Class 2:19; purse \$3,000. First \$500, second \$750, third \$450, fourth \$300.

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|--------------------------------------|-------|
| John Conklin, b g Barus | 1 1 1 |
| John S Green, b m Lucille | 2 2 2 |
| John French, blk m Cozotte | 3 3 3 |
| John William Sargent, gr g Albemarle | dr |
| John S Green, b g Great Eastern | dr |
| John Goodrich, b g Bodine | dr |

Time—2:17, 2:17, 2:16.

Aug 9—2:30 class, \$2,000; \$1,000 to first, 500 to second, 300 to third, 200 to fourth.

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|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| John Murphy, ch m Lady Pritchard | 1 1 1 |
| John Peck, ch g Lysander Boy | 2 4 5 |
| John Mace, b g Sheridan | 9 2 4 |
| John Goldsmith, b g Driver | 10 9 2 |
| John W. Parker, Versailles, Girl | 3 8 6 |
| John Brown, b s Calmar | 5 8 7 |
| John W. Parker, Wineman, b m Lady Logan | 6 7 9 |
| John W. Brown, Prescott, Ont, b g Hiram | dr |
| John Woodruff | 4 5 10 |
| John Rood, br m Belle Moore | 7 10 8 |
| John S Place, b m Jennie Holton | 8 6 3 |
| John R. Logan, br g Emerald | dr |

SUMMER MEETING AT PARKER CITY, PA.

July 31.—Purse \$150, for all ages; mile heats; \$125, 25.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| J McMahon's ch g Kilburn, 6 yrs, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 112 lbs. | 3 1 1 |
| Edick & Bush's ch h Probability, 5 yrs, by imp Hurrah, dam by Revolver, 115 lbs. | 1 2 2 |
| O M Bradley's b m Daisy Miller | 2 Bro |
| O Beachy's b g Jack Harkaway | 0 Oro |
| L Thomas' b c Keno | 0 Oro |

Time—1:50, 1:48, 1:52.

Same Day.—Citizens' Stake, for all ages; \$15, p p; \$150 added by citizens of Parker City; two miles.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| J McMahon's b c Patriot, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Sallie Farrell, 108 lbs. | 1 |
| T W Deswell's ch m Invoice, 5 yrs, by Lexington, dam Volga, 112 lbs. | 2 |
| M Jordan's blk c Thunderbolt, 4 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam Flash of Lightning, 108 lbs. | 3 |

Time—3:54.

Same Day.—Handicap hurdle-race, for all ages; one and a half miles; over six hurdles; purse \$200; \$35 to second horse, \$15 to third.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| J McMahon's b g Port Leonard, aged, by Voucher, dam Piunella, 145 lbs. | 1 |
| Maj McLaughlin's gr h Bill Munday, 5 yrs, by Bogers, dam by Engineer, 148 lbs. | 2 |
| M Hubblethwaite's b m Berlin Heights, 4 yrs, by imp Hurrah, dam Kate Boston, 135 lbs. | 3 |

Time—2:58.

Aug 1.—Three-Year-Old Stake, dash of one mile; \$15 entrance, p p, \$150 added by the club, \$50 to second.

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| Dr Grace's br f Minnie Long, by Longfellow, dam by Vandal, 97 lbs. | 1 |
| James Davis' b g Edwin A, 3 yrs, by Revolver, dam Siren, 100 lbs. | 2 |
| N B Cheatham's ch g Bannockburn, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Camilla, 97 lbs. | 3 |
| L N Thomas' b c Keno | 0 |
| C G Dempsey's ch c Pete Reed | 0 |
| H A Thomas' ch c Gen Hayes | 0 |

Time—1:48.

Same Day.—Frisbee Hotel Stakes, for all ages, dash of one mile and a half; \$15 entrance, p p, \$150 added by F. H. Frisbee.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| J McMahon's b c Patriot, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Sallie Farrell, 108 lbs. | 1 |
| T W Deswell's ch m Invoice, 5 yrs, by Lexington, dam Volga, 112 lbs. | 2 |
| M Jordan's blk c Thunderbolt, 4 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam Flash of Lightning, 108 lbs. | 3 |
| O Beachy's b g Jack Harkaway | dr |

Time—2:50.

Same Day.—Purse \$100, for all ages; half-mile heats; \$25 to second horse.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Edick & Bush's ch h Probability, 5 yrs, by imp Hurrah, dam by Revolver, 115 lbs. | 1 5 1 1 |
| J McMahon's b h Moses Primrose, 6 yrs, by J O Breckenridge, dam Lina Barry, 115 lbs. | 6 1 4 2 |
| Dr Grace's ch g Lapland | 2 3 2ro |
| W B Cheatham's ch g Bannockburn | 0 0 0 |
| O Beachy's b g Jack Harkaway | 0 0 0 |

SABATOGA RACES.

Saratoga, Aug. 6.—Purse \$300; for maiden two-year-olds which had not run in the United States elsewhere than at Saratoga, since June 25; colts to carry 105 lbs, fillies and geldings 102 lbs; three-quarters of a mile.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| P Lorillard's b f Pique, by Leamington, dam Lady Emma | 1 |
| T Puryear's ch c Clifton, by Planet, dam My Lady | 2 |
| F Smythe's ch f Telephone, by Asteroid, dam Schottische | 3 |
| Albert, Jet, Enquirer filly, Lexington filly, Phaeton filly, and Fury ran unplaced. | |

Time—1:16.

Same Day.—Purse \$600; handicap for all ages; \$100 to second; entrance free; heats, one mile and five furlongs; distance the same as two miles.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| G Longstaff's b c George IV, 4 yrs, by Revolver, dam Skipper, 114 lbs. | 4 1 1 |
| G Lorillard's br c Ambush, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Dolly Morgan, 110 lbs. | 0 3 2 |
| L Hart's b c Henry Owens, 4 yrs, by Gilroy, dam by Star Davis, 106 lbs. | 0 4 dis |
| D McDaniel's cu c St James, 3 yrs, by Lexington, dam Banner, 94 lbs. | 3 2ro |

Time—2:56, 2:57, 2:58.

Same Day.—Purse \$300; handicap for three-year-olds beaten, and not having won a race during the meeting; \$50 to second; entrance free; one mile.

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| E W Price's g c Bill Bass, by Plantagenet, dam Adelaide, 103 lbs. | 1 |
| Dwyer Brothers' b c Vermont, by Virgil, dam Nannie Butler, 112 lbs. | 2 |
| D McDaniel's b f Princess of 5 hule, by Leamington, dam Pnce, 103 lbs. | 3 |
| W I Higgins and Dr J. Livingston ran unplaced. | |

Time—1:45.

Same Day.—Purse \$300; for horses beaten and not having won a race during the meeting; winner to be sold at auction; if entered to be sold for \$1,500, to carry weight for age; for \$1,000, allowed 5 lbs; \$750, 9 lbs; \$500, 14 lbs; and \$300, 20 lbs; one mile and an eighth.

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| P Lorillard's br g Fugitive, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Ulrica, \$500, 101 lbs. | 1 |
| C W Medinger's b g First Chance, 6 yrs, by Baywood, dam Dot, \$300, 101 lbs. | 2 |
| G Longstaff's b h Partnership, 9 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Katona, \$750, 115 lbs. | 8 |

Time—1:09.

Aug 7.—Purse \$300, for all ages; winners at Saratoga this year of any single race of the value of \$1,000, to carry 5 lbs extra; maidens allowed 5 lbs; entrance free; one mile.

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| D McDaniel's b f Lady Salyers, 3 yrs, by Longfellow, dam Genoua, 93 lbs. | 1 |
| C W Medinger's b c Wash Booth, 3 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Vandalia, 93 lbs. | 2 |
| W Mulkey's ch m Chiquita, 6 yrs, by Hurrah, dam Sunrise, 119 lbs. | 3 |

Time—1:45.

Same Day.—Purse \$500; \$100 to second; handicap; entrance free; two miles.

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| G Lorillard's b h Tom Ochiltree, 5 yrs, by Lexington, dam Katona, 120 lbs. | 1 |
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W Mulkey's ch m Chiquita

Time—1:16.

Same Day.—Purse \$400, of which \$50 to the second horse; entrance free; a free handicap. One mile and three quarters.

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| Carr & Co's b h Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam sister of Buric, 4 yrs, 110 lbs. | 1 |
| George Longstaff's b h Shylock, by Lexington, dam Edith, 114 lbs. | 2 |
| G B Bryson's ch g Galway, by Concord, dam Maudina, aged, 110 lbs. | 3 |
| C W Medinger's b c Wash Booth, by Asteroid, dam Vandalia, 3 yrs, 88 lbs. | 4 |
| T W Deswell's ch c Rappahannock | 5 |
| D McDaniel's ch c St James | 6 |
| L Hart's b h Henry Owens | 7 |

Galway and Wash Booth dead heat for third place.

Time—3:08.

Same Day.—Purse \$400, of which \$50 to the second horse; entrance free; free handicap. Mile heats.

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| Dixon & Wimmer's ch f Bradamante, by V'ar Dance, dam Broma, 3 yrs, 91 lbs. | 1 1 |
| Ger Longstaff's br h Partnership, by Asteroid, dam Katona, 6 yrs, 112 lbs. | 3 2 |
| D McDaniel's b f Lady Salyers, by Longfellow, dam Genoua, 3 yrs, 90 lbs. | 2 3 |

Time—1:43, 1:43.

Same Day.—Purse \$300, of which \$50 to the second horse; entrance free. The winner to be sold at auction for \$1,500. If entered to be sold for \$1,000 allowed 7 lbs; if for \$750 12 lbs; if for \$500, 17 lbs; if for \$300, 22 lbs. One mile and an eighth.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| J T Williams' b h Fair Play, by Virgil, dam Crucifix, 6 yrs, \$300, 102 lbs. | 1 |
| G Longstaff's br h Partnership, by Asteroid, dam Katona, 6 yrs, \$750, 112 lbs. | 2 |
| D McDaniel's ch f Sister of Mercy, by War Dance, dam Sister of Charity, 4 yrs, \$500, 96 lbs. | 3 |
| D J Cronse's ch c Auburn | 4 |
| D McDaniel's ch f by Glen Athol | 5 |
| F Smythe's ch f by Baywood | 6 |

Time—1:59.

Second Meeting—First Day, Aug. 11.—The Kentucky Stakes for two-year-olds, \$100 entrance, half forfeit, with \$1,000 added; the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed with forty-nine nominations.

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| W Astor's ch f Pride of the Village, by Australian, dam Dolly Carter, 107 lbs. | 1 |
| G L Lorillard's b c Duke of Magenta, by Lexington, dam Magenta, 110 lbs. | 2 |
| Johnson & Co's b c Bramble, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Ivy Leaf, 110 lbs. | 3 |
| P Lorillard's br c Spartan | 4 |
| P Lorillard's b f Perfection | 5 |
| D McDaniel's ch f Fawn | 6 |
| G L Lorillard's ch c Albert | 7 |
| T Smythe's b c Wade Hampton | 8 |
| T Smythe's ch f Telephone | 9 |
| Thomas Puryear & Co's ch c Clifton | 0 |

Time—1:18.

Same Day.—The Summer Handicap for all ages, \$50 each, or 20 if declared out, with \$700 added; the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes. One mile and three-quarters. Closed with forty-nine nominations.

Athletic.

BIGGAR'S CHALLENGE.

So far no intimation of an acceptance of the challenge so boldly given to the athletes of the Dominion by Mr. Biggar has been received. It was expected that such a sweeping *defi* would have had any number of responses, but so far "mum" is the word among our pedestrians, and from present appearances, Mr. B. is to be allowed to retire from the pedestrian arena without a contest. We still retain his deposit money, and feel satisfied we do not desire to retire on his honors without a final test of his abilities with any one in the country.

A CHALLENGE TO MR. MOORE.

We have received the following challenge from Mr. E. W. Johnston, the well-known athlete, to a Mr. Moore, whoever he may be. It was unaccompanied by a forfeit or deposit on the part of the challenger, and, although contrary to our usual rules, we give it a place in our columns, it would have looked in better faith if it had been accompanied with something substantial as an evidence of earnestness.

New York, Aug. 10, 1877.
 To the Editor of the Sporting Times:—
 Please insert that if Mr. Moore wishes to jump me let him put in your hands from \$25 to \$500, and I will cover the amount and that will settle all talk.
 E. W. JOHNSTON,
 of Bell Ewart, Ont.

CHALLENGE TO ATHLETES.

Those well-known Canadian Caledonians A. C. Reed and E. W. Johnson, whose excellence as all-round performers has been demonstrated time and again at the mastering of the Scots for indulgence in their favorite outdoor sports, in the States as well as across the border, desire to try the mettle of the two best men who can be put against them in this line of business, and to that end issue the following challenge, on account of which we now hold twenty-five dollars.

New York, Aug. 6, 1877.
 FRANK QUEEN, Esq. Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, hereby challenge any other two athletes in America to compete with us in Caledonian games for from \$100 to \$500 a side. We will give or take expenses, and to show that we mean only business, we enclose herewith twenty-five dollars. This challenge will remain open for three weeks from date. The rules of the New York Athletic Club to govern all the games.
 Yours truly,
 A. C. REED, E. W. JOHNSON,
 Hamilton, Ont.

OTTAWA—At the ... on the 7th, Mr ...

Time—2:25, 2:24½, 2:24¼.

Same Day—Class number 2. Purse \$2,500, for 2:19 class.

John Murphy, b g White Stockings 2 1 1 6 1
John Hines, gr g Silversides..... 1 3 4 2 3
D A Snell, b m Lady Snell..... 4 7 2 1 2
J H Goldsmith, b g Powora..... 7 2 5 3 3
M Brown, b m Amy B..... 3 4 2 4 5
M D Van Scooter, r m Blue Mare.... 8 6 5 6 6
T Grady, b m Idol..... 5 8 8 7 7
Payne & Carroll, b m Lady Star.... 6 5 7 dr
E E Rood, ch g Mazomania..... dr
M Brown, blk m Lady Turpin... dr
J B Brown, r g Honest Harry..... dr

Time—2:23, 2:22, 2:22½, 2:24, 2:24.

August 8—Class 2:22; purse \$2,500; first \$1,250, second \$625, third \$312,50, fourth \$250.

P Gilbert, b s King Philip..... 1 1 1
J C Foster, blk g Scotland..... 8 2 2
John Murphy, ch g Dan Bryant..... 2, 10 6
Charles S Green, b m Dame Trot.... 3 3 6
E E Rood, gr m Roso of Washington.. 4 4 4
Frank Van Ness, br s Damon..... 6 6 8
J H Goldsmith, br g Batoman..... 5 7 7
John E Turner, b s Nil Desperandum 9 5 8
William Bishop, b m Carrio..... 10 9 9
M Brown, c s West Liberty..... 7 8 dr
Charles S Green, s g Thompson..... dr

Time—2:25½, 2:22½, 2:23½.

Same Day—Class 2:19; purse \$3,400. First \$1,500, second \$750, third \$375, fourth \$300.

B Conklin, b g Rarus..... 1 1 1
Charles S Green, b m Lucille..... 2 2 2
J M French, blk m Cozette..... 3 3 3
William Sargent, gr g Albemarle.... dr
Charles S Green, b g Great Eastern... dr
H C Goodrich, b g Bodino..... dr

Time—2:17½, 2:17½, 2:16.

Aug 9—2:30 class. \$2,000; \$1,000 to first, 500 to second, 300 to third, 200 to fourth.

John Murphy, ch m Lady Pritchard 1 1 1
A J Feek, ch g Lysander Boy..... 2 4 5
Dan Mace, b g Sheridan..... 9 2 4
J H Goldsmith, b g Driver..... 10 9 2
D W Parker, Versailles Girl..... 3 3 6
M Brown, b s Calmar..... 5 8 7
Parker Wineman, b m Lady Logan.. 6 7 9
H W Brown, Prescott, Ont, b g Hiram Woodruff 4 5 10
E E Rood, br m Belle Moore..... 7 10 8
Dr S Place, br m Jennie Holton..... 8 6 3
G R Logan, b g Emerald..... dr
Horace Ballou, ch m Favorite..... dr
O S Green, b g Grand Duke Alexis.. dr
John Keyes, b g Stranger..... dr

Time—2:23½, 2:23½, 2:22½.

Same Day—2.21 class; purse \$2,500; \$1,250 to first, 625 to second, 375 to third, 350 to fourth.

Wm W Comee, b g Comee..... 1 1 1
T A Noble, r g Slow Go..... 3 2 4
Dan Mace, blk g Prospero..... 2 8 6
G Walker, blk m May Bird..... 6 5 2
W N Barnes, blk g Frank..... 5 4 3
D Muckle, b m Bella..... 4 6 6
A A DeHart, br m Hannah D..... 7 8 7
Wm Doyle, gg Tanner Boy..... 8 7 8
J H Phillips, b m Adelaide..... dr
M Higbie, b g Little Fred..... dr
Charles J Green, b m Mattie..... dr

Time—2:22, 2:20, 2:20.

August 9th—Class 2:25; purse \$2,500. First \$1,250, second 625, third 375, fourth 250.

John Hardy, b g Low Scott..... 4 3 1 1 2 1
Lowes & Co, b g Banquo..... 2 1 7 3 4 3
M D Van Scooter, r m Blue Mare 1 2 3 4 6 2
J H Goldsmith, b g Alley..... 5 4 4 6 1 4
John Murphy, ch g Richard..... 6 6 2 2 3 5
W H Crawford, b m Little Gipsy 3 5 5 5 6
Dan A Clark, b m Adele Clark..... dr
James Golden, b g Dick Swaveller dr
J Ewart, b m The Jewess..... dr
Neil & Kettner, b g Lewinski.... dr
Dubois & Brockhoff, b g "T A" dr

Time—2:23, 2:23, 2:23½, 2:24, 2:24½, 2:26½.

Same place, same day Free for-all. Purse \$3,000.

Charles S Green, b m Lucille Goldust.. 1 1 1
John E Turner, b m Nettie..... 2 2 2
Charles Green, b m Lulu..... dr
H S Russell, br s Smuggler..... dr
Ben Mace, g g Hopeful..... dr
Ben Mace, ch g Fullerton..... dr

Time—2:21, 2:16½, 2:22½.

T W Doswell's ch m Invoice, 5 yrs, by Lexington, dam Volga, 112 lbs..... 9
M Jordan's blk c Thunderbolt, 4 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam Flash of Lightning, 108 lbs..... 3

Time—3:54½.

Same Day.—Handicap hurdle-race, for all ages; one and a half miles, over six hurdles; purse \$200; \$35 to second horse, \$15 to third.

J McMahon's b g Port Leonard, aged, by Voucher, dam Prunella, 145 lbs..... 1
Maj McLaughlin's gr h Bill Munday, 5 yrs, by Rogers, dam by Engineer, 148 lbs..... 2
M Hubblethwaite's b m Berlin Heights, 4 yrs, by imp Aurrah, dam Kate Boston, 135 lbs 3

Time—2:58½.

Aug 1.—Three-Year-Old Stake, dash of one mile; \$15 entrance, p p, \$150 added by the club, \$50 to second.

Dr Grace's br f Minnie Long, by Longfellow, dam by Vandal, 97 lbs..... 1
James Davis' b g Edwin A, 3 yrs, by Revolver, dam Siren, 100 lbs..... 2
N B Cheatham's ch g Bannockburn, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Camilla, 97 lbs.... 3
L N Thomas' b c Keno..... 0
C G Dompsey's ch c Yete Reed..... 0
H A Thomas' ch c Gen Hayes..... 0

Time—1:48.

Same Day.—Frisbee Hotel Stakes, for all ages, dash of one mile and a half, \$15 entrance, p p, \$150 added by F. H. Frisbee.

J McMahon's b c Patriot, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Sallie Farrell, 108 lbs..... 1
T W Doswell's ch m Invoice, 5 yrs, by Lexington, dam Volga, 112 lbs..... 2
M Jordan's blk c Thunderbolt, 4 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam Flash of Lightning, 108 lbs..... 3
C Beachy's b g Jack Harkaway..... dr

Time—2:50.

Same Day.—Purse \$100, for all ages; half-mile heats; \$25 to second horse.

Edick & Bush's ch h Probability, 5 yrs, by imp Hurrah, dam by Revolver, 115 lbs..... 1 5 1 1
J McMahon's b h Moses Primrose, 6 yrs, by J C Breckenridge, dam Lina Berry, 115 lbs..... 6 1 4 2
Dr Grace's ch g Lapland..... 2 3 2ro
W B Cheatham's ch g Bannockburn.. 0 0 0
C Beachy's b g Jack Harkaway..... 0 0 0
—'s ch c Galt..... 0 0 0

Time—51½, :53½, :52½, :51½.

Aug. 2.—Purse \$75, for horses owned in Butler, Armstrong, Venango and Clarion; half-mile heats.

R A Dempsey's b f Florence..... 1 1
A Whitman's wh g Buckwheat John..... 2 2
C Johnson's ch g Grace Johnson..... 3 3
Wm Deo's b m Tina..... 0 0

Time—:54, :55.

Same Day.—Consolation Purse, for all horses not winning a race during the meeting. Purse \$125; \$25 to second horse.

O H Bradley's b m Daisy Miller, 5 yrs, by Revolver, dam Skipper, 112 lbs..... 1 2 1
Major Flanagan's b h Moses Primrose, 6 yrs, by J C Breckenridge, dam Lina Berry, 112 lbs..... 4 1 2
L N Thomas' b c Keno, by Ohillicothe, dam Chance, 100 lbs..... 2 3 3
N Jackerman's b g Edwin A..... 0 0 0
T W Doswell's ch m Invoice..... 0 0 0

Time—1:49½, 1:48½, 1:51.

Same Day.—Purse \$200, for all ages; mile heats; \$50 to second.

J McMahon's ch g Kilburn, 6 yrs, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 112 lbs..... 1 1
Edick & Bush's ch f Probability, 5 yrs, by imp Hurrah, dam by Revolver, 115 lbs.. 2 2
T W Doswell's b m Invoice, 5 yrs, by Lexington, dam Volga, 112 lbs..... 3 3

Time—1:53½, 1:48½.

The meeting closed with a hurdle handicap, two miles, over 8 hurdles; purse \$200; \$35 to second, \$15 to third. Port Leonard, Bill Munday, Bay Filly and Thunderbolt were entered, but Thunderbolt and Bill Munday were drawn, and the association gave \$125 to Port Leonard and Bay Filly. \$75 to first, 50 to second. This was a close race to the fifth hurdle, when Bay Filly fell, disabling her rider, and another was put on, but the mare was not able to overhaul the old-timer, who won first money. No time

was recorded and five furlongs; distance the same as two miles.

G Longstaff's b c George IV, 4 yrs, by Revolver, dam Skipper, 114 lbs..... 4 1 1
G Lorillard's br c Ambush, 4 yrs, by Austrahan, dam Dolly Morgan, 110 lbs.. 0 3 2
L Hart's b c Henry Owens, 4 yrs by Gilroy, dam by Star Davis, 108 lbs..... 0 4 dis
D McDaniel's cu c St James, 3 yrs, by Lexington, dam Banner, 91 lbs..... 3 2ro

Time—2:56, 2:57, 2:58.

Same Day—Purse \$300; handicap for three-year-olds beaten, and not having won a race during the meeting; \$50 to second; entrance free; one mile.

E W Price's g c Bill Bass, by Plantagenet, dam Adelaide, 103 lbs..... 1
Dwyer Brothers' b c Vermont, by Virgil, dam Nannie Butler, 112 lbs..... 2
D McDaniel's b f Princess of Thule, by Leamington, dam Paobe, 103 lbs..... 3
W I Higgins and Dr Livingstone ran unplaced.

Time—1:45½.

Same Day—Purse \$300; for horses beaten and not having won a race during the meeting; winner to be sold at auction; if entered to be sold for \$1,500, to carry weight for age; for \$1,000, allowed 5 lbs; \$750, 9 lbs; \$500, 14 lbs; and \$300, 20 lbs; one mile and an eighth.

P Lorillard's br g Fugitive, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Ulrica, \$500, 101 lbs..... 1
C W Medinger's b g First Chance, 6 yrs, by Baywood, dam Dot, \$300, 101 lbs..... 2
G Longstaff's b h Partnership, 9 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Katona, \$750, 115 lbs..... 8

Time—1:09.

Aug 7.—Purse \$300, for all ages; winners at Saratoga this year of any single race of the value of \$1,000, to carry 5 lbs extra; maidens allowed 5 lbs; entrance free; one mile.

D McDaniel's c f Lady Salyers, 3 yrs, by Longfellow, dam Geneva, 93 lbs..... 1
C W Medinger's b c Wash Booth, 3 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Vandalia, 98 lbs..... 2
W Dukey's ch m Chiquita, 6 yrs, by Hurrah, dam Sunrise, 119 lbs..... 3

Time—1:45½.

Same Day—Purse \$500; \$100 to second; handicap; entrance free; two miles.

G G Lorillard's b h Tom Ochiltree, 5 yrs, by Lexington, dam Katona, 120 lbs..... 1
E A Clabough's ch c Cloverbrook, 3 yrs, by Vauxhall, dam Maudina, 92 lbs..... 2
O Bowie's cu f Oriole, 3 yrs, by Kingfisher, dam My Maryland, 92 lbs..... 3
Galway and D'Artagnan ran unplaced.

Time—3:42½.

Same Day—Purse \$300, 50 to second; handicap entrance free; mile and a quarter.

L Hart's ch f Clemmie G, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam Alexandra, 100 lbs..... 1
J H Harbeck, Jr's, b c Bertram, 4 yrs, by Kentucky, dam Bernice, 113 lbs..... 2
O Bowie's ch f Marie, 4 yrs, by Dickens, dam My Maryland, 113 lbs..... 3
Lucifer and W I Higgins ran unplaced.

Time—2:14½.

Same Day—Purse \$300, 50 to second; for horses beaten and not having won a race at Saratoga this year; the winner to be sold at auction; if for \$1,500 to carry weight for age; \$1,000, allowed 7 lbs; \$750, 12 lbs; \$500, 17 lbs; \$300, 22 lbs; three quarters of a mile.

J D Crouse's ch c Auburn, 3 yrs, by Revolver, dam Regards, \$91,000, 101 lbs..... 1
P Lorillard's br g Diamond, 3 yrs, by Leamington, dam Black Slave, \$750, 93 lbs..... 2
A Belmont's b f Baroness, 3 yrs, by Kentucky dam Lady Blessington, \$750, 91 lbs..... 3
Dandelion ran unplaced.

Time—1:18½.

Aug. 9—First race, Purse \$300, of which \$50 to the second horse; entrance free; a free handicap. Three-quarters of a mile.

E W Price's g c Bill Bass, by Plantagenet, dam Adelaide, 3 yrs old, 99 lbs..... 1
Dwyer Brothers' blk g Rhadamanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemesis, 5 yrs old, 120 lbs..... 2
F Smythe's ch m Madge, by Australian, dam Alabama, 6 yrs, 108 lbs..... 3
D McDaniel's b c Major Barker..... 4
J W Crawford's b c Grit..... 5

Time—3:05½

Same Day—Purse \$100, of which \$50 to the second horse; entrance free; free handicap. Mile heats.

Dixon & Wimmer's ch f Bradamante, by War Dance, dam Brama, 3 yrs, 91 lbs..... 1 1
Ger Longstaff's br h Partnership, by Asteroid, dam Katona, 6 yrs 113 lbs..... 3 2
D McDaniel's b f Lady Salyers, by Longfellow, dam Geneva, 3 yrs, 90 lbs..... 2 3

Time—1:43½, 1:43½.

Same Day—Purse \$300, of which \$50 to the second horse; entrance free. The winner to be sold at auction for \$1,500. If entered to be sold for \$1,000 allowed 7 lbs; if for \$750 13 lbs; if for \$500, 17 lbs; if for 300, 22 lbs. One mile and an eighth.

J T Williams' b h Fair Play, by Virgil, dam Crucifix, 5 yrs, \$300, 103 lbs..... 1
G Longstaff's br h Partnership, by Asteroid, dam Katona, 6 yrs, \$750, 112 lbs..... 2
D McDaniel's ch f Sister of Mercy, by War Dance, dam Sister of Charity, 4 yrs, \$500, 96 lbs..... 3
D J Crouse's ch c Auburn..... 4
D McDaniel's ch f by Glen Athol..... 5
F Smythe's ch f by Baywood..... 6

Time—1:59½.

Second Meeting—First Day, Aug. 11.—The Kentucky Stakes for two-year olds, \$100 entrance, half forfeit, with \$1,000 added; the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed with forty-nine nominations.

W Astor's ch f Pride of the Village, by Australian, dam Dolly Carter, 107 lbs..... 1
G L Lorillard's b c Duke of Magenta, by Lexington, dam Magenta, 110 lbs..... 2
Johnson & Co's b c Bramble, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Ivy Leaf, 110 lbs..... 3
P Lorillard's br c Spartau..... 4
P Lorillard's b f Perfection..... 5
D M Daniel's cu f Fawn..... 6
G L Lorillard's ch c Albert..... 7
T Smythe's b c Wade Hampton..... 8
T Smythe's ch f Telephone..... 9
Thomas Puryear & Co's ch c Clifton..... 0

Time—1:18½.

Same Day—The Summer Handicap for all ages, \$50 each, or 20 if declared out, with \$700 added; the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes. One mile and three-quarters. Closed with forty-seven nominations.

P Lorillard's br g Parole, by Leamington, dam Maiden, 4 yrs, 118 lbs..... 1
Jas H Williams' b g Vera Cruz, by Virgil, dam Regan, 3 yrs, 96 lbs..... 2
George Longstaff's b c George IV, by Revolver, dam Skipper, 4 yrs, 108 lbs..... 3
T W Doswell's b g Bushwacker..... 4
C Reed's ch m Athleno..... 5

Time—3:08.

Same Day—Purse \$300; entrance free, a free handicap for horses which have not run in the United States elsewhere than at Saratoga since the 25th of June for any race closed in 1877. One mile and a quarter.

D McDaniel's b c Major Barker, by Asteroid, dam Schottische, 3 yrs, 87 lbs..... 1
P Lorillard's b g Bombast, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Bonicia, 3 yrs, 95 lbs..... 2
C Reed's ch g Cardinal Wolsey, by Hampton Court, 3 yrs, 87 lbs..... 3
Odon Bowie's ch m Mary..... 4
J H Harbeck, Jr's, b h Bertram..... 5

Time—2:12½.

Same Day—Free Handicap Steeplechase, purse \$700, of which 100 to the second. Two miles and three-quarters.

L Hart's ch h Rodding, by Harry of the West, dam by Jo Stoner, 5 yrs, 135 lbs. (McBride) 1
C Reed's ch g Trouble, by Ulverston, dam Kate McDonald, aged, 165 lbs..... 2
A Taylor's g Doubtful, by Oysterman, Jr, dam Spotted Fawn, 4 yrs, 125 lbs..... 3
F Smythe's b h..... 0
John Lawler's b h Moonstone..... 0
G J Alloway's b g Audubon..... 0

Time—5:46.

Aug. 14.—Clifton won the ½ dash for 2-year-olds, 1:17½; Basil captured the Kenner Stakes, 2 miles; Parole, the \$500 purse, for all ages, 1½ dash, 2:36½; and Cardinal Wolsey, the selling race, 1½ mile, 1:7½.

A CHALLENGE TO MR. MOORE.

We have received the following challenge from Mr. E. W. Johnston, the well known athlete, to a Mr. Moore, who may be may be. It was unaccompanied by a forfeit or deposit on the part of either challenger, and, although contrary to our usual rules, we gave it a place in our columns, it would have looked in better faith if it had been accompanied with something substantial as an evidence of earnestness.

New York, Aug. 10, 1877.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.—

Please insert that if Mr. Moore wishes to jump me let him put in your hands from \$25 to \$500, and I will cover the amount and that will settle all talk.

E. W. JOHNSTON,
of Bell Ewart, Ont.

CHALLENGE TO ATHLETES.

Those well-known Canadian Calodonian A. C. Reed and E. W. Johnston, whose excellence as all-round performers has been demonstrated time and again at the masterly of the Scots for indulgence in their favorite outdoor sports, in the States as well as across the border, desire to try the mettle of the two best men who can be put against them in this line of business, and to that end issue the following challenge, on account of which we now hold twenty-five dollars:

New York, Aug 6, 1877

FRANK QUEEN, Esq. Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, hereby challenge any other two athletes in America to compete with us in Calodonian games for from \$100 to \$500 a side. We will give or take expenses, and, to show that we mean only business, we enclose herewith twenty-five dollars. This challenge will remain open for three weeks from date. The rules of the New York Athletic Club to govern all the games.

Yours truly,
A. C. REED, E. W. JOHNSTON,
Hamilton, Ont.

OTTAWA—At the firm's picnic at Ottawa on the 7th, Mr. P. M. Duffy having won the greatest number of first prizes received a splendid ride, valued at \$25 for a premium. Has Duffy rode Biggar's challenge?

Cricket.

DRUMMONDVILLE—CHIPPAWA—Chippawa defeated Drummondville, on Wednesday of last week, in a two innings match by 120 runs, the score standing, Drummondville 55 and 28, and Chippawa 110 and 98.

BUFFALO—GRIMSBY—A cricket match was played at Buffalo on the 8th, between Buffalo and Grimsby, and was won by the former, scoring 62 and 64 to the Canadians 68 and 68.

CARLTON—YORKVILLE—The return match between these clubs was played on Saturday on the Carlton's ground. It resulted in the defeat of the Carltons by a score of 78 to 49 in the first innings; Armstrong for the Yorkvilles led the score with 31, and Baines for the same side, batted well for 20.

LONDON—GALT—London beat Galt on Wednesday of last week, by a score of 70 to 69 on the first innings.

CARLTON—ST. MARYS—Last week on the Cricket Ground here, the Carltons led the St. Mary's by 78 to 57 in the first innings, time not permitting the game to be played out.

QUITING—A quito match was played at Galt on the 8th, between Alex Muir, of Beaverton, and James Dobson, of Galt, for the championship of the Dominion, resulting in favor of the latter by nine shots.

Kate Coventry.

CHAPTER II.

(CONTINUED.)

I pat Brilliant's smooth, hard neck, and he shakes his head, and strikes an imaginary butterfly with one black fore-leg, and I draw my rein a thought tighter, and away we go much to the admiration of that good-looking man with moustachios who is leaning on his umbrella close to the rails, and smoking the cigar of meditation, as if the park was his own.

I often wondered who that man was. Morning after morning I have seen him at the same place, always with an umbrella and always with a cigar. I quite missed him on the Derby day, when of course he was gone to Epsom (by the by, why don't we go to the Derby as much as to Ascot?); and yet it was rather a relief, too, for I had got almost shy about passing him; it seemed so absurd to see the man every day and never to speak; besides, I fancied, though of course it could only be fancy, that he looked as if he were expecting me. At last I couldn't help blushing, and I thought he saw it; for I'm sure he smiled, and then I was so provoked with myself, that I sent Brilliant up the ride at a pace not long short of a race-horse could have caught.

CHAPTER III.

I wonder whether any lady in England has a maid who, to use that domestic's own expression, is capable of giving satisfaction. If any lady does rejoice in such an Abigail, I shall be too happy to 'swap' with her, and give anything else I possess, except Brilliant, into the bargain. Mine is the greatest goose that ever stood upon two legs, and how she can chatter as she does with her mouth full of pins, is to me a perfect miracle. Once or twice in the week I have to endure a certain ordeal, which, although a positive pleasure to some women, is to my disposition intense martyrdom, termed dressing to go out; and I think I never hated it more than the night of Lady Horsingham's ball. Lady Horsingham is my poor uncle's widow; and as Aunt Deborah is extremely punctilious on all matters relating to family connections, we invariably attend these solemnities with a gravity befitting the occasion.

Now I may be singular in my ideas; but I confess that it does appear to me a strange way of enjoying one's self in the dog-days, to make one's toilette at eleven p.m., for the purpose of sitting in a carriage till twelve, and struggling on a staircase amongst a mob of one's fellow-creatures till half-past. After fighting one's way literally step by step, and gaining a landing by assault, one looks round and takes breath, and what does one see? Panting girls looking in vain for the right partner, who is probably not ten yards from them, but wedged in between substantial dowagers, whom he is cursing in his heart, but from whom there is no escape, or perhaps philosophical and perfunctorily making the best of his unavoidable situation, and flirting shamefully with the one he likes next best to the imprisoned maiden on the staircase, or, the tables turned, young fledglings pining madly for their respective enslavers, and picturing to themselves how she may be even now wheeling round to that peevish wait in the arms of some former adorer or delightfully new acquaintance, little heeding him who is languishing in his white neckcloth, actually within speaking distance, but separated as effectually as if he were in another country. By the-by, it's fatal when people begin to think of each other as he's and she's, the softest proper names that ever was whispered is not half so dangerous as those demonstrative pronouns. In one corner is a stout old gentleman, wedged against the wall, wiping the drops from his bald head, and wondering what Jack and Julia can see in those gathered about to be the wild about going to every ball for which they can get an invitation. Included father both Jane and Julia have the best reasons in this very house. You judge it to spend a broiling September day in the pursuit of your own pleasure,

out what one's partner does say, than to prevent his being overheard by other people; but, I must confess, if anybody had anything very particular to say to me, I had rather hear it in the quiet country by moonlight, or even coming home from Greenwich by water, or anywhere, in short, rather than in the turmoil of a London ball. But that's all nonsense; and I hope I have too much pride to allow any man to address me in such a strain. Trust me for setting him down!

It's no wonder, then, that I was cross when I was dressing for Lady Horsingham's ball; and that silly Gertrude (that's my maid's name, and what a name it is for a person in that class of life!) put me more and more out of patience with her idiot conversation, which she tries to adapt to my tastes, and of which the following is a specimen:—

'Master John will be at her ladyship's ball, miss, I make no doubt; brushing away the while at my back hair, and pulling it unnecessarily hard; no maid ever yet had a light hand.'

No answer. What business is it of hers, and why should she call him Master John? Gertrude tries again; 'You look pale to-night, miss;—you that generally has such a color. I'm afraid you're tired with your ride.'

'Not a bit of it—only sleepy. Why, it's time one was in bed.'

'Lor, miss; I shouldn't want to go to bed, not if I was going to a ball. But I think you like 'orse exercise best; and to be sure, your 'orse is a real beauty, Miss Kate.'

The very name of Brilliant always puts me in good humor, so, of course, I can't but answer, 'That he is, Gertrude, and as good as he's handsome; on which my voluble handmaid goes off again at once.'

'That's what I say, miss, when I see him coming round to the door, with his long black tail, and his elegant shape, and his thin legs.' Thin legs! I can't stand that; to hear my beautiful Brilliant's great strong legs called thin, as if he were made of paper. I feel I am getting savage again, so I cut Gertrude short, and bid her finish my hair, and hasten my dressing, for Aunt Deborah don't take long, and we shall be late for the ball. At the mention of the word ball, off goes Gertrude again.

'What a grand ball it will be, miss, as all her ladyship's is; and I know there'll be no young lady there as will be better dressed than my young lady, nor better looking neither; and I'm sure to see you and Master John stand up together, as you did last Christmas, when we was all at Dangerfield! and I says to the steward, "Mr. Musty," says I, "a handsomer couple than them two I never clapped eyes on. Master John, he looks so fresh, and so healthy and portly, as becomes a gentleman." And he says, "No doubt," says he; "and Miss Kate, she steps away like a real good one, with her merry eyes and her trim waist, as blooming," says he, "as a bean field, and as saucy as—"

'There, that will do, Gertrude; now my pocket-handkerchief and some scent, and my gloves and my fan. Good night, Gertrude.'

'Good night, miss; I do humbly hope you'll enjoy your ball.'

Enjoy my ball, indeed! How little does the girl know what I enjoy, and what I don't enjoy! Lady Horsingham will be as stiff as the poker, and about as communicative. Cousin Amelia will look at everything I've got on, and say the most disgraceful things she can think of, because she never can forgive me for being born two years later than herself. I shall know very few people and those I do know I shall not like. I shall have a headache before I have been half an hour in the room. If I dance I shall be hot, and if I don't dance I shall be bored. Enjoy my ball, indeed! I'd much rather be going hay-making.

Up went the steps, bang went the door, and ere long we were safely consigned to the 'string' of carriages bound for the same destination as ourselves. After much cutting-in and shaving of wheels, and lashing of coach-horses, with not a little blasphemy, 'Miss Horsingham and Miss Coventry' were announced in a stentorian voice, and we were struggling in a mass of silks and satins, blonde and bloodcloth, up the swarming staircase. Everything happened exactly as I had predicted, Lady Horsingham accosted Aunt Deborah with the most affectionate cordiality, and lent me two fingers of her left hand, to be returned without delay. Cousin Amelia looked me well over from head to foot, and said, "I don't think you're very healthy, and I

never as-by-a-reference-to-my-favorite-was-sure to go on swimmingly; besides, we could not have got away from each other if we would; and ere long I found Mrs. Lumley—for that was the lady's name—a most amusing and satirical personage, with a variety of anecdotes about all her friends and acquaintances, as a sort of slipshod charm of manner that was quite irresistible.

Besides all this, she was doubtless a very pretty woman—less striking perhaps than winning. At the first glance you hardly remarked her—at the second you observed she was very well dressed—at the third it occurred to you all of a sudden that she was far better looking than half the regular red-and-white beauties of the season; and after five minutes' conversation, all the men were over head and ears in love with her. She was neither dark nor fair—neither pale nor ruddy—neither short nor tall. I never could succeed in making out the color of her eyes, but she had wonderfully long thick eyelashes with a curl in them (I wish mine had been cut when I was a baby), and a beautiful healthy-looking skin, and such good teeth. After all, I think her great attraction was her nose. It had more expression in its straight, well-cut bridge, and little sharp point, than all the rest of her features put together. I believe it was her nose that conquered everything, and that her small feet, and pretty figure, and white hands, and dashing ways, and piquante conversation, had much less to answer for than one saucy little feature. How she rattled on: 'You don't you know Lady Scapegrace, Miss Coventry?' 'No, I don't know her.' 'That's a pity, for she's a beautiful woman in yellow. Beautiful black hair, hasn't she, false every bit of it! She'll bow to me to-night, because she sees me with your good aunt; there, I told you so! Since she and Sir Guy are living together again she sets up for being respectable—such stories, my dear! but I don't believe half of 'em. However I've seen her with my own eyes do the oddest things—at best, I'm afraid she's a shocking flirt! There's your cousin, Mr. Jones—you see I know everybody: how black he looks—he don't like me—a great many people don't,—but I return good for evil—I like everybody—it's never worth while to be cross; and as she said so she smiled with such a sunny, merry expression that I liked her better and better.'

Cousin John certainly did look very cross. 'Who introduced you to that horrid woman, Kate?' said he, as soon as a fresh convulsion in the crowd had stranded us a few steps higher up, and we were separated from Mrs. Lumley and her attractions.

'My aunt, sir,' I replied, demurely, telling a white one for the sake of teasing him. 'Why? Have you any objections?'

'Oh, of course, if my aunt did, it's all right,' replied he. 'I don't know a great deal of her, and what I do know I don't much like. But, Kate, there's a friend of mine wishes to be presented to you. You've often heard me mention Frank Lovell—well, there he is: do you see him?—turning round now to speak to Lady Scapegrace.'

Good heavens! it was the man I had seen in the park so often, if possible, better-looking with hat off than I had thought him in his morning costume, with the eternal cigar in his mouth. I have a sort of dim recollection of his making his bow to my aunt, who received him as she does all good-looking young men, with a patronizing smile, and a vision of John doing the polite, and laughing as he ceremoniously introduced Captain Lovell and Miss Coventry, and something said about the honor of the next waltz; and, although I am not easily discomposed, I confess I felt a little shy and uncomfortable till I found myself hanging on Captain Lovell's arm, and elbowing our way to a place amongst the dancers.

I must say he wasn't the least what I expected,—not at all forward, and never alluded to our previous meeting, or to Brilliant, till we went to have an ice in the tea-room, when Captain Lovell began to enlarge upon the charm of those morning rides, and the fresh air, and the beautiful scenery of Hyde Park; and though I never told him exactly, he managed to find out that I rode every day at the same early hour, even after a ball; and that I was as likely to be there to-morrow as any day in the week; and so we had another turn at the Colombetta waltz, and he took me back to my aunt, half-inclined to be pleased with him, and more than half-inclined to be angry with myself. I am afraid I couldn't help watching him as he luted about amongst the crowd, now deep

CHAPTER IV.

'Now then, Kate, late as usual; my phaeton's at the door, and we've only an hour and five minutes to do the twelve miles,' said Cousin John's cheery voice, as he accosted me on the following morning, running up-stairs to change my dress, after my early ride. Yes, notwithstanding the ball the night before, I was not going to disappoint Brilliant of his gallop; besides, these things are all habit; if you once get accustomed to early hours, nothing is so easy as to keep to them. Why, even Captain Lovell was in the park as usual with his cigar—he seems regular enough about that, at all events—and he took his hat off so gracefully when he spied me cantering up the Ride, that I hadn't the heart to pass without stopping just to say, 'How d'ye do?' but of course I didn't shake hands with him.

'Come, Kate, bustle, bustle,' exclaimed that fidget, John; and in less time than my lady-readers would believe, I had put on my pink bonnet and my white dress, and was bowling down to Richmond by the side of my cousin, behind a roan and a chestnut that stepped away in a style that it did one good to see.

'What a clipper that off-horse is, John,' said I, as we cleared London, and got to the level road by Kew Gardens; 'let me take the reins for five minutes, they're going so pleasantly; but John don't like me to drive anything more sporting than a pony-carriage, and he refused point blank, which, to say the least of it, was brutal on his part. If I hadn't thought it would make me sick, I should have liked to smoke, on purpose to provoke him. We did the distance with three minutes to spare, and as we pulled up in front of the Castle Hotel, I was proud to hear the admiration our *tout ensemble* elicited from a knot of idlers lounging round the door. 'Ere's a spicy set-out, Bill,' said one. 'Crikey! vot a pretty gal!' said another. 'Wouldn't I like to be Vilikins with she for a Dinah!' exclaimed the dirtiest of the conclave; and although I appreciated the compliment, I was forced to turn my back on my unwashed admirer, and reply to the greetings of the pic-nic party we had come down to join.

There were Mrs. Molasses and her two daughters, to begin with, people of unheeded wealth, of which they seemed to carry a large portion on their persons. The mamma, ample, black-eyed, fresh-colored, and brocaded, with an extremely natural wig. The eldest daughter, Mary, with whom I had afterwards reason to be better acquainted, pale, languid, very quiet, and low-toned, with fine eyes, and soft dark hair, and what people call an interesting look. She took the sentimental line—was all feeling and poetry, and milk and water, and as easily frightened as she was reassured again.

(To be Continued.)

DIGBY GRAND.

CHAPTER XXVI.

SETTLED AT LAST.

And with these words, she swept out of the room with a calm dignity seldom assumed by that gentlest of women; but with which, when she chose, for all her pale face, and soft, sweet eyes, she could have 'looked a lion down.'

To her own apartment she marched, with measured, unflinching step; and there, we may be sure, her dignity gave way; and thither, we may be equally sure, Julia followed; and the two women wept in one another's arms, and, doubtless, administered sal-volatile and other remedies, and bathed their eyelids, and smoothed their hair; and made the Reverend Amos very uncomfortable at luncheon, and thoroughly ashamed of himself at dinner; and the skirmish ended, as usual, in the total rout and discomfiture of the masquer of the house; but yet to many such annoyances was Flora subjected, and still she remained faithful, unforgetting and uncomplaining, to the end.

Well, it is over now, I hope. Soon she shall again have a home—may it be a happy one! And, in the meantime, I people the little room in London with thick-coming fantasies and hopeful dreams, which

say, statesman though you be, can you keep him at his best for twenty-four hours? You know you cannot, though thousands depend upon the result; if he is not improving, he is going back. So is it with the human mind; every day, every hour that passes has its influence on the god-like portion of man. If he is not storing his intellect from the past, or training his soul for the future, depend upon it both one and the other are imperceptibly but surely deteriorating from that lofty ideal which, though unattainable here, should ever be in view—are assimilating more and more with the grosser clay which covers them, and sinking deeper and deeper to the debasing level of the animal creation. Will you forfeit your birthright for a few short years of that which, even under its most favorable aspect, can scarce be called pleasure? Are not her most envied votaries, though exulting in joyous health, with boundless wealth, yet sickening of a vague disease? and will you enter the lists, and strive with a vigor and assiduity that in other contexts might win an immortal crown, for a prize that when obtained is utterly valueless, a victory more fatal than the most inglorious defeat? Shall your youth be wasted in disappointment, your manhood in disgust, your age in remorse? and all because you have not strength of mind to break through the customs of your kind, and embark upon your own career, in humble hope and honest independence.

Look at the mighty names which stand inscribed upon the roll of Fame—warriors, statesmen, and statesmen,—the heroes of the present, the examples of the past: think ye that to them the pastime of an hour could be the engrossing business of life?—that those vigorous minds could be concentrated upon idle follies and seductive pleasures? No. Taking the world as it came, they might here and there step aside to pick up the flower chance threw in their way; they might enjoy—none so much—the passing moments of amusement and relaxation; but the step was quickened after each refreshing pause—the mind more braced than ever for the glorious object still held uninterruptedly in view. Shall you, then, be content to make the giddy round of pleasure your all-in-all—to sink health, fame, and fortune in her Lethæan wave? Should such be your choice, repine not when you find, as I did, that your life has been spent in the pursuit of a shadow—that your treasures are but dross, your gods but clay. Rather be thankful should the bracing effects of adversity, the pressure of necessity, recall you to that career of toil, that laborious destiny which is the normal condition of man.

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In all times, the wisest of mankind have deemed our present condition to be one of preparation, of training—severe it may be, but necessary, for a loftier and less material state of existence; and shall we, of all ages, virtually reject this noble prospect, and grovelling here below, in sensual indulgences or idle pleasures, forfeit the birthright of our race, the privileges of our station, only a little lower than the angels? We shall each and all of us see this clearly some day, when darkened rooms, and hushed whispers, and a wistful sympathy on the old familiar faces, warn our shrinking senses that for us there will be no to-morrow. Who would put off the preparation for his journey till the eve of departure? Let us make up the accounts and strike the balance ere it be too late.

Lady Horsingham's ball. Lady Horsingham is my poor uncle's widow; and as Aunt Deborah is extremely punctilious on all matters relating to family connections, we invariably attend these solemnities with a gravity befitting the occasion.

Now I may be singular in my ideas; but I confess that it does appear to me a strange way of enjoying one's self in the dog-days, to make one's toilette at eleven p.m., for the purpose of sitting in a carriage till twelve, and struggling on a staircase amongst a mob of one's fellow-creatures till half-past. After fighting one's way literally step by step, and gaining a landing by assault, one looks round and takes breath, and what does one see? Panting girls looking in vain for the right partner, who is probably not ten yards from them, but wedged in between substantial dowagers, whom he is cursing in his heart, but from whom there is no escape, or perhaps philosophically and perfidiously making the best of his unavoidable situation, and flirting shamefully with the one he likes next best to the imprisoned maiden on the staircase; or, the tables turned, young fledglings pining madly for their respective enslavers, and picturing to themselves how she may be even now wheeling round to that peevish waltz in the arms of some former admirer or delightfully new acquaintance, little heeding him who is languishing in his white neckcloth, actually within speaking distance, but separated as effectually as if he were in another country. By-the-by, it's fatal when people begin to think of each other as he's and she's; the softest proper name that ever was whispered is not half so dangerous as those demonstrative pronouns. In one corner is a stout old gentleman, wedged against the wall, wiping the drops from his bald head, and wondering what Jane and Julia can see in these gatherings to make them wild about going to every ball for which they can get an invitation. Dejected father! both Jane and Julia have the best reasons in this very house. You grudge not to spend a broiling September day in the pursuit of your game: each of your four daughters, sir, flatters herself that she, too, has wings like a bird.

Swaying backwards and forwards in the mass, like some goodly merchantman at anchor, pitching and rolling to a groundswell, behold the chaperone fulfilling her destiny, and skilfully playing that game which to her is the business of life. Flushed and hot in person, she is cool and composed in mind. Prudence makes perfect; and the chaperone is as much at home here as the stockbroker on 'Change, or the betting-man in the ring, or the fisherman amidst the turmoil of the waves. With lynx eyes she notes how Lady Carmine's eldest girl is carrying on with young Thrifless, and how Lord Loozy's eye-glass is fixed on her own youngest daughter; yet for all this, she is not absent or pre-occupied, but can whisper to stupid Lady Dairich the very latest intelligence of a marriage, or listen, all attention, to the freshest bit of scandal from Mrs. General Gabbit. But perhaps by this time you have floated with the tide into the doorway, and received from your hostess the original shake of the hand or formal bow which makes you free of the place. So with patience and perseverance you work your way to the dancing-room, and you see that the people come here for dancing, of course; each performer has about eight inches of standing-room, and that he is to be conducted in pantomime to the entrance of the quadrille, or the rotatory shuffles of the waltz. Sliding and sliding, and edging and edging, the concertina players try to fulfil their duties, and much coughing and begging of pardons are the natural result.

However, it's a rare place for love-making. What with the noise, and the crowd, and the confusion, the difficulty is more to make

Christmas, when we was all at Dangerfield! and I says to the steward, "Mr. Musty," says I, "a handsomer couple than them two I never clapped eyes on. Master John, he looks so fresh, and so healthy and portly, as becomes a gentleman." And he says, "No doubt," says he; "and Miss Kate, she steps away like a real good one, with her merry eyes and her trim waist, as blooming," says he, "as a bean field, and as saucy as

"There, that will do, Gertrude; now say pocket-handkerchief and some scent, and my gloves and my fan. Good night, Gertrude."

"Good night, miss; I do humbly hope you'll enjoy your ball."

Enjoy my ball, indeed! How little does the girl know what I enjoy, and what I don't enjoy! Lady Horsingham will be as stiff as the poker, and about as communicative. Cousin Amelia will look at everything I've got on, and say the most disgraceful things she can think of, because she never can forgive me for being born two years later than herself. I shall know very few people and those I do know I shall not like. I shall have a headache before I have been half an hour in the room. If I dance I shall be hot, and if I don't dance I shall be bored. Enjoy my ball, indeed! I'd much rather be going hay-making.

Up went the steps, bang went the door, and ere long we were safely consigned to the 'string' of carriages bound for the same destination as ourselves. After much cutting-in and shaving of wheels, and lashing of coach-horses, with not a little blasphemy, 'Miss Horsingham' and 'Miss Coventry' were announced in a stentorian voice, and we were struggling in a mass of silks and satins, blonde and bloodcloth, up the swarming staircase. Everything happened exactly as I had predicted; Lady Horsingham accosted Aunt Deborah with the most affectionate cordiality, and lent me two fingers of her left hand, to be returned without delay. Cousin Amelia looked me well over from head to foot, and asked after my own health and Brilliant's with a supercilious smile. How that girl hates me! and I honestly confess to returning the feeling with some cordiality. As far as appearance goes, I think without vanity I may say I have the best of it, Cousin Amelia being very short and pale, with a 'turn-up' nose and long ringlets. Why does a little woman with a turn-up nose always wear her hair in ringlets? It is that she wishes to resemble a King Charles' spaniel! And why are our sex so apt to cherish feelings of animosity towards those who are younger and better looking than themselves? While I asked myself these questions, I was suddenly accosted by a lady who had been for some time in conversation with my chaperone, and from whom, I saw, by Aunt Deborah's countenance, she was anxious to make her escape. Poor old soul! What could she do? a double-rank of dowagers hemmed her in in front; on one side of her was her unwelcome acquaintance and the bannisters,—on the other, myself and three demure young ladies (sisters), who looked frightened and uncomfortable,—whilst her rear was guarded by a tall cavalry officer with enormous moustaches, heading an impervious column of dancers worse than himself. Aunt Deborah was like a needle in a bottle of hay. Taking advantage of her position, the lady before-mentioned seized me by both hands, and would she would have known me anywhere by my likeness to my poor mamma. 'I must make your acquaintance, my dear Miss Coventry—your uncle, Sir Harry, was one of my oldest friends. I see you often in the park, and you ride the nicest horse in London, a bay with a white star.' Of course I bowed my affirmative, and shook my new friend by the hand with a cordiality equal to her own. A conversation begun in so promising a man-

nered up, and we were separated from Mrs. Lumley and her attractions.

'My aunt, sir,' I replied, demurely, telling a white one for the sake of teasing him. 'Why? Have you any objections?'

'Oh, of course, if my aunt did, it's all right,' replied he. 'I don't know a great deal of her, and what I do know I don't much like. But, Kate, there's a friend of mine wishes to be presented to you. You've often heard me mention Frank Lovell—well, there he is: do you see him?—turning round now to speak to Lady Scapegrace.'

Good heavens! it was the man I had seen in the park so often, if possible, better-looking with hat off than I had thought him in his morning costume, with the eternal cigar in his mouth. I have a sort of dim recollection of his making his bow to my aunt, who received him as she does all good-looking young men, with a patronizing smile, and a vision of John doing the polite, and laughing as he ceremoniously introduced Captain Lovell and Miss Coventry, and something said about the honor of the next waltz; and, although I am not easily discomposed, I confess I felt a little shy and uncomfortable till I found myself hanging on Captain Lovell's arm, and elbowing our way to a place amongst the dancers.

I must say he wasn't the least what I expected,—not at all forward, and never alluded to our previous meeting, or to Brilliant, till we went to have an ice in the tea-room, when Captain Lovell began to enlarge upon the charm of those morning rides, and the fresh air, and the beautiful scenery of Hyde Park; and though I never told him exactly, he managed to find out that I rode every day at the same early hour, even after a ball, and that I was as likely to be there to-morrow as any day in the week; and so we had another turn at the Colombetta waltz, and he took me back to my aunt, half-inclined to be pleased with him, and more than half-inclined to be angry with myself. I am afraid I couldn't help watching him as he loitered about amongst the crowd, now deep in conversation with Lady Scapegrace, now laughing with my new friend, Mrs. Lumley. He looked so like a gentleman, even amongst all the high-bred men there, and though so handsome, he didn't appear the least conceited. I began to wonder whether all could be true that I had heard of him, and to think that a man who liked such early walks could not possibly be the rone and good-for-nothing they made him out. I was roused out of a brown study by Cousin John's voice in my ear,—'Now then, Kate, for our waltz. The room's a little clearer, so we can go the pace if you like.' And away we went to the Odalisque faster than any other couple in the room. Somehow it wasn't half such a pretty air as the Colombetta, and John, though he has a very good ear, didn't seem to waltz quite so well as usual. Perhaps I was getting a little tired. I know I wasn't at all sorry when my aunt ordered the carriage, and I thought the dawn never looked so beautiful as it did when we emerged from those hot, lighted rooms into the pure fragrant summer air. I confess I do love the dawn, even in London. I like to see the gates of morning open with that clear light-green tinge that art has never yet been able to imitate; and if I could do as I liked, when none of us can, I should always be up and dressed by sunrise.

As we drove down Grosvenor Place, I saw Captain Lovell walking home, smoking a cigar. I think he caught a glimpse of my face at the carriage-window, for I am almost sure he bowed, but I shrunk back into the corner, and pretended to go to sleep: and when we arrived in Lowndes Street, I was not at all sorry to wish Aunt Deborah good-night, and go up-stairs to bed.

brocaded, with an extremely natural wig. The eldest daughter, Mary, with whom I had afterwards reason to be better acquainted, pale, languid, very quiet, and low-toned, with fine eyes, and soft dark hair, and what people call an interesting look. She took the sentimental line—was all feeling and poetry, and milk and water, and as easily frightened as she was reassured again.

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DIGBY GRAND.

CHAPTER XXVI.
SETTLED AT LAST.

And with these words, she swept out of the room with a calm dignity seldom assumed by that gentlest of women; but with which, when she chose, for all her pale face, and soft, sweet eyes, she could have 'looked a lion down.'

To her own apartment she marched, with measured, unflinching step; and there, we may be sure, her dignity gave way; and thither, we may be equally sure, Julia followed; and the two women wept in one another's arms, and, doubtless, administered sal volatile and other remedies, and bathed their eyelids, and smoothed their hair; and made the Reverend Amos very uncomfortable at luncheon, and thoroughly ashamed of himself at dinner; and the skirmish ended, as usual, in the total rout and discomfiture of the masier of the house; but yet to many such annoyances was Flora subjected, and still she remained faithful, unforgetting and uncomplaining, to the end.

Well, it is over now, I hope. Soon she shall again have a home—may it be a happy one! And, in the meantime, I people the little room in London with thick-coming fantasies and hopeful visions, in which a comfortable independence, a picturesque villa, and a smiling, happy wife, form no unimportant items; whilst, looming in the far horizon, I trace an indistinct prospect of a fortune, acquired by diligence and self-denial, and an ancestral home repurchased by a vigorous old man, who has devoted a lifetime to the endeavor of repairing the errors of the youth. Castles in the air these may be; but such aerial edifices have at least the advantage of an unlimited liberality of estimate, and a boundless range of plan.

It is pleasanter, though perhaps less profitable, to look forward than to look back. The reader has probably had quite enough of Digby Grand and his autobiography; but to some amongst those who may have glanced over these pages, he may say, *Mutato nomine, de te fabula narratur*. How many a noble intellect and gallant spirit is at this moment wasting its energies on the most unworthy and unsatisfactory of all employments—the pursuit of pleasure!—gaining nothing, hoping nothing, leading to nothing, copying with the one word 'society' an excuse for the neglect of all that is most dignified in humanity, all that is most important to mankind; wearing out the body and corrupting the soul with labors that are worse than futile, pleasures far more injurious than pain.

'Push on, keep moving'—such is the motto of this world of ours: and in this world nothing can remain stationary. Look at your farm, dejected landowner; should you omit to sow that corn which you have discovered to be so unremunerative an outlay, think you that mother earth will not bestow a supply of weeds in choking profusion on the surface of your neglected soil? Strip the favorite, noble sportsman, as you select him from your costly string of race-horses, and

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The farce is over; the long-suffering audience impatient to retire; ladies are shawing in the dark recesses of the boxes, and attentive admirers picking their way on dandy boots too look for the carriage in the slopy streets; the coachman lashes his unoffending horses, the footman is torn from his porter, and the performers are summoned to the footlights to give an account of themselves, ere the public take their departure.

The companions of my youth, the friends of my manhood, are scattered far and wide upon the surface of the earth. Is it not so with us all?

For some are in a far countree,
And some are restlessly at home,
But never more, oh, never we
Shall meet to revel or to roam.

Mrs. Man-trap thinks Bath will restore her charms. St. H-hers votes Buxcon the only place for his gout; the fashionable beauty looks forward to the visit of her doctor as the gayest hour in the twenty-four; the brilliant nobleman, the delight of clubs, the charm of dinner-parties, the vigorous bon-vivant, the athletic sportsman, is now a helpless cripple, wheeled about in a garden-chair. I don't think either of theirs is a satisfactory old age.

Of my earlier comrades, some are still daily attending parade, some have disappeared altogether from the Army List. Spooner has married a widow with five children—they say she bullies him. Levanter is a convict at Norfolk Island. Of Fanny Jones' fate, I shudder to inquire. Colonel, now General Grandison, may be seen at any of her Majesty's Drawing-rooms, covered with orders, the beau ideal of an officer and a gentleman.

(To be continued.)

CAPTAIN ORAPO'S VOYAGE.

THE STORY OF HIS TWO MONTHS' OCEAN TRIP IN A TWENTY-FOOT BOAT.

The boat New-Bedford, after a voyage of forty-nine days, arrived in Mount's Bay, Penance, last night. This tiny craft is a schooner rigged lifeboat, twenty feet long. Her entire crew consisted of Mr. Thomas Crapo and his wife. On the 7th inst., when thirty-five days out, she was spoken by the National Company's steamship Denmark, which found all well, and supplied the little sailor with provisions, brandy and twenty gallons of water. The fourteen remaining days of the voyage have been arduous. Crapo and his wife were quite exhausted on their arrival in port. For the three days previous the boat had been unable to help her husband, and his left hand had become useless owing to protracted employment in steering. During these days the New-Bedford was hoisted to in the gust of three gales that were encountered. The adventurous couple lost their reserve of clothing on board. The voyage was commenced on May 23, when the vessel left New-Bedford, but by reason of weather she had to put into Chatham, Mass., where she stayed until the second of June, when she sailed again hoisted and the New-Bedford left on her perilous voyage, with a fair wind. All went well for the first three days, the wind being south-west and the sea calm. The wind then changed to the south-east, and came on foggy for four days, and continued to blow up to the time they reached the Banks, fifteen days out. Here a most fortunate thing happened for the navigators. The drogue which they had brought with them was found to be of little use, because it was too light. Whilst in the Banks they saw a keg floating by, which, luckily, they were able to secure. Captain Crapo knocked off the iron hoops and with some canvas made a new drogue, which answered admirably. When it is considered that at one part of the voyage they were obliged to lie to nearly three days in a great gale of wind, it will need no effort to imagine what a fortunate acquisition the new drogue was. After leaving the banks where they lay to in a gale for fifteen days, the weather improved and they sailed on the 21st of June, when another gale was encountered. While lying to the New-Bedford spoke the steamer Batavia, from which assistance was offered and the opportunity given to be taken on board, which was declined. After this incident they encountered a succession of gales, the only wonder being that they survived to tell the story. During the voyage, which lasted forty-nine days, the rudder broke, but happily there was a spare one on board, which was used until the first could be repaired. The sea was running very high, and during all the time when lying down to rest they had to lie on wet clothes, everything being wet. At one time the captain was for seventy hours steering without relief, the weather being so frightful, and at another he was eighteen hours consecutively attending to the drogue. Captain Crapo said he could not have stood another fifteen days; indeed he had not slept for seventy hours when he landed. His average of sleep whilst coming home was under four hours a day.

One of the many extraordinary things connected with the voyage is that it had to be run by dead reckoning, as the New-Bedford was not big enough to carry a chronometer. Only on two occasions could they get their longitude, when speaking the two vessels. Captain Crapo had intended to make for Falmouth, but the wind was against it, as the boat cannot beat on account of its lightness. He bore up for Graves Lake, which he reached about midnight, and they afterwards came ashore and received the kind attention to be expected from Cornish people. The house they stopped at was invaded by persons eager to shake hands with so brave a couple. The boat was also visited by numbers. Captain Crapo thinks of going on to Falmouth, and afterwards to London and the Paris Exhibition. A correspondent, who signs himself "A Briton," writes to us to point out that if Mrs. Crapo, who accompanied her husband, and who during the last three days of the voyage was so ill as to be unable to render any assistance, had died in British waters, Mr. Crapo would have been morally guilty of manslaughter. He trusts that Crapo will not be made much of in this country, having exposed a woman to such thoughtless hardship and suffering.

A GOOD MOVE.

It is gratifying to note that the managers of the St. Louis, Mo., Exposition and Fair, to commence on the 10th of September next, and continue to the 6th of October, are about to inaugurate a reform in the rules and regulations which are to govern the mammoth exhibition. Among the rules appearing in relation to the exhibition of live stock engrafted in

Pedestrianism.

PEDESTRIANISM AT OTTAWA.

The following is the account of the principal races at Ottawa on the 7th.

100 yards in heats, best two in three—1st prize by Association, \$15; 2nd, pair of boots by Preston & Co. There were seven entries. Duffy got the first heat, Harris second, White Eagle third. Duffy alone got the second heat, White Eagle second, and Harris a close third. The judge decided that White Eagle should get second prize, being the "longest liver."

Quarter Mile Race—1st prize, \$20, 2nd pants and vest by Russell and Allen. The entries were three, Irvine, White Eagle, E. O'Brien, Harris, Woods, and Whelan. From the start to the finish this race was interesting, and was considered by all the most attractive on the programme. Irvine led for the first round, the others bunching all together. The positions kept changing rapidly until the last round was reached, when White Eagle, who was running steadily, spirited and came to the front amid the cheers of the crowd and showed remarkable speed in finishing. He won easily in 2:08.

200 yards Hurdle Race—over eight hurdles 8 ft. 6 in. high, stiff timber. 1st prize by Association, \$15; 2nd prize, a revolver, by Messrs. Blyth & Kerr. The entries were P. M. Duffy, White Eagle, A. Lascelle and W. Grand. In taking the first hurdle, Duffy fell, and Lascelle rolled over him. This gave White Eagle and Grand quite an advantage. The two men, however, were soon in the race again, and managed to get near enough to the front to make the contest exciting. Grand was leading all the way, with White Eagle second, out on the finish both Duffy and Lascelle overtook the Indian, and gave him a rear position. Grand won the race in 80 seconds, Duffy second, and Lascelle third.

Champion One Mile Race—1st prize, presented by the Association, \$80; 2nd, \$20, by W. J. Topley. The entries were—P. Fitz-gerald, Montreal; D. Wood, Galt; and J. Alberte. The men went off well together, Alberte dropping off after the first round. Woods led all through, and won easily in 5:08.

Two Mile Dominion Champion Race—First prize, by Association, \$40; second, silver tea set, by W. H. Tracey. The entries were—J. Raine, Ottawa; J. Parrington, Ottawa; P. Fitzgerald, Montreal. This race had been looked forward to with much interest, and when it was ascertained that there were only two entries, a good deal of dissatisfaction was experienced. It was thought that Raine and Woods would meet, but Woods had evidently decided to save himself for the mile race, which he had made up his mind to win. There was nothing striking about the run. Raine took the lead and travelled around pretty lively, finishing with a good burst of speed, Fitzpatrick some sixty yards or more in the rear. The two miles were run in 10 min. 30 sec., which is considered unusually fast time. Raine had no sooner finished than he dropped on the ground and looked as though his racing days were over. He was picked up by friends, given a spoonful of brandy, and taken off the course. He had intended to enter for a the mile race, but was not in a fit condition. Raine certainly looked bad after his long two miles; and if he values his health he had better quit the course for the remainder of the season.

LACROSSE AT THE ANTIPODES.

There has been a lacrosse club formed at Alexandria, New Zealand, the captain of which is Mr. Germaner, an old Canadian player. The game, which was first introduced into England by the North American Indians, seems to have taken a good hold there, and those who object to football on the score of danger, and yet want exercise, might try it. The cross is easily made, being merely a piece of wood bent in the form of a hockey club, with netting towards the end, in which the ball may be caught, and, if

SHARP PRACTICE.

"I'll bet any man in the crowd that I can out the Jack of diamonds at the first attempt." So boasted a monte man, arrayed in genteel robes, in a western railroad car. A green, gawky-looking chap, with hay-seed in his hair, pushed his way forward and said: "Mister, may I take a squint at them keerde?" "Certainly," replied the professional, as he handed them over. The countryman inspected them suspiciously, and then, apparently satisfied, returned them, but did not take the bet. "The cards are all right, aren't they?" the professional asked. "Ya'as, I guess they'd suit me," the countryman said, hesitatingly. "Why don't you take the bet, then?" "Wa'as, I don't know; I ain't much of a betting man." The professional saw that the countryman was more than half inclined to take him up, and to make sure of his game he said: "Come, I'll bet \$10 to \$5, \$15, \$20 to \$5!" "Darned if I don't take yo!" exclaimed the countryman, after a moment's hesitation, and, diving into his pocket, he drew out a strip of calico (apparently a sample to show his girl), some confectionary, a plug of tobacco, some horsehoe nails and, last, a dyspeptic looking leather wallet, from which he extracted a greasy five dollar green-back, which he placed in the hands of a by-stander. "The Professional," says the Chicago Tribune, "speedily covered the deposit with a twenty fresh from Uncle Sam's printing bureau, and then shuffling the cards as a prelude, he grasped the pack firmly in one hand, and producing a sharp pocket-knife he actually cut every card in the pack in two." "There," he exclaimed, triumphantly, "haven't I cut the jack of diamonds?" "I'll be eternally swallowed if you have," replied the countryman, producing the veritable card from his sleeve, whither he had dexterously conveyed it while pretending to examine the cards.

BOY COACHMEN IN RUSSIA.

The Russians are the best coachmen in the world. In order to acquire the great skill in driving to which they attain they begin their training early—in fact when quite children. It is wonderful to see the boy coachmen driving a carriage and four over rough and dangerous roads, at full gallop, for ten or twelve miles at a stretch. Russia, as all know, is a country of vast extent, being 11,000 miles at its greatest length, with an average width of 1,500 miles, and containing, as some estimate, 7,000,000 of square miles. The ordinary carriage roads are nearly the only means of communication, but these are of very inferior construction. Huge hollows and large stones continually intercept the traveller's progress, frail bridges of wood without any battlements or outside protection whatever, stretch across wide and rapid rivers, and over these dangerous roads and still more dangerous bridges, the Russian coachman dashes at the fastest gallop. It seems a miracle that travellers do not, as a rule, lose their lives and break their limbs and coolies every journey. The latter often does take place, the coach being stopped for repairs sometimes half a dozen times on the road.

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Horse Notes.

THE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS.—This splendid stake for 1879 has received 828 subscribers, of which number the Count Lagrange alone has thirty-six!

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lasted forty-nine days, the rudder broke, but properly there was a spare one on board, which was used until the first could be repaired. The sea was running very high, and during all the time when lying down to rest they had to lie on wet clothes, everything being wet. At one time the captain was for seventy hours steering without relief, the weather being so frightful, and at another he was eighteen hours consecutively attending to the drogue. Captain Crapo said he could not have stood another fifteen days; indeed he had not slept for seventy hours when he landed. His average of sleep whilst coming across was under four hours a day.

One of the many extraordinary things connected with the voyage is that it had to be run by dead reckoning, as the New-Bedford was not big enough to carry a chronometer. Only on two occasions could they get their longitude, when speaking the two vessels. Captain Crapo had intended to make for Falmouth, but the wind was against it, as the boat cannot beat on account of its lightness. He bore up for Graves Lake, which he reached about midnight, and they afterwards came ashore and received the kind attention to be expected from Cornish people. The house they stopped at was invaded by persons eager to shake hands with so brave a couple. The boat was also visited by numerous. Captain Crapo thinks of going on to Falmouth, and afterwards to London and the Paris Exhibition. A correspondent, who signs himself "A Briton," writes to us to point out that if Mrs. Crapo, who accompanied her husband, and who during the last three days of the voyage, was so ill as to be unable to render any assistance, had died in British waters, Mr. Crapo would have been morally guilty of manslaughter. He trusts that Crapo will not be made much of in this country, having exposed a woman to such thoughtless hardship and suffering.

A GOOD MOVE.

It is gratifying to note that the managers of the St. Louis, Mo., Exposition and Fair, to commence on the 10th of September next, and continue to the 6th of October, are about to inaugurate a reform in the rules and regulations which are to govern the mammoth exhibition. Among the rules appertaining to the exhibition of live stock engrafted in the catalogue just issued is the following:

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In this age of progress when big eggs and large harvests are noticed, there can be no harm in mentioning the exploits of a spruce chicken, which has made its owner very proud and anxious to hear of any person who can beat it. Mr. P. O. Ward, of Hamilton, boasts of a hen that was hatched on the 4th of March last, and which, on August 13, laid her first egg. For the credit of her species, it should be noted that she is of the Red Brahma persuasion.

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Two Mile Dominion Champion Race—First prize, by Association, \$45; second, silver tea set, by W. H. Tracey. The entries were—J. Raine, Ottawa; J. Parrington, Ottawa; P. Fitzgerald, Montreal. This race had been looked forward to with much interest, and when it was ascertained that there were only two entries, a good deal of dissatisfaction was experienced. It was thought that Raine and Woods would meet, but Woods had evidently decided to save himself for the mile race, which he had made up his mind to win. There was nothing doing about the run. Raine took the lead and travelled around pretty lively, finishing with a good burst of speed, Fitzpatrick some sixty yards or more in the rear. The two miles were run in 10 min. 30 sec., which is considered unusually fast time. Raine had no sooner finished than he dropped on the ground and looked as though his racing days were over. He was picked up by friends, given a spoonful of brandy, and taken off the course. He had intended to enter for a two mile race, but was not in a fit condition. Raine certainly looked bad after his long two miles, and if he values his health he had better quit the course for the remainder of the season.

LACROSSE AT THE ANTIPODES.

There has been a lacrosse club formed at Alexandria, New Zealand, the captain of which is Mr. Germaner, an old Canadian player. The game, which was first introduced into England by the North American Indians, seems to have taken a good hold there, and those who object to football on the score of danger, and yet want exercise, might try it. The crosse is easily made, being merely a piece of wood bent in the form of a hockey club, with netting towards the end, in which the ball may be caught, and, if caught, carried.—*Auckland, New Zealand, Weekly News.*

SWIMMING ACROSS THE FALLS.

The feat of swimming across the Niagara river below the falls has in it so many elements of danger that peculiar credit has always been accorded its accomplishment. Within a comparatively short time, however, numerous persons have successfully crossed the turbulent stream, and even some small boys have demonstrated their ability to accomplish the perilous trip. On Monday of this week, says the Niagara Falls Gazette, two boys—Willie Flynn and an adopted son of Mr. Sally—swam from a point below the gas works across the river and back with apparent ease. At one time the boys were enveloped in the duck foam on the surface, and were completely lost sight of for a few moments. The successful accomplishment of the feat was loudly applauded by their numerous comrades who witnessed the affair from the American shore.

A CAT CHARMS A SNAKE.

Mr. J. H. Mann, of Osseo, Mich., has a tom cat known by the name of Tim. He was observed by one of the neighbors purring around something in the garden. The neighbor, to her surprise, saw in a coil a large snake of the blue racer variety, the cat seemingly having it under his control and fascinated. The reptile, on seeing the lady, ran through the fence and out of sight, but was afterwards seen by Mrs. Mann, who watched its manœuvres. The cat finally succeeded in bringing its prey to the door. The dog Shep took in the situation and soon dispatched the snake, while the cat capered and purred around the dog, giving unmistakable signs of its satisfaction over the result. The snake measured three feet two inches.

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The memory of the late Lord of the turf Senate, says the London Sportsman, July 20, will be perpetuated in most fitting fashion by his aristocratic friends. A meeting of the committee appointed by the Jockey Club was held at the residence of Lord Hardwicke, on Monday last, July 16, and upward of £1,235 have already been subscribed. At a meeting referred to there were present Sir J. D. Astley (in the chair), His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Lord Hardwicke, Lord Hartington, Mr. Chaplin, Lord Stradbroke and Mr. Payne. It was unanimously agreed that a subscription, not confined to members of the Jockey Club, but to which any friends or acquaintances desirous of showing their respect to the character of Admiral Rous might have the power of subscribing, should be at once opened at Messrs. Weatherby's, No 6, Old Burlington street, London, and at Messrs. Hammond's bank, Newmarket. It was agreed that the said subscription should close on the 1st of November next ensuing. The intention of the committee is, if possible, to erect and endow an institution at Newmarket which shall bear the name of Admiral Rous, and shall be devoted to the relief of distressed jockeys, trainers, or persons in their employment, or their widows or other members of their families, who might, by age, accident or ill health, become incapacitated from earning their livelihood. The committee believe that such an institution would best perpetuate the name of one who, during his lifetime, took so great an interest in all that concerned Newmarket and the turf.

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MEETINGS TO COME.

FERGUS.

The annual meeting of the Fergus Driving Park will be held on Sept. 11 & 12, when \$1,000 will be given in purses. There are seven races, 4 running events and 3 trots—8:00, 2:50 and 12:37. Dominion Rules to govern, and all horses to be owned in Canada on Jan 1, 1877. The meeting at Fergus last fall, was a very successful one, and the management of affairs is in the hands of some of the best citizens in the town. Fergus is 14 miles from Guelph, on the W. G. & E. R., and is one of the most pleasant of our Canadian towns. The entries close on Sept. 7, and for full particulars see programme in another column.

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As usual Hannis won the 2:34 race at Utica, N. Y., on Tuesday. The 2:28 was postponed, until Wednesday, after four heats had been trotted.

A LETTER FROM MR. BARBER.

OTTAWA, CAN., July 28, '77.

To THE SPORTSMAN: I crave the privilege of a small space in your columns to lay before the horsemen of the United States a statement of how rogues are protected by the National Association for the Promotion of the Interests of the Trotting Turf. In March, 1876, we held a trotting meeting here under the National Rules, and likewise joined the Association to enable us to carry out the said rules effectively. Among the purses offered was one of \$175, for horses that had never beaten 2:35. One of the entries for this race was W. R. Hunt's white gelding White Cloud, but put in, in the driver's (T. E. Bailey's) name. The race was trotted and won by The Moose, with Eva second, White Cloud and Orient being distanced in first heat. During the evening after the race we were informed by telegraph from New York that White Cloud had a record of 2:34, obtained Nov. 7, 1874, at Middle Granville, Vt. On searching the records we found this to be the case, and on March 6 the committee unanimously (all being present) passed the following resolution: "That W. R. Hunt, T. E. Bailey, and white gelding White Cloud be expelled for fraudulent entry in entering in 2:35 purse, when said horse had a record of 2:34, obtained at Middle Granville, Vt., Nov. 7, 1874." This was done under authority of Rule 14, which provides that "Any person making a fraudulent entry of any horse shall be expelled, and any horse that shall be entered in a purse to which he does not belong, shall forfeit the entrance money and be expelled." Mr. Vail was officially notified of this action, but took no steps in the matter until it was brought up at the meeting in New York in the spring of 1876, one year afterwards, when our Association had the honor of being represented by Mr. Foster of your paper. As a consequence of the representations then made, on May 19, 1876, Mr. Vail issued the following: "Notice to members, B 21.—By order of the Mutchmor Park Trotting Association, Ottawa, Ont., Can., the following specified penalties have been imposed, to wit:

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EDWARD C. BARBER,
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CANADIAN HORSES AT SARATOGA.

MOONSTONE AND AUDUBON.

The fourth race at Saratoga on the 11th was a free handicap steeplechase for \$700, and among the starters were Mr. C. J. Alway's b g Audubon, 6 yrs, by Australian, dam Heiress, 148 lbs, and Mr. John Lawler's b h Moonstone, aged, by Asteroid, dam Alabama, 146 lbs. Trouble had the top weight, 165 lbs. The following is a detailed account of the race:—

Waller was the favorite, selling for \$835; Trouble, \$800; Redding, \$100, and the field, \$50. The east field, immediately behind the judges' stand. Trouble was the first away, Waller second, Moonstone third, Redding fourth, Audubon fifth, Doubtful sixth. The horses ran up to the first will nearly abreast, and as they went over it two of them fell. These were Audubon and Waller. Neither of the horses, fortunately, were hurt; but Little, the rider of Waller, not getting up when his horse did, it was feared that he was badly injured. Audubon's jockey caught his horse and, mounting him, made an effort to follow the others at a distance. His horse bolted several times afterward, however, and did not finish. Trouble led to the second jump, which was a rail fence, and showed the way over it, Doubtful second, Redding third, Moonstone fourth. The latter ran to the front as the horses circled around the lower end of the east field, keeping in front until he reached the wall near the three-quarter pole, when Trouble went to the lead, with Moonstone second, Doubtful third and Redding fourth. The horses ran in this order over a rail fence in the middle of the field, then over a hedge near the big tree, and coming on took one section of the hedge and water in front of the people on the grand stand. The jumping was grand, the horses two lengths apart—Trouble first, Moonstone second, Redding third, Doubtful fourth. The horses then crossed the fractional track, then over a stone wall in the middle of the west field, next over a hedge and across the track in front of P. Lorillard's stables. Redding then took the lead, and Moonstone ran wrong, Trouble second, Doubtful third, Moonstone fourth. The horses next passed over the impediment in front of Mr. Belmont's stables, then into the west field, over the fences of the fractional track and again into the east field, Redding showing the way. He continued to lead across the field, over fences, walls and hedges, until nearing the water jump again, Trouble dashed ahead of him, and led the way across the fractional track into the west field, then over the wall in the centre of it, Redding two lengths behind him, but six lengths in advance of Doubtful, Moonstone far behind and not in the race. Trouble then circled around the field, coming to a wall near the starting place of the three-quarters of a mile course. He led over the wall three lengths, Doubtful six lengths further away. The horses then ran up alongside of the fence of the fractional track, jumping over a fence, then a stone wall, and then over a fence into the regular track at the half-mile pole. At this time Trouble was leading three lengths, Redding second three lengths ahead of Doubtful. When Trouble entered the track, he led three lengths, Doubtful three lengths further off. The horses then passed over a hurdle on the lower turn, where Trouble had four lengths the best of it; but as soon as Redding was over the hurdle he made his run for Trouble and overhauled him very fast, being on even terms with him when he reached the hurdle at the furlong pole on the homestretch. Redding and Trouble jumped this hurdle together, and coming on under whip and spur Redding won the race, by a neck, Trouble second, twenty lengths ahead of Doubtful, Moonstone half a mile away. Time, 5:46.

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AUGUST MEETINGS.

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Mr. Wm. Aster's fine racehorse Vagrant, 4 years, by Virgil, dam Lazy by imp. Scythian, has been turned out of training.

On Monday last Mr. John Forbes, of Woodstock, sold Bill Bruce to Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of Romeo, Mich. Bruce is known to be one of the best race horses in America, and it is Mr. Armstrong's intention to take him to California the coming winter. The consideration was not made public.

The mammoth trotter Great Eastern has passed back into the hands of Mr. John Feek, of Syracuse, N.Y. Mr. Feek developed Great Eastern when he showed such great speed last year, and it is a good move to put him back in his hands.

In the programme for the Listowell Races on the 29th and 30th inst., No. 2 race has been changed to an open for all foreign bred to carry 10 lbs. extra. No. 3 trotting race will also be open to all. Horsemen will please notice this change.

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KINGSTON.—Sporting matters are as yet exceedingly dull here, but the monotony was somewhat relieved a few days ago by a steam yacht race. The competitors were Mr. Wilson's yacht Wasp, and Mr. Malone's yacht Ariel, of Garden Island. The course was from light house at Garden Island to Knapps point light, a distance of four miles. They kept pretty well together for the first two miles, when the Ariel gradually crept ahead winning the race by about 45 seconds. Time, 26 1/2 min. Wasp 27 min.—K.

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.)

FAVOROUS.—Have sent your paper to Thorold.

W. H. S., Orangeville.—Bets go with the game.

T. V. H., Exeter—Galt Reporter, is by Colossus, dam Leon by Lexington; 2nd dam, Liz Mardis, by Glencoe; 3rd dam, Fanny G., by imp. Margrave. His performances are quite numerous, and we doubt if they could be fully compiled.

Canadian Turf

TROTTING AT LEPINE, MONTREAL.

Lepine Park, Montreal, Aug. 8, 1877.—\$100; Trotting; Stallion race. Mile heats, 3 in 5.
 A Lapiere's Jean Baptiste..... 1 1 1
 Kennedy's Capt Webb..... 4 2 2
 Desmarais' Richelieu..... 2 8 3
 J O Ferrault's Conqueror..... 3 4 4
 Time—2:40, 2:35, 2:36.

Same Day.—\$100; trotting; 2:38 class.
 Noe's b m Alice..... 1 1 1
 Drummer Boy..... 2 3 2
 Salmon, blk g Camors..... 4 2 4
 Lavigne, b m Pride..... 3 4 3
 Time—2:30, 2:33, 2:29.
 Aug. 9.—\$100; trotting; 2:40 class.
 Noe's b m Alice..... 1 4 1 1
 Lavigne's b m Pride..... 2 1 3 2
 Salmon's blk g Camors..... 4 2 2 4
 Edgill's Captain..... 3 8 4 3
 Time—2:31, 2:34, 2:30, 2:32.

Same Day.—\$100; trotting; half-mile heats, in 5. \$60, 30, 10.
 Edgill's ch g Frank Munson..... 1 2 2 2
 Lavigne's Fanny Shepard (alias La Paranteau)..... 1 2 1 1
 Beaucaul's g Safe..... 1 dr
 Gervais' b g Denis..... dr
 Pope's Proctor..... dr
 Time—1:14, 1:21, 1:20, 1:22.
 Dead heat.

TROTTING AT KINGSTON, N. B.

Kingston, July 10—Purse \$125; 3:00 class.
 F Chute's ch m Lady Mac..... 2 1 1 1
 B McLeod's sp g Curiosity..... 1 3 2 3
 McNeill's b g Jeff Davis..... 3 2 3 2
 McNeill's br m Belle Robins..... 4 4 4 4
 2:52, 2:51, 2:50, 2:54.
 Same Day—Purse \$100; 2:38 class.
 B McLeod's gr m Gipsy Queen..... 1 1 2 1
 McKay's ch g Discount..... 2 2 1 2
 Time—2:43, 2:48, 2:50, 2:44.
 July 11—Purse \$150; 2:50 class.
 McNeill's b g Jeff Davis..... 5 3 3 1 0 1 1
 Mer's French Sporter..... 1 1 2 2 0 2 2
 F Chute's ch m Lady Mac..... 3 1 4 4 3 dis
 B McLeod's sp g Curiosity..... 2 2 5 ro
 Cair's ch m Country Lass..... 4 5 4 3 dr
 Time—2:44, 2:46, 2:52, 2:52, 2:54.

WOODBINE HOLIDAY MEETING.

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Woodbine Park, Toronto, Aug. 11.—\$100. Trotting, for all horses owned within ten miles of Toronto that never beat 3:00. \$60, 25, 10, 5.
 Crew's g g Norway Boy..... 1 3 2 1 2
 McCordale's g g Capt Mac 4 2 5 4 1 2
 G Johnson's b h St Lawrence 2 4 1 3 3 3
 Thomas' blk m Little Liz..... 5 5 4 5 4 ro
 W Rayer's b m Leslieville Girl 8 1 3 2 dis
 Time—2:51, 2:58, 2:50, 2:54, 2:54, 2:50.
 Same Day.—\$200. Trotting; 2:37 class. \$120, 25, 15.
 Gillis' ch h Fulton..... 1 1 0 1
 Clarkson's g g Gray Eddie..... 2 3 0 2
 Mahoney's ch g Sir Henry..... 4 2 4 4
 Fleming's b m Jennie Vincent..... 3 4 3 3
 Time—2:35, 2:36, 2:37, 2:38.

Same Day.—\$150; running; dash of a mile and a half; open to all horses (bar Bill Bruce Inspiration.) T O W. Foreign-bred horses, 2 extra. \$120, 20, 10.
 Boyle's b m Sunnyside, aged, by Touchstone, dam Augusta, 113 lbs..... 1
 Henderson's b g Barber, 6 yrs, by Jacky the Barber, 118 lbs..... 2
 E Owen's Gray Cloud, 6 yrs, by Thunder, dam by Sir Tatton, 118 lbs..... 3
 Wilson's b m Passion, 6 yrs, by Red Eye, dam Sympathy, 120 lbs..... 0
 Time—2:49.

Same Day.—\$150; running, half mile heats (bar Inspiration and Bill Bruce.) \$120, 30, 10.
 Chas Boyle's g Lady's Army, by Thunder, dam imp. Castaway, 8 yrs, 87 lbs..... 1 1
 W B Owen's g n Gray Cloud, 6 yrs, by Thunder, dam by Sir Tatton, 116 lbs..... 4 2
 Frank Henderson's b g Barber, 6 yrs, by Jack the Barber, 118 lbs..... 2 8
 John Wilson's b m Passion, 6 yrs, by Red Eye, out of Sympathy, 120 lbs..... 3 4
 Time—:52, :53.

Same Day.—\$100; Steeplechase; for Dominion half-bred horses, (bar Gray Cloud). Over the usual steeplechase course. Handicap, top weight 160 lbs, gentleman riders allowed 7 lbs. \$75, 25.
 James Clarke's b g Canada First aged, by Jack the Barber, 160 lbs..... 1
 W E Owen's ch g Little Casino, aged, by Jack the Barber, 158 lbs..... 2
 Fred Matthew's ch m Madeline, 5 yrs, by Trumpeter, 150 lbs..... 0
 F Ross' b m Dairy Maid, aged, by Kennett, 158 lbs..... 0

RACING AND TROTTING AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Aug. 9.—\$250. Trotting; 2:37 class. \$125, 60, 40, 25.
 C H Abbott, ch g Happy Abbott..... 1 1 1
 J Bradburn, g g Gray Salem..... 2 2 2
 S James, b g Woodruff..... 3 3 3
 R Wilson, ch m Tempest..... 4 4 4
 Oddfellow, Amber, Bay Tom and Annie Wilkes also started.
 Time—2:35, 2:35, 2:37.
 Same Day.—\$300. Trotting; 3:00 class, \$100, 50, 30, 20.
 G Witty, b g Russian Spy..... 1 9 1 1
 E Hoover's Duroc..... 3 1 6 2
 J Collier, b m Lady Bysdyk..... 2 2 2 3
 J L Tree, b h Zorra Bey..... 4 3 3 4
 Aldrof, Nilestown Maid, Poor Boy, Charlie Morgan and Jim White also started.
 Time—2:38, 2:41, 2:42, 2:44.

Same Day.—\$150. Running; mile heats. \$120, 30.
 C Lowell, b m Mary L, 6 yrs, by Melbourne, Jr, dam Vannetta, 106 lbs..... 1 1
 John Forbes, b g Paladin, 6 yrs, by Leamington, dam Garland, 113 lbs..... 2 2
 C B Baker, b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner, 118 lbs..... 3 3
 C B Mills, b m Katie, 94 lbs..... 4 dr
 Time—1:48, 1:49.

Aug 10—Running; dash of one-and-a-half miles.
 John Forbes, b g Paladin, pedigree above, 113 lbs..... 1
 C B Baker, b g Protection, 118 lbs..... 2
 C Lowell, b m Mary L, 106 lbs..... 3
 J McCulloch, ch s Warrior, 6 yrs, by War Dance, dam by Yorkshire, 113 lbs..... 4
 C B Mills, b m Katie..... dr
 Time—2:49.

Same Day.—\$—2:45 class.
 J Bradburn, g g Jim White..... 1 5 2 1 1
 J Collier, b m Lady Bysdyk..... 3 1 4 4 4
 P J Pilkey, b h Amber..... 5 4 1 5 5
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 E James, ch g Bismark..... 3 4 3 3
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 W West, b g Honest John..... 5 5 4 5
 No time.
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 T Brown, b g Sherman..... 1 1 1
 E James, b g Red Bird..... 2 2 2
 W Tenbroeck, cr m Fannie..... 3 3 3
 No time.

Aquatic.

A CHALLENGE TO HANLAN.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:
 Sir,—I, the undersigned, do hereby challenge any man in the Dominion (Edward Hanlan preferred) to row a five mile sculling race on the Kennebecasis, in boat and best boats, for the sum of one thousand dollars a side. Race to take place any time after Sept. 10th. I hereby deposit one hundred dollars as forfeit in the hands of the Editor of the SPORTING TIMES. This challenge to remain open until Sept. 1st.
 WALLACE ROSS.

TORONTO ROWING CLUB REGATTA.

This event took place on the Bay on Saturday. The swimming race, one mile, for the Gov. General's medal was won by Stewart, in 45 minutes; Warwick, 2nd; Doble, 3rd; Thompson, 4th.
 The event of the day, the 4-oared race, was next, the Leanders of Hamilton, and the Argonauts and the Torontos of Toronto, constituting the field. The three boats passed the barge close together, and up to two miles it seemed to be anybody's race, the Leanders at one time led the Argonauts, the Torontos in the van. Turning the stake boat first the Torontos kept their position throughout, the Argonauts second, Leanders third. There were about 6 lengths between the winners and the Argonauts, and about the same distance between the latter and the Leanders.
 The boys race, one mile with a turn, was won by Dillon, Robinson 2nd, Forey 3rd.
 The Tinnings won the double-scutt shell race, the Torontos second, and Dillon and Matheson third.
 The Bay-side crew had the double-scutt lap-streak all their own way; the Torontos met with an accident to their sliding seat, and the Argonauts were out of the race.
 Mr. J. Phillips won the single sculls for champion amateur belt of Ontario, beating Mr. C. Pearsall easily.

Base Ball.

BASE HITS.

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Amusements.

CITY.

Considerable renovating is being done to the Grand Opera House, preparatory to the Fall opening. During Mrs. Morrison's stay in New York, where she was engaging the company and arranging for stars for the ensuing season, she was the guest of Mrs. John T. Raymond.
 Boyd's Combination gave their final entertainment at the Royal Opera House on Monday evening to a good house. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banks, the LaVerdes, Jennie Vernon, the Coes, and Burt Clark, were the leading artists.
 Lawrence Barrett opens here on Sept. 8. Signor Brignoli, with a company of leading vocalists has been concertizing in the Horticultural Gardens since Wednesday. They give their final concert to-night.
 The Great London Circus and Sanger's Menagerie show at the corner of King and Portland streets to-day and to-morrow, two performances each day.
 The Queen's Theatre is running Texas Jack (the drama) with Mr. A. S. Casper as the border hero.
 GENERAL.
 MONTREAL.—Messrs. F. J. Morris & Co. will open the Academy of Music on the 20th inst., for a short fall term, prior to the regular winter season.
 BUFFALO.—The Holman Opera Co. will open the Academy of Music on the 27th.
 OTTAWA.—The Kerry-Gow Combination are booked at the Opera House for Sept. 14 and 15.
 GUELPH.—Harry Robinson's Minstrels were at Guelph on 18th.
 HALIFAX.—On Monday, 18th, the Boston English Opera Co. commence an engagement of 5 nights at the Academy of Music. This is the first Opera Co. that has visited Halifax for years.—BLUE NOSE.
 Mrs. Louise Pomeroy has obtained a divorce from Brick Pomeroy. She was his second wife. It is said the cause of the trouble was that she wished to follow the stage, while he was opposed to it.



The Annual Meeting OF THE FERGUS Driving Park Association

WILL BE HELD ON THE SEPTEMBER 11th & 12th, 1877 PREMIUMS \$1,000

FIRST DAY
 No 1—3:00. Trotting, open to horses owned in Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Gray, Huron and Bruce. Purse \$175.
 No 2—Running; half-mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse \$175.
 No 3—2:37. Trotting. Purse \$180.
 SECOND DAY
 No 4—Running. Purse \$180.
 No 5—2:50. Trotting. Purse \$125.
 No 6—Running. Purse \$100.
 No 7—Running; for hacks owned within 20 miles of Fergus; half-mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse \$50.
 D. T. O. Rules to govern. [Foreign-bred] 7 lbs extra. All horses to be owned in Canada on 1st January, 1877. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse; to close on 7th September. Trotting, mile heats, 3 in 5. Running, mile heats, 2 in 3.
 The Third Annual Fergus Horse Fair will be held on the 26th September next.
 For further particulars see large bills, or apply to
 F. Z. NIXON, V. S. Secy. 313-ut
 Fergus, Aug. 9, 1877.



THE TURF EVENT OF THE YEAR. "THE CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES" STALLION Race TO BE TROTTED AT Woodbine Park, Toronto ON TUESDAY, Sept'mber, 11, '77

CONDITIONS.
 \$40 each; \$20 forfeit, with \$250 added by the proprietors of the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES, and a Gold Medal to the winning horse. Open to all stallions owned in Canada on March 16, 1877 (bar Phil Sheridan and Caledonia Chief), publicly advertised to, and making the season of 1877 in Canada. The season's service to consist of not less than ten mares. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. 60 per cent. of money to first horse, 25 to second, 15 to third. Balance of entrance money payable on the 1st of September. Closed June 1, with the following
 NOMINATIONS:
 1—W. McMurray, Ingersoll, m h CAPT. TOM, by McGregor's Warrior, by Royal George; dam by Volcano; second dam by Blackwood.
 2—John Forbes, Woodstock, Ont., b h COMBINATION, by Uncas Chief, by Fitch's Hambletonian, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Long Island Black Hawk.
 3—J. P. Wiser, Prescott, b h CHESTER HILL, by Rysdyk; dam the Miller mare, by Bully King, he by Geo. M. Patchen.
 4—Simon James, Hamilton, g h WINDSOR SCOUT, by Edward Everett, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Lady Shannon, by Harris Hambletonian.
 5—Seth T. Banc, Chatham, ch h CHAT...



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Time—2:49½.

The attendance on the second day, the picnic holiday, was much better. The programme consisted of a 2:40 trot, two running races, and a half-bred steeplechase. In the first a protest was entered against Woodstock, but it could not be sustained, and the horse was allowed to start, but in the pools he was barred. He showed himself to be a very fast horse. Old Goldfinch came to the front in the heavy weight race in good style. The greatest surprise of the meeting was the performance of Col Boulton's filly in the half-mile heat race. In the first heat she shot away at an astonishing rate of speed, and from appearances could have easily distanced the field; the second was not so fast, but was never in doubt. She promises to be the best province-bred we have had for years. Canada First won the steeplechase handsily enough. A few falls by a couple of the riders added to the excitement of the race, and fortunately no harm was done. The summaries follow.

Aug. 13.—\$125; running, dash of a mile and quarter. \$100, 15, 10.
Cathan Scott's ch m Goldfinch, aged, by Harper, dam by Lapidist, 142 lbs..... 1
Frank Martin's ch g Pilot, aged, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot, 142 lbs..... 2
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Boyle's b m Sunnyside, aged, by Touchstone, dam Augusta, 137 lbs..... 0
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Time—2:24.

Same Day.—\$175; trotting; 2:40 class. \$10, 35, 20, 10.
Swart & Todd's ch g Woodstock..... 3 1 1 1
Wilson's ch m Tempest..... 1 6 2 2
Gos Ewing's b g Bob Moore..... 2 3 5 4
Robertson's b g Hulett..... 4 2 7 6
E Ray's g m Queen..... 6 4 4 3
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No time.

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No time.

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T Brown, b g Sherman.. .. 1 1 1
E James, b g Red Bird.. .. 2 2 2
W Tenbroeck, or m Fannie 3 3 3
No time.

FAVORITES.

TROTTING AND RACING AT DUNDAS.

Dundas, Aug 14.—3:00 Trot. Won by B Gould's Lady Upton. Time suppressed. Private time, 2:40. 9 starters.
2:35 Trot. Won by Gray Salem in 1st, 3rd and 4th heats; Johnny Gordon winning the 2nd. Time suppressed. Private time, 2:35. 5 starters.
Half-mile heats, running, was won by Gage's Little Nell; McGinty's Nettie second.—HACKLE

MOUNT FOREST ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Forest Driving Park Association was held last week, at the Queen's Hotel in that town. Mr. Colcleugh, President, in the chair, and Mr. E. Sherwood acting as Secretary. After the transaction of preliminary business the financial statement of the auditors was read, showing receipts during the year amounting to \$1,984.92; expenditures for the same term, \$1,946.11, leaving a balance in hand of \$38.81. The report was adopted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—
President—Wm. Colcleugh.
Vice-President—John McLaren (merchant).
Secretary-Treasurer—E. Sherwood.
Managing Committee—Alex. Quinn, S. A. Dunbar, F. McCulloch, Wm. Colcleugh, E. Sherwood, J. M. Crawford, Wm. Evans and P. Murphy.

Votes of thanks were then tendered to the officers for their services during the past year and a grant of \$20 was voted to the Secretary as a special token of the estimation in which his exertions were held. Mr. Sherwood, after thanking the meeting for the vote intimated that he would return the amount granted as a donation to the funds of the Association.

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SECOND HEAT.—The mare felt a little wild on the second trial, and ran under the wire two or three times before she got the send off. Then she went away at a tremendous pace and held it until near the quarter, when she skipped, but came down soon to work again. There was another skip near the three-fourth pole, and the two probably lessened her time somewhat. She trotted home in a magnificent manner, making the mile in 2:16½.

THIRD HEAT.—The third trial was not made until the conclusion of the 2:21 race, and many people, owing to the rapid approach of nightfall, had left the grounds. The heat was unimportant in any particular. The mare made one or two bad skips, but made the heat in 2:17½. This trial against time—against her own record—although unsuccessful, so far as lowering the record is concerned, is remarkable from the fact of the mare's extreme age. The fine old maid will be twenty-one years old next April! Think of a horse twenty-one years old making 2:16½! It is truly a remarkable feat.

Rochester, N. Y., August 9.—Special purse against time to beat 2:14.
Time, 2:14..... 1 1 1
Budd Doble, Philadelphia, b m Goldsmith Maid..... 2 2 2

| | TIME. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 Mile |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| First heat..... | 34½ | 1:10 | 1:45½ | 2:19½ | |
| Second heat..... | 33½ | 1:07½ | 1:42½ | 2:16½ | |
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THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, SEPT. 7.
No 7—Trotting; Purse \$400. \$235 to first, \$125 to second, 40 to third. Open to all.

No 8—Running; Purse \$250. \$175 to 1st, \$75 to second. Mile heats, 2 in 3.

No 9—Steeplechase, purse \$250. \$150 to 1st, \$75 to 2nd, \$25 to 3rd. Over a course about 2½ miles. Handicap. Weights announced Sept. 6. Entrance \$5.

No 10—Consolation Purse, running, \$100 \$70 to 1st, \$30 to 2nd. Single dash of 1 mile and 75 yards. Open to all horses that have not won first or second money at this meeting.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Trotting Races will be mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness, except in No. 1; and will be conducted under the Rules of the National Association. Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse—3 to enter, 2 to start. A horse distancing the field will receive first money only. Running races are open to all—3 to enter, 2 to start. Entrance 5 per cent. of purse, and will be conducted under Jerome Park Rules, except as to weights carried, which will be as follows: 3 year olds to carry 95 lbs; 4 year olds, 108 lbs; 5 year olds, 114 lbs; 6 and aged, 116 lbs. Mares and geldings allowed 3 lbs. Province broods 7 lbs. The winner of race No. 4 to carry 5 lbs extra. In the Dash Races, Hurdle Race and Steeple Chase, any number of horses may start from the same stable. Jockeys must appear in costume. Entries to be made in writing, giving name, color, age, sex, sire and dam of horse, and colors of rider; or, if made by telegraph, to be followed by letter. The Committee will insist on the observance of the above, to the refusal of entries not made in compliance therewith. A horse distancing the field to receive first money only. Entries to be mailed or delivered to H. M. Tallman, Ogdensburg N. Y., on or before Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1877, with entrance money.

Gouverneur, N.Y., Running and Trotting Races, the week previous, Canton and Potsdam follow Ogdensburg to the order named.
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Secretary.

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CONDITIONS.

\$40 each, \$20 forfeit, with \$350 added by the proprietors of the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES, and a Gold Medal to the winning horse. Open to all stallions owned in Canada on March 16, 1877 (bar Phil Sheridan and Calodonia Chief, publicly advertised to, and making the season of 1877 in Canada. The season's service to consist of not less than ten mares. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. 60 per cent. of money to first horse, 25 to second, 15 to third. Balance of entrance money payable on the 1st of September. Closed June 1, with the following

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1. W. McMurray, Ingersoll, rn h Carr. Lea, by McGregor's Warrior, by Royal George. Dam by Volcano; second dam by Blackwood.
- 2.—John Forbes, Woodstock, Ont., b h Commination, by Uccas Chief, by Fitch's Hambletonian, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Long Island Black Hawk.
- 3.—J. P. Wisor, Prescott, b h CHESTNUT HILL, by Rysdyk; dam the Miller mare, by Bully King, ho by Geo. M. Patchen
- 4.—Simon James, Hamilton, g h WINFIELD SCOTT, by Edward Everett, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam Lady Shannon, by Harris Hambletonian.
- 5.—Soth T. Bang, Chatham, ch h CHATHAM PLANK, by Young Stragler, ho by Old Stragler, of Ohio, dam supposed to be by Royal George.
6. D. S. Booth, Ottawa, b h CAPT. WEBB, by Sunshine (thoroughbred), dam the Kennedy mare, by the Washburn Horse.
- 7.—David Gillis, St Catharines, ch h FURON, by old Tempest, dam the dam of Fred Hooper.

\$150.—Trotting. Open to all horses owned within 10 miles of Toronto on August 1st, 1877, bar Caractacus, Grey Eddie and Detective. Gift of Woodbine Park Association. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Entrance 10 per cent., entries close Friday, September 7, at Turf Club House, 40 King St. West. \$30, \$40, \$20.

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The day o' the Hornville race had arriv'
And the sight war one fur to see;
The talk run high, the dust changed hands,
Three to one and one to three;
The critters war so churged about,
You'd a thought they war made o' gold,
But layin' all aside, stranger,
And not a blinkin' hold,
There war some pesky good 'uns there,
As fine as ever split the air;
Why, three minutes warn't nowher there,
Wouldn't a stop'd the blast o' a subw.
'Twar n't chas stock, and no m'take,
And some on 'em war goin' to make or break
'The boys, as they staked all on 'em;
I ken tell you 'twar a serious thing,
The credles that day didn't syng,
You'd a thought every claim it war for sale,
But the tap-room told a different tale,
For atween the rounds o' beer and ale
The talk it war all horse.
Long Tom Fields had his three-year entered,
And wo all allowed he stood a good show;
Crow Bill had his little bay mare
Backed by more than any could show.
The Major's hoss war in good trim,
Ar'd the pile he staked on 'um, stranger,
Would a kept you and me from gettin' thin,
You ken bet your bottom dollar,
But the critter as give the heaviest odds
War Cap. Stewart's big iron gray.
(You see 'twar allus the Captan's brag,
Ho could put 'im seventy mile a day,
Fetch 'um in as dry as toast,
And as fresh as new cut hay.)
Wal, the time war up and the track war cleared
And the judges took the stand,
Old Johnson had his specks on,
And the bell-rop in his hand;
And as he stood thar, stranger,
Looked the proudest in the land;
Ho war jest about to give the word,
When a noise outside the ring war heard,
And in come trottin' the queerest old rig
As over war in Hornville driv.
'Twar fust of all an old gray mare.
(As a buzzard wouldn't a picked),
And arter her a two wheeled thing,
As must a-been built in '76.
A gray-haired oon as none on us knowed
(But as might a-been dad to any there),
War all that went to make the load
Ahind that old, queer-lookin' mare.
Bez he, "L kinder understand
There's to be a race to-day,
And bein' bound for Horseshoe Ledge,
I thought I'd stop this way,
And of none of you gents here object,
And ken anyway spare the time,
Why I'll settle up make a bet or two,
And then come up to time."
Well, the lark as followed that ere speech
War a caution for to hear,
Though from the looks o' the old man
You'd a-thought he couldn't hear,
'Cept for the queer look in his eyes
When his ten-inch bowie did appear.
Soz he, "I hope yer all improved
By the lark that you've jest hed,
And of it don't turn my way soon
Yo can put me down for dead.
I allus try and be peaceful like,
And I allus pay as I go;
You see dust ar dust the world over,
And's I happen to be well primed
I'm willin to stake it all on the mare
Ef I ken takers find.
It's merely the whim o' a very old man
As ain't got long for to stay,
But n'r allus roady, win or lose,
To stand up and to pay;
Ef that ain't fair jest say so,
And I'll take the road for him;
Ef you 'low 'tis, let's fix things,
And go on with ther fun."
The boys all 'lowed the deal war fair,
And the mare war entered then and there;
Wal, of all queer-lookin' hoss-flesh
That critter war the wint.
She stood full seventeen hand high,
Her mane and tail they were clean gone;
She'd a spavin on her nigh hind leg,
And around the ribs she looked forlorn;
Her teeth war down to hard-pan
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To see the old man in his pride,
As he sat perched up ahind her.
When the work war gi' u they started fair

And she seemed to say in a humble way,
"I ken do it every time."
The old man didn't say much
As he pocketed his pile,
But around the corners o' his mouth
Thar got a pleasant smile.
He rubbed the critter down
While the boys drank on his treat,
Then he slowly took a chaw
And climbed up in his seat;
He started as quiet as he'd come,
But the smile it still war there;
Soz he: "Sa'll wonder what's become
O' me and old March Hare."
It struck the boys he'd named herright
And they gave him three cheers with main and
might,
And a tiger fur the old gray mare.
It's nigh on twenty years now,
Since this ere thing took place,
But the story's as fresh to-day
As the day jest arter the race;
And now perhaps you'll understand
Why I told Bill, when he held that hand
O' the ten spot and two pair,
To stake it light or he might get caught
In the style o' the old gray mare.

Miscellaneous.

A chinese gambling firm runs games in sixty different places in San Francisco.
A man who has been studying Biblical history says he believes green apples were the forbidden fruit.
An exchange wants to know if Will Carleton was thinking of a base ball double play when he wrote "Betsy and I are out."
Mr. David Rao, of Wroxeter, shot a bald-headed eagle last week, measuring seven feet and four inches from tip to tip.
A Michigan tathex writes to the Faculty of Yale:—"What are your terms for a year? And does it cost anything extra if my son wants to learn to read and write as well as row a boat?"

The Minerve states that the disease known as charbon is raging among the cattle in the town common near Three Rivers, and that within the past fortnight about twenty milch cows have died of the plague. The guardian of the common in removing the dead animals also took the terrible disease and is in a very precarious condition.

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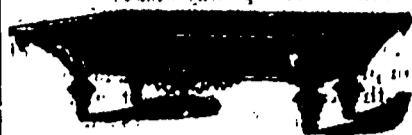
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 When the work war gin they started fair;
 The whoops and yells did shake the air,
 As each man cheered his favorite hoss,
 And larked at the old gray mare,
 (Who war takin' it sort o' easy like,
 'Bout seven lengths in the rear).
 The rest on 'em tied it purty well,
 And from the looks 'twas hard to tell
 Which war the favorite hoss,
 For they kept at it cheek by jowl,
 Each man dead Sartan to make the goal
 And rake in that big pile.
 But jest at the half-mile bond
 The old mare took a toss,
 Seemed to liven up like,
 And act like a different hoss.
 I war lookin' through a glass,
 And her sleepy look war gone;
 The old man he war braced up,
 And war givin' it to her strong,
 An' it seemed to kinder indurate
 That the bet had been made wrong
 Yos, strange, when I seed the change
 That took place in that mare,
 I felt that sport war brown!
 For them as warn't there;
 And the feelin' it grow stronger
 As I watched 'em cumin' in,
 The old gray mare two lengths ahead,
 And the rest on 'em cussin' like sin.
 I've seed good goin' hosses,
 As good as ever ran,
 But'd never soon sich gittin'
 Since I've come to be a man;
 Hoss, man and wagon did look one
 As they went flyin' round,
 And you'd a-thought if you'd been there,
 That they never touched the ground.
 Yea, sir, the wind war knocked clean out
 O, the Hornville boys that day;
 The devil he war flyin' round,
 And thier pitch bad to pay;
 Fur you see, to humor the old man,
 They'd backed his dust purty thick,
 And the prospect o' the second mile
 War enough for to make 'em sick;
 And well it might a, stranger,
 For to trim the story down,
 The old mare made them two lengths six,
 And held it all way round;
 And as she came in under the line
 Her lone eye it did shine,



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JOHN FORBES,

Woodstock, April 25, 1877.

THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLION



Combination,

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COMBINATION is a beautiful bay, black mane and tail, 16.2, foaled 1870, by Uncas Chief, he by Fitch's Hambletonian, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Long Island Black Hawk. At Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22, '74, Combination won a purse for 4 year-olds, beating 4:30m Jefferson colts and one Idol colt, getting a record of 2:48; and in 1875, at Gardiner, Me., won a 5-heat race, beating 3 others, getting a record of 2:42; and at Portland, Me., same year, won a \$500 purse for all stallions owned in the State, in

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"When the horses were rung up for the 2:21 class, the scoring began and progressed in a tedious manner. In the sixth score the driver of Bella swung in too quickly behind Adelaide's sulky and the wheels caught. There was a crash, and in an instant the sulky went into the air, Adelaide's driver, Jack Phillips, being thrown violently over the wheel to the ground, the wheel passing over his body. He sprang up and staggered to the fence, where he was cared for, until the horses had passed, when he was taken in the judges stand and attended by Dr. Hovey. His right shoulder and side were badly bruised, and he appeared to be suffering from internal injuries. As soon as he felt somewhat recovered he said he wanted to go where the mare was and walked slowly to the stables. The mare, Adelaide, ran around the track like the wind, dragging the sulky at her heels until about half way from the quarter to the half the thrills full, throwing the mare against the fence. She sprang forward again leaving the sulky behind and ran around the rack. About one hundred men tried to stop the frightened animal by the usual method of opening the blinds, but she was also dashed by, succeeding, of course, in frightening her still more. The second time around the track it was attempted to stop her by running horses by her side and catching her bridle. The third time around this plan succeeded, Gilbert Reynolds, of this city, doing it in fine style. He was loudly applauded. The mare was taken to the stables and treated by Dr. B. Clark, veterinary surgeon, of Hartford, Conn. She received a bad cut about three and one half inches long on the left shoulder point, the skin was barked from the left knee and there was some slight scratching upon the left hind leg, caused by her collision with the fence. She will be retired for the rest of the season, but it is not thought that the accident will be one to disable her permanently or seriously."



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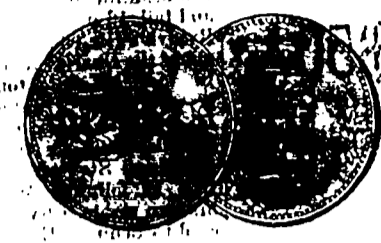
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