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Kennel.

THE LLEWELLIN SETTER.

Mr. L. H. Smith's setter dog, Paris, the picture of which we give with this issue, belongs to the Llewellyn breed of English Setters. Perhaps no dog to-day is better known to the sportsmen of America than Paris, as few have won as many prizes, both at Bench Shows and Field Trials as he has, and in giving a short sketch of this now very fashionable breed

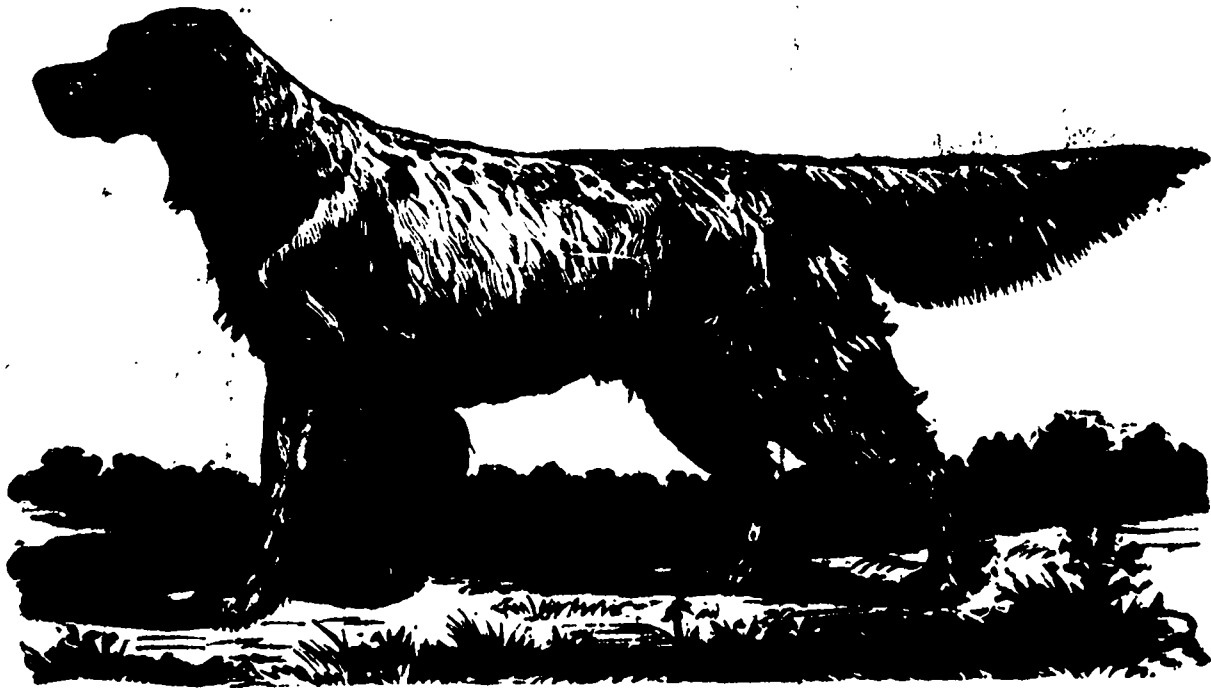
we could hardly have obtained a better subject than Paris for an illustration. This breed was first imported to this country in March, 1874, by Mr. L. H. Smith, of Strathroy, Ontario, and although several have been imported since, there are not as yet many in the kennels of Canadian sportsmen, though in the United States, where Mr. Smith has sold nearly all his surplus stock, they have become great favorites. The Llewellyn Setter is a cross between the Laverack and the Duke Rhoebe or Rake blood. In England, Mr. Llewellyn has been the most successful breeder of this cross, and it is from him this

subdivision of the Setter family has received its name. His dog Dan was by Duke out of Rhoebe, and bred to pure Laverack bitches, laid the foundation in Mr. Llewellyn's kennel of a strain of dogs that in all the tests they have had against other dogs, both in England and America, their record clearly shows, that as a breed they have no equal. It would take more space than we can spare to give a full account of their victories against all other breeds on both continents. They are the favorites amongst Setter men in England to-day, and the American sportsmen, after having tried their best with their native dogs to defeat them when they were first imported, found, after all that both on the Bench and in the field, the American dog is no match for his imported rival. We now know of scores of American sportsmen owning the Llewellyn Setter who formerly owned but have since discarded the native dog. We are sorry to say that—with the exception

of three or four, our Canadian sportsmen have been slow in improving their breeds of Setters. We can say of our fair Dominion game, if not as plentiful as in some countries, still, in many parts very good shooting can be obtained, and all good sportsmen know that the scarcer game is the better must the dogs be to find it. Few sportsmen really know the difference between a fine bred dog and a mongrel, for, with many, a dog that will find a bird and point it is quite sufficient, no matter how indifferently or

others, we enjoyed our shooting, and labored under the impression that no dogs could be better nor do their work better, but after we had the good fortune to own the Llewellyn breed, and give them a fair trial, we soon came to the conclusion that our old dogs were like our old guns, that they had to go. We know there are many who will read this who will still say, and if not say they will still think, "Well, their blue blooded dogs can't beat my old Don yet." To those we would say, we have no wish to rob you

of the happiness you have in your affection for your old favorites; we once loved our old pets as much as you do your's, and when we look on their pictures, which we prize highly, we feel it is looking on the pleasures of bygone days. Poor old Don, Carlo and Snipe were good enough for us then, but would not be now. We thought then they were the best; we know now we have better. Many new fangled things spring up to tickle the fancies of people only for a time, and a fabulous price is paid for a silly thing to-day that to-morrow is either given away or sold for a song. This cannot be said of the Llewellyn



"PARIS,"

"THE PROPERTY OF L. H. SMITH, ESQ., STRATHROY, ONTARIO, CANADA."

in what style he does it. Indeed many do not really know that there is any difference as to how one dog does it compared with another, whereas there is just as much variation in the manner dogs run in a field and how they find and approach their game as it is possible to imagine. Of course, if one confines himself to the ordinary bred dog, and is satisfied with him because he can shoot birds over him and never troubles himself to seek better, he will never know the difference. This is the reason so many men all own the best dog, whereas if they would just take a little trouble to see what better bred dogs do, and seek the opportunity of running their favorites side by side with them in the field as we have done with our old breed they would soon see there is just as much difference between dogs as horses. This, to those who are inexperienced, cannot be seen unless the dogs are brought together and compared. When we owned an old breed of native dogs, and knew no

Setters for they are now entering their eight season's work on this continent, and more money can be obtained for a really good specimen to-day than could be had the first, second or third year after they were first imported. Mr. Smith, during the last year, has sold several of the breed at from \$100 to \$600 each, and we know of others who have sold dogs at as high figures. Mr. Bryson, of Memphis, Tennessee, was recently offered fifteen hundred dollars for Gladstone; this was a *bona fide* offer, which he refused. Gladstone is, perhaps, the best field dog on this continent, and was imported in *utero* by Mr. Smith, being by Llewellyn's Tan out of Petrel. We know of many other specimens of this breed which it is idle to offer money for, but perhaps the most fabulous price ever offered for a dog was that by Mr. A. H. Moore, of Philadelphia, for Mr. Llewellyn's Count Wind'em, viz., 2750 sterling, say in round figures \$3,750, which offer Mr. L. declined. Count Wind'em

is by Count Dick out of Phantom. Phantom is a pure Laverack, and Count Dick is by Dan out of Countess, also a pure Laverack. We believe we are correct in saying that Count Wind'em is the handsomest English Setter that ever lived, and is the best specimen of the breed alive to-day. In speaking as we do of the Llewellyn Setter, we don't wish to give offence to those who fancy the Irish, the Gordons, or Pointers. We have had opportunities of seeing all these breeds, both on the show bench and in the field, side by side with our favorites, and if we are prejudiced it is a prejudice brought about by an experience that only a few on this continent besides ourselves have had. We have seen at our field trials the best of all these breeds that ever ran, and while we have no wish to override any other persons feelings, tastes or wishes, we are thoroughly convinced that for beauty and for field work the Llewellyn Setter has no equal.

Paris the subject of our illustration was whelped on May 6th, 1874, is a blue belton, and was sired by Leicester out of Dart, both of them champions. Paris is the winner of the following prizes:—Bench Shows,—Special prize, with his dam, at Detroit, January, 1875; Champion, at Memphis, October, 1875; Cup, for the best Setter at the Centennial; 1st prize, also special, for the best Setter at New York, May, 1877; special for the best Stud Dog, at Boston, March, 1878; special in class B., Boston, May, 1879; Champion, St. Louis, 1879; one of kennel special prizes, St. Louis, February, 1878; Boston, March, 1878, and Detroit, January, 1879. Field Trials,—Second prize, puppy stakes—his sister, Maud, 1st, — and 3rd, with Maud, in braces, running against aged dogs. Memphis, 1875; 3rd, in the Champion stakes, and 3rd with his puppy brother, Pride of the South, in the brace stakes. Memphis, 1876; 3rd, with his sister, Clip, in brace stakes, Memphis, 1879.

TORONTO DOG SHOW.

As previously stated, this show will take place in connection with the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, and will be held on September 8, 9 and 10. The following is the premium list:—

- Mastiffs—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.
 St. Bernards—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.
 Newfoundlands—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.
 Greyhounds—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.
 Pointers.—Dogs—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.
 Pointers.—Bitches—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.
 Pointers.—Puppies—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 Irish Setters.—Dogs—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.
 Irish Setters.—Bitches—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.
 Irish Setters.—Puppies—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 Black and Tan Setters.—Dogs—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.
 Black and Tan Setters.—Bitches—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.
 Black and Tan Setters.—Puppies—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 English Setters.—Dogs—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.
 English Setters.—Bitches—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.
 English Setters.—Puppies—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 Spaniels (Clumber and Sussex).—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 Spaniels (Water).—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 Spaniels (other breeds).—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 Retrievers.—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 Fox Hounds.—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 Fox Terriers.—Dogs.—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 Fox Terriers.—Bitches.—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 Collies.—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 Bull Dogs.—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 Bull Terriers.—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 Skye, Bedlington and Dandie Dinmont Terriers.—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 Rough-coated Terriers other than Yorkshire.—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.
 Fugs.—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.

Black and Tan Terriers—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.

Toys (any breed, 5 lbs. and under)—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$4.

Miscellaneous (not above specified)—First prize, \$7; second prize, \$5; third prize, \$5.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

For best dog or bitch (sporting class), in Show, Silver medal, value \$20.

For best dog or bitch (non-sporting class), in Show, Silver medal, value \$20.

Entries close on 21 Aug., 1880. Forms sent on application to H. J. Hill, Esq., Toronto, or A. D. Stewart Esq., Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

KENNEL NOTES.

PURCHASES.

Mr. A. D. Stewart, of Toronto, has purchased two rough Scotch colly pups from the kennels of Wm. Lindsay, Elizabeth, N.J. They are splendid looking dogs, well marked, and of full pedigree, being descended on both sides from prize stock. See names claimed.

NAMES CLAIMED.

HEATHER.—I claim the name of Heather for my imported rough Colley dog pup, by Mr. Lindsay's Laddie, out of his Moosie. Laddie, by Bob, out of Champion Meg.

CLOUDIE.—I claim the name of Cloudie for my imported rough colley bitch pup, by Mr. Lindsay's Roy, (1st New York, 1879), out of his imported Fannie, bred by Mr. John Lindsay, of Girvan, Scotland.

TILESTON MEMORIAL FUND.

To the Editor of Town and Country:

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt to date of further subscriptions to the Tileston Memorial Fund, as follows:—Previously acknowledged, \$149; "Forest and Stream" Pub. Co., \$50; J. O. D., \$25; Richard Pancoast, \$25; S. Dillon, through "Turf, Field and Farm," \$10; J. C. Higgins, \$10; Anthony Higgins, \$10; H. C. Place, \$5; J. W. Munson, \$1; Mrs. J. W. Munson, \$1; Little Johnny Munson, age 6, \$1; Little Lillie Munson, aged 5, \$1; Little Edmond Munson, aged 3½, \$1; Little Charley Munson, aged 1½, \$1; Grandpa Munson, \$1; Grandma Munson, \$1.

Yours truly,

FRED. N. HALL, Sec.

New York, July 10, 1880.

Rod and Gun.

FISHING AT MUSKOKA.

To The Editor of Town and Country.

SIR,—According to promise I now send an account of the fishing trip of Mr. R. Morrison and Mr. W. Stewart two of the Toronto Gun Club. They started on Monday morning the 5th July for Muskoka Lakes. Arriving at Pratt's Hotel at the head of Lake Rosseau, the same evening about 9 o'clock, and made arrangements for a boat and guide. They were very fortunate in securing Mr. T. Webster, one of the best fishing guides in the Muskoka regions. They started on Tuesday morning after they had filled the hamper with such delicacies as the famous Mr. Pratt is noted to provide for sportsmen, and arrived at the fishing place about noon. When the three lines were thrown out, the sport began and was well kept up till after 8 o'clock, when they returned to the hotel and weighing the fish they found they had caught 12 lbs of good sized bass and dore. These were carefully packed on ice in a barrel by Mr. T. Webster, and sent by express to the club to be divided among the members who received them on Wednesday evening.

On Wednesday they started for Turtle Lake, a portage of six miles when they caught 90 lbs of good large bass averaging 3½ lbs. Those were also sent to Toronto and divided among the different members of the club who were on hand to receive them.

On Thursday they went across Morgan's Bay a portage of ½ of a mile to Little Lake Joseph, where they caught 70 lbs of bass and dore (the largest bass weighed 4 lbs 2 oz., and the largest dore 6 lbs 3 oz.) This lot also went on to the club members.

On Friday they went to Pickerel Island and Hard Rock, two places only known to the guide, when they caught 80 lbs of bass and dore, all good sized

fish. These they brought home with them on Saturday night.

They caught in the 4 days fishing 306 lbs of bass and dore, independent of the fish they got away with at their dinners. Not bad sport for three lines. Of course the guide is a good fisherman, but he will not use a reel, his fishing rod is made of native hickory, and will stand such heavy pulls as bass fishermen only know.

Yours, T. G. C.

Toronto, July 17th, 1880.

A LARGE STURGEON.

Two St. John, N. B., fishermen had a piece of good luck on Saturday, the 10th inst. On the afternoon in question the men—Henry King and James King—were rowing up the harbor from Partridge Island and when about half way between the Island and the Beacon light they noticed something in the water. Rowing towards it they found that it was a large fish, but were at first unable to say whether it was a shark or a sturgeon. Taking the butt of the oar, Henry King struck the fish several times on the head, and then taking the painter they passed a "clove hitch" around the head of the fish, "abaft" the "forward" fins. By this time they had discovered that it was a sturgeon they had captured, and that it had only been stunned. The men having fastened the painter to the stern of the boat, concluded to tow the fish up to town, but his sturgeonship would not be so degraded, and started forward with a rush. The painter was then fastened to the bow of the boat, and the sturgeon towed the boat for fully half a mile at a swift pace, much more quickly, in fact, than the men could row. The fish then tired, floundered and moved in a zigzag direction, and was again pounded on the head by the boatmen with an oar, and was again stunned and towed up towards Lower Cove Slip. Charles King, the owner of the boat and brother of the men who had the fish in tow, procured another boat and went to his brother's assistance, and between them they landed the sturgeon in the slip alive and hauled him on shore. The fish, after being landed on the beach, continued to show fight, flourishing his tail and opening his jaws, until the men were obliged to turn him on his back, and getting ropes they carried him to Messrs. King's liquor store. Even here he was very violent, his demonstrations scattering the crowd who had gathered to do him honor. The fish lived for some time. His length was 9 ft. from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail, and girth 40 inches at the thickest part. The landing of the fish and the exhibition, at Mr. King's attracted large bodies of curious spectators. It was intended to stuff the skin, but the fish was kept too long and it could not be done when the carcass was taken to Mr. Carnell.

From various sections we hear excellent reports as to the prospects of good bags of woodcock on the 1st of August, or rather the 2nd of that month, for the 1st falls on Sunday.

Advices from the Ottawa River respecting the ducking prospects are most favorable.

Kingston fishermen are complaining that they cannot fill their baskets owing to the quantity of food in their waters for bass, pickerel, pike, etc.

A gentleman who was present at the Bogardus-Rimell match we reported last week, says it was the biggest furoe he ever saw in the way of pigeon shooting; and there never was any element of a match about it. The birds could hardly fly out of bounds, so stiff and devoid of flight feathers were they when put in the trap. The fact that Bogardus and Rimell have now gone off on a hippo-tramping excursion through the States is ample proof of our informant's first assertion.

Last week a glass ball shooting match took place at London between six gentlemen of the Forest City Club, of London, and an equal number from St. Thomas. The shooting for the home team was unusually good, the average being fourteen out of a possible fifteen, with a total of 84 out of a possible 90. The St. Thomas gentlemen were not so fortunate and succeeded in breaking but 64 balls. The Londoners were:—Messrs. O. Stone, Skirving, Macdonald, R. Smith, T. Brunton, and W. Ham-

idge; while the St. Thomas representatives were:—Messrs. T. Rapley, J. Robinson, A. White, D. M. Barnes, J. Hunsbery and Soper.

It isn't very probable that any inventor will be able to make a fish-pole that will fold up and look like a hymn book; but if it is ever done, the patentee's fortune is made.

The other day Thomas Bacon got the bounty for a wolf's head, cut from the body of a huge brute which had killed many sheep near Rimington, Hastings county.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT AT DETROIT.—Mr. E. H. Gillman, of Detroit, advises us that he will in conjunction with John E. Long and Ira A. Paine, give a three days' pigeon shooting tournament at Lametrack Park, Detroit, on July 27, 28 and 29. \$250 will be added to a series of sweepstakes, some at pigeons and others at glass balls. Some of our Toronto cranks might do well to visit Detroit. Send to Mr. Gillman for circular.

To Correspondents.

TURF.

J. C., Paisley.—It is a simple matter to decide. The race was for horses "that had never won public money." The horse had won public money, therefore he was not eligible. The points respecting the place where the public money was won, or that it was not a race under Association rules, are irrelevant, because the conditions of your race contained no reference to anything but the winning of public money, and the race at Markham answered that description.

FISH.

M. F. Hamilton.—The deadfish are menhaden and not shad. The cause of death has not yet been definitely ascertained. We and our readers would be glad to hear from Mr. Seth Green respecting this peculiar scourge.

LACROSSE.

H. O. L., St. Catharines.—Thanks for your kind communications. Your suggestions are good and will receive attention.

A. R., Montreal.—You have certainly forfeited your right to play on an amateur team. If, as you allege, it was done through a misapprehension of the rules, your best course would be to apply to the Association to be reinstated, in the manner laid down in Article X of Constitution. The fact of the games being "private" does not change the position in the slightest degree.

M. Toronto.—We think not. Picking up should be done with one hand when possible, which is in 99 cases out of a 100. Your difficulty probably arises from want of practice.

G. W., Montreal.—The goalkeeper should be a picked man. In our estimation he should be one of the best and most carefully trained men on the team.

PROTECTING HIGHWAY TREES.—The very common way of protecting newly planted trees in the highway is to take two pieces of 2x4 or 2x6 scantling and drive in the ground on two sides of the tree, and nail boards on both sides of the scantling. In a few years the tree grows to such dimensions that it rubs the boards on either sides as it is swayed by the wind, and often times is very much injured thereby. The better way is to drive a stake on the outside of the tree from the fence and nail boards from the post to the fence, making a good-sized triangular area for the tree to stand and grow in. Where this is not practicable on account of the tree being set too far from the fence, it is a good way to plant three stakes and make a similar area independent of the fence. Trees are too valuable to loose by carelessness when once planted.

Death-bed remark of an economical man: "I have never smoked in my life; where, oh, where is the money I have saved on my cigars?"

If telephones come into use for spreading sermons the man who passes the contribution-box will need a horse and carriage.

Fairbault, Minn., comes to the front with a yarn about an old mare living there 40 years of age.

Chess.

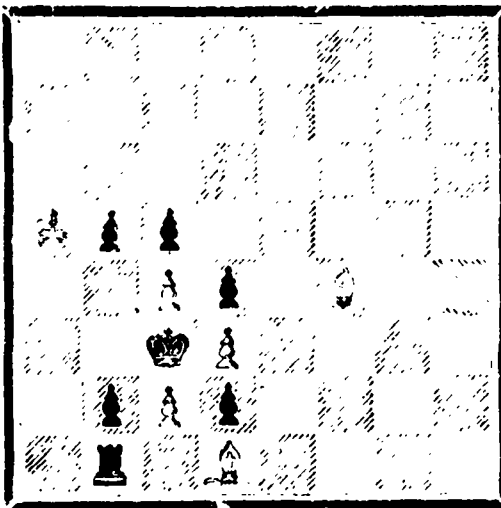
All correspondence for this column should be addressed to the "Chess Editor," TOWN AND COUNTRY Toronto.

The Editor of this column will be glad to receive contributions of games and problems by Canadian players, and any other items of chess interest.

Problem No. 10.

BY M. P.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in 3 moves.

ZUKERTORT vs. ROSENTHAL.

The fifth partie of the Zukertort-Rosenthal match—a favorable specimen of M. R's play.—Chess Monthly.

RUY LOPEZ KING'S GAME.

White,	Black,	White,	Black
Zukertort.	Rosenthal.	Zukertort.	Rosenthal.
1—P to K 4	P to K 4	13—Q to K sq (c)	Q B to K 3
2—K Kt-B 3	Q Kt-B 3	14—P-Q 5 (d)	K Kt t P
3—K B-Kt 5	K Kt-B 3	15—Q Kt t Kt	Q B t Kt
4—Castles	K Kt t P	16—K B his 5	Q B-K 3
5—P-Q 4	P-Q R 3 (a)	17—Q B-Kt 5 (e)	K B t B!
6—K B-Q 3	P Q 4	18—Q B-Q sq	Q-K 2 (f)
7—P-Q B 4	Q B-K 5	19—K B t B	Castles!
8—B P t P	Q t Q 3d P	20—K B-Kt 3	Q K B 3
9—K R-K sq	K Kt-B 3	21—Q R-Q 7 (g)	K-R t q
10—Q Kt-B 3!	Q her 2 (b)	22—P-K Kt 3	Q her B 3
11—K Kt t P	Q Kt t Kt	23—R t K B P	K R t R
12—K B t Kt	K B-K 2	24—K B t R	Q-B 8, and

the partie was given up as a draw.
 (a) The usual move here is K B to K 2
 (b) The only right reply. The French master, all through, conducts this game in a most accomplished style. If 10, B t Kt, White wins the exchange; and if Q to K 3, White forces a piece for two pawns. [We have not room for the proofs.]
 (c) Herr Steinitz advocates, but Dr. Z. dissents, 13—K B to K 2.
 (d) Certainly best. If met in the best way, its result is the exchange of an isolated P for K B P.
 (e) Quieter, but better, perhaps, was—17, K B t B, B P t B; 18—K R t P, Castles, Q R; 19—Q B to B 4, K B to his 3; 20—Q R to Q B sq. As it is, Black makes the only satisfactory reply
 (f) Herr Steinitz recommends. Dr. Z. Dissenting, 18, Q to R 5.
 (g) Threatening 22, R t K B P (!)

QUEEN VICTORIA A CHESS PLAYER.

Mr. Rosenthal was, last week, entertained at a banquet held at the Criterion Restaurant, where there was a large show of the greatest lights of the chess firmament, the Earl of Dartrey being in the chair. Mr. Wayte, in the course of some remarks, referred to the fact that chess was a favorite pastime both of the Queen and the Prince Consort, and related the following anecdote. Her Majesty, on one occasion, was playing with the Queen of the Belgians, and as she had apparently the worst of the encounter, Lord Palmerston, who was present, took upon himself to give a few hints to his Sovereign. This assistance did not, however, save her from defeat, upon which the veteran Prime Minister was obliged to observe, "It was the fault of your humble adviser." A warning this to all meddlers with other people's games.—Hull Bellman.

Base Ball.

The Maple Leafs of Guelph visited Rochester on the 5th and 6th of July, and played two games with the Hopbitters of that city. The weather was fine and quite a crowd assembled to see the game which opened at three o'clock with the Leafs at the bat, and Mr. Glynn in the Umpires position. Guelph were quite overmatched by the Rochester team, they having one of the strongest nines in the National Association. Hunters catching and Bicker and Hewers fielding were greatly admired. Rochester proved victors in both games, the score of the first game being Rochester 18; Guelph 3. 2nd game Rochester 21; Guelph 4. The following is the score:

FIRST GAME.					HOPBITTERS.				
MAPLE LEAF.					HOPBITTERS.				
	R.	P.	A.	E.		R.	P.	A.	E.
Dyson, p.....	0	0	2	1	Mitchell, p....	3	0	4	2
Hunter, c.....	0	5	2	2	Densley, c....	2	2	2	3
Atkinson, lb..	0	10	0	2	Brothers, lb...	2	13	1	3
Maddock, 2b..	0	3	6	1	Brady, 2b....	3	2	5	0
Watkins, 3b..	1	2	1	2	Meyerle, 3b...	1	1	5	0
J Haver, s s...	0	0	1	2	Richmond, s s	2	4	1	1
Becker, r f...	1	1	3	1	Clapp, r f....	3	1	0	0
Hood, c f....	1	5	0	1	Howes, c f...	2	1	0	0
Tyson, l f....	0	0	0	0	Kennedy, l f...	0	3	0	0
Totals	3	27	15	12	Totals.....	18	27	18	9

Guelph total base hits, 6.
 Rochester total base hits, 19.
 Wild pitches—Dyson 10, Mitchell 3.
 Strikes of Dyson, 34; Mitchell 26.
 Balls on Dyson, 126; Mitchell 90.
 Scorer, J. Henry.

SECOND GAME.					HOPBITTERS.				
MAPLE LEAF.					HOPBITTERS.				
	R.	P.	A.	E.		R.	P.	A.	E.
Dyson, p.....	0	1	3	0	Widman, p....	0	1	11	2
Hunter, c.....	0	8	2	1	Densley, c....	2	1	0	3
Atkinson, lb..	0	9	0	1	Brothers, lb...	3	11	0	1
Maddock, 2b..	2	2	3	2	Brady, 2b....	5	1	5	1
Watkins, 3b..	0	3	2	2	Meyerle, 3b...	2	1	0	2
J. Haver, s s...	1	0	2	1	Richmond, s s	2	0	3	0
Bickers, r f...	1	1	0	1	Clapp, r f....	4	0	0	2
Hood, c f....	0	1	0	2	Howes, c f...	2	0	0	0
E. Haver, l f.	0	2	1	1	Kennedy, l f...	3	1	0	0
Totals	4	27	13	11	Totals.....	21	16	10	11

Guelph total base hits, 5.
 Hopbitters total base hits, 22.
 Wild pitches—Dyson 1, Widman 1.
 Strikes of Dyson, 40; Widman, 57.
 Balls on Dyson, 110; Widman, 86.
 Scorer, J. Henry.

A game of ball was played at Carlton Place last week between the Olympics of Ottawa and the Athletics of Carlton Place, resulting in favor of the Athletics. Score 12 to 9, ten innings played.

New York intends to put a strong professional nine in the diamond next season, they will play on the grounds of the Westchester Polo Club, one of the finest grounds in New York State.

The public were greatly surprised when they heard the Albanys were disbanded within the past week; however they have reorganized and intend finishing there series of championship games of the National Association.

Philadelphia will have a League Club next year. A number of gentlemen of means have contributed funds enough to place it beyond doubt. Harry Wright, of Boston fame, will act as manager.

The Bostonians have employed George Wright to fill the vacancy caused by Harry Wright going to Philadelphia to manage their new team for next season. George Wright it will be remembered managed the Providence Club last year when they won the championship and are now flying the Pennant.

League clubs will not allow any player to play on Sunday. The Cincinnati disregarded this rule and engaged Somers and Baseman, and it became known that he was in the habit of playing ball on Sunday. This caused a commotion and the difficulty became so serious that to save the Club from being expelled from the league that effected a compromise with Somers, and he retired from the Club.

MAPLE LEAF v. ACTIVES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

The third game for the amateur championship of Canada was played in Guelph on July 12, between the Actives of Woodstock and the Maple Leafs of Guelph. Quite a large number of spectators assembled to see the game. The Actives are one of the finest teams in Canada, and with a little practice will make Guelph play hard to retain the champion ship. Game was called at 8 p. m. with the Actives at the Bat, and Mr. Thomas Gillean, London, Ont., in the umpire's position. The Actives scored in the first innings; the Leafs scored their first run in the fourth innings, Hood scoring on a fine hit by E. Hower. On the sixth innings the Leafs got on to O'Neils pitching and punished him badly, scoring six runs owing to good batting and two or three wild throws on the part of their opponents. Both clubs fielded well, but that of the Leafs was almost perfect. Ed. Hower's fielding was greatly admired by the spectators. Dyson and Hunter played a good steady game throughout, Hunter making a fine display behind the Bat. Lee caught well for the Actives, and Palling first base, was good. O'Neil pitcher, had eleven assists in this one game. At the close the score stood 8 to 3 in favor of Guelph. The Maple Leafs did not go to the Bat the last innings.

MAPLE LEAF.					ACTIVES.				
B.	P.	O.	A.	R.	B.	P.	O.	A.	R.
Dyson, p.	0	1	8	1	O'Neil, p.	0	0	11	1
Hunter, c.	2	10	1	0	Lee, c.	1	8	6	3
Atkinson, 1b.	0	6	0	0	Palling, 1b.	0	11	0	3
Madcock, 2b.	1	5	2	1	Weeks, 2b.	1	2	1	2
Watkins, 3b.	1	2	3	1	A Ross, 3b.	0	2	3	3
J Hower, s s.	1	0	1	1	D Ross, s s.	0	0	2	0
E Hower, l f.	0	3	0	0	Johnston, l f.	1	0	0	0
Hood, c f.	2	0	0	0	Currie, c f.	0	0	0	0
Becker, r f.	1	0	1	2	Whitehead, r f.	0	0	0	0
Totals..... 8 27 16 6					Totals..... 3 23 23 12				
Total base hits—Guelph, 7.					Total base hits—Woodstock, 6.				
Struck out off Dyson, 7.					Struck out off O'Neil, 8.				
Called balls on Dyson, 66.					Called balls on O'Neil, 85.				
Strikes off Dyson, 38.					Strikes off O'Neil, 56.				
Time of game 2 hours 20 minutes.									

DIAMOND SPARKS.

In a game of Base Ball ten innings, the Athletics of Carlton place defeated the Olympics of Ottawa by a score of 13 to 9.

The Beavers of Duncanville defeated the Ottawa juniors last week. Score 9 to 7.

The Clippers of Toronto will play the Mutuals of Galt on Friday on Toronto Cricket Ground.

The Kingston club sent the Maple Leafs of Guelph an invitation to play in Kingston for a flag and two-thirds gate receipts. Kingston not being a member of the Association the invitation was declined.

The Hopbitters of Rochester are making arrangements for a weeks play in Ontario. They will probably play two days in Guelph in return for Guelph playing in Rochester two days.

The Chicago plan of changing their pitchers is a good one. The pitchers have to do pitching in every game, and it is too much of a strain. Look at the effects of it on Keefe, Richmond, McCormick, Ward and a host of others.

Sullivan, catcher of the Dubuques, has declined an offer from Troy.

Hankinson made the first home run of the season on the Cleveland grounds.

Straub who caught for Troy in a few games out west is a German and cannot speak a word of English.

Boston has released O'Leary, and Buffalo has allowed Denny Mack to go.

Cricket.

TORONTO v. HAMILTON.

This match which proved to be a most exciting one was played at Hamilton on Saturday last. It will be noticed that the best individual score on either side was 33. Toronto just managed to win by 2 runs. Score :

TORONTO.	
Sproule, b Ferrie	7
Totten, c Ferrie, b Kennedy	0
Townsend, c Wolverton, b Gillespie	33
Gamble, c Kennedy, b Ferrie	0
Brock, b Ferrie	0
E. R. Ogden, run out	16
Godfrey, b Gillespie	9
Irving, c Ferrie, b Gillespie	10
Pearson, b Gillespie	5
Blake, not out	4
Helmcken, b Ferrie	2
Extras	7
Total	93

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Kennedy	12	2	21	1
Ferrie	14	5	28	4
Wolverton	10	2	16	0
Gillespie	12	2	17	4

HAMILTON.	
Wolverton, c Ogden, b Gamble	10
A. H. Hope, b Helmcken	2
Waud, c Ogden, b Gamble	33
Gillespie, b Helmcken	9
Harvey, st Blake, b Gamble	5
R. K. Hope, c Pearson, b Gamble	6
Kennedy, run out	0
Park, b Helmcken	2
Rogers, not out	12
Ferrie, c and b Helmcken	1
Buchanan, b Ogden	3
Extras	8
Total	91

BOWLING ANALYSIS.					
	Overs.	Balls.	Md'ns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Ogden	17	85	6	24	1
Gamble	16	80	4	21	3
Helmcken	22	120	5	36	4
Spragge	1	5	0	2	0

Ogden and Gamble each bowled a wide.

CRICKET NOTES.

The Staten Island Club play Toronto this (Wednesday) afternoon and to-morrow. Toronto will put a strong team in the field, the eleven being, Messrs. Totten, Sprague, Behan, Logan, Irving, Ogden, Townsend, Gamble, Helmcken, Browning and Blake.

St. Catharines visited Grimsby with a short team on Monday last, and had no chance against the full home team. Grimsby, 100; St. Catharines, 15 & 26.

Palmerston defeated Listowel in a one inning match at Listowel on Saturday, by 87 to 55.

The Financers of Ottawa defeated the Barton the Rideau Hull grounds on Saturday last by 105 to 71.

Uxbridge is playing a strong game this year. On Thursday last the Uxbridge team defeated Newmarket by 19 runs, and on the following day Barrie had to succumb by seven wickets.

North vs. South did not produce anything wonderful in the way of scoring at Peterboro' on Thursday and Friday last. North scored 63 and 67 against South 49 and 57, winning by 24 runs. The return match of North vs. South will be played at Cobourg in August.

Galt and Brampton was played at Brampton on July 16, and owing to lack of time resulted in a draw much in favor of Galt.

The Dominion vs. Other Banks match took place at the University grounds, Toronto, on the 17th inst. and was won by the Dominion side by 25 runs, with a score of 64.

Mr. Hendrie of Hamilton has given a handsome silver and gold challenge cup for competition between the freight and audit departments of the G. W. R. The Freight's have the first chalk on it, having won the match for 1880.

New Jersey is to have an eleven upon the principle of the English County teams. A good move.

SALMON FISHING WITHOUT FLY OR SPEAR.

It is well known that the southwest Miramichi, one of the rivers of New Brunswick, is famous for its salmon and trout, though neither are so abundant there now as they once were. Several years ago a party of timber explorers, under the guidance of the writer, ascended Rocky Brook, one of the branches of the southwest Miramichi, to a point seventeen miles from its mouth. A short walk brought us to Rocky Brook, which is a rapid stream of clear sparkling water about forty feet wide and from six inches to eight inches in depth, with here and there a deeper hole; the bottom was covered by a gravel composed of red granite pebbles; the banks near the shores were fringed by bushes of alder, hazel and dwarf maple, varied occasionally by the high-bush cranberry, whose bright red berries formed an agreeable contrast to the green of the surrounding foliage. We viewed this tempting fruit with longing eyes, but our sugar bag was too low to allow of our indulging in the luxury of preserves; we therefore contented ourselves with a few mouthfuls of the acid fruit. By wading up the brook for some distance, we succeeded in securing about a dozen trout, each about as long as our finger. Dismayed at our luck, we had arrived nearly at the foot of the falls formed by the water breaking through their rocky barrier. The gorge was narrow, and the granite hills rose up on either side to the height of many hundred feet, being in the immediate vicinity of the brook in many places very precipitous. Through this gorge the waters dashed down a succession of narrow falls; at the foot of one of these was a tranquil pool, over which jutted out huge masses of granite hollowed underneath by the joint action of time and water, so that nearly half of the pool lay partly concealed beneath the projecting shelf. One of my men, who was on the opposite side of the brook, clambered down the hillside until he was able to peer into the darkness of one of these silent pools. After looking steadily for a few moments he quietly beckoned us to come on, by his motions cautioning us to avoid making a noise.

Obedient to his request we were soon beside him and, looking under the rock saw what we supposed to be about twenty grilse moving slowly around; the water, due to the color of the bottom, was darkly transparent, and the fish appeared as if balanced in air, calmly indifferent to surrounding objects. Now and then a fin or tail would move, and occasionally one would very slowly and deliberately come to the top of the water, shove his nose or tail above the surface for a moment, and then drop tranquilly down to his former position among his fellows. Sitting down behind a clump of bushes, we held a consultation as to how we could capture the fish. One of the party having in his possession a tolerably good fly, we concluded that he should lure one of them to his destruction by means of this. The delegate, leaving us where we could from our place of concealment see everything that was done, clambered to the top of an overhanging rock, where, concealed from view by stunted spruces, he dropped the tempting fly on the surface of the pool beneath. The salmon—for such they proved to be—however, paid little attention to it, one or two of them just moving their bodies as if to let us know that they understood our game and inform us that they could not be taken in that way. Two of us then arming ourselves with poles about ten feet long took our stand in the very shallowest part of the brook, where it rolled in a thin sheet over the red granite pebbles. The rest of the party who had remained at the pool commenced throwing large stones into it in order to drive the fish out. This, however, had no effect, the salmon only darting from one of the pools to another. So in response to my order three young fellows waded into the pool, and out rushed the salmon from their cool retreat. Some fled up stream, the greater part, however, down.

The surveyor who accompanied our party, and who was perched on a rock overlooking the stream, called out at the top of his voice, "There they are, Graham! there they are, Jack!" The reader may have seen two men threshing grain, each trying to out do the other. Let him imagine these two dressed as lumbermen usually are in summer, beating the water with all their might, and he would have a true picture of us.—Boston Transcript

Turf.

FIXTURES FOR 1880.

CANADA.

St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.	July 15-16
Lepine Park, Montreal	July 20, 21, 22
Winnipeg (match)	July 23
Hamilton (match)	July 27
Blue Bonnets, Montreal	July 27-28
Woodbine Park	July 28 and 29
Winnipeg (match)	Aug. 3
Elmira	Aug. —
Homer Colt Stakes	Sept. —

UNITED STATES.

RUNNING.

Saratoga (1st meeting)	July 17 to 31
Mcnamouth Park (2nd meeting)	Aug. 14 to 21

TROTTING.

Cleveland	July 27-30
Buffalo	Aug. 3-6
Rochester	Aug. 10-13
Springfield, Mass.	Aug. 17-20
Hartford, Conn.	Aug. 24-27
Boston, Mass., (Mystic)	Aug. 31-Sept. 1
Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Sept. 7-10

Turf Gossip.

Inspiration, Bill Bruce, Ada Glenn and Roderick are reported to be in the best of health at Saratoga. Sagamore has recovered from his sprained leg, and it is expected he will be able to run this fall.

St. Julien is shod with 12 ounce shoes on his fore-foot and 5 ounces behind.

Mattie Hunter, the pacer, wears the lightest shoes of any track horse in the world—5 ounces forward and 4 behind.

Mr. Geo. Cullen, of Whitby, lost a horse a few days ago—the animal dying suddenly of inflammation. An examination disclosed the fact that the horse had swallowed a number of nails, pieces of glass, a five cent piece, and other foreign substances, which caused the illness.

Two months ago a valuable horse belonging to Charles E. Smith, of Stony Brook, had his leg broken at Port Jefferson. The broken bone was set and the leg was imbedded in plaster of Paris. In two weeks the horse could walk around the stable; in three weeks the owner drove him home, a distance of five miles, and on Saturday the horse was driven to a road waggon a mile in four minutes. It is usual to shoot horses that break their legs.—*Kentucky Live Stock Record.*

Blackthorn, the property of Mr. B. Jardine, won the Liverpool Cup on July 14 from Lindrick, Misenus, Westbourne, Vonder Tann and St. Augustine.

A trotting match for \$100 has been made to take place at Hamilton on July 27, mile heats, best three in five, in harness, between Mr. Doc Hannon's c. g. Highland Colt and Mr. W. H. Cooper's c. g. Dandy.

The pacing match between Dan and Dundas, which was to have taken place on Sept. 15, has been declared off.

Mr. J. R. Keene and Mr. P. Lorillard have each entered four in the Derby of 1882. This looks as if Mr. Lorillard intended continuing his campaign in England.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett's steeplechaser Latchkey arrived safely at New York last Wednesday. Latchkey will make it very warm for the old "crocks" that have been manipulating the American steeplechases of late.

At Buffalo and Cleveland trotting meetings the first heat of each day's races will be started at half-past one, the horses being called at one o'clock.

The death is announced of MicMac, owned by Mr. G. Morrow, of Halifax, N. S.

John Demass, Sullivan and Fleming were expelled by the Detroit Jockey Club.

The *Prescott Messenger* and its correspondent "Reflex" received a well-deserved compliment from Mr. L. D. Parker, the Secretary of the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, for the article which recently appeared on the Association.

Dan Mace has charge of Bonesetter, Silverton and Fred Douglas.

The Hon. J. P. Wiser, M. P., will be in Toronto next week, and will doubtless visit the Woodbine Races.

Chicago came out ahead over its race meetings, but Detroit receipts, we are sorry to hear, did not pay expenses.

The *Spirit of the Times* has commenced its No TIME crusade. Depend upon it the National Association will come out flatfooted on this question at the next convention. Indeed, it would not be very strange if a special meeting was called to consider the subject, owing to the lapse of time ere the next convention.

Since 1866, and including this year, the sum offered in purses by the Associations forming the yearly circuit of trotting meetings, which begin with the Cleveland gathering, has amounted to no less than \$1,627,450.

RACING AT WINNIPEG.

On the 2nd inst. a racing and trotting meeting was held at Winnipeg and proved a great success. The weather and track were both excellent, and the attendance was very large. As a good crowd had been anticipated, it was decided to engage the Field Battery band, and during the intervals of racing their efforts were much appreciated. Little Ethan, looking fine as silk, won the open trot from Papett, Tricotrin being drawn, though he gave a speed exhibition during the afternoon. Lulu, owned by Mr. Akins, of Toronto, was "rung in" in the half-mile heat race, and it leaked out that the race was arranged, so the judges expelled the mare and Rankin walked over for the third heat. We are going to do a lot of racing here this year—every week if possible. On the 23rd Gay Deceiver and Pussay decide their match for \$200 a side.

SUMMARIES.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 2.—Trotting. Open to all. Purse \$200. Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Owner's Little Ethan	1	1	1
Owner's Papett	2	2	2

Time—2:41½, 2:40½, 2:45.

Same Day—\$100 sweepstakes with \$150 added. Running. Two miles.

Owner's Warrior	1
Owner's Mollie Darling	2

Time—4 min.

Same Day.—Running race. Purse \$100. Half-mile heats.

Owner's Rankin	2	1	1
Owner's Lulu	1	2	ex.

Time—:56½, :54, :58.

Same Day—Match. \$300 a side. Half-mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Owner's Gay Deceiver (pacer)	1	1	1
Owner's Vic (trotter)	2	2	2

Time—1:23, 1:23, 1:20.

Trial of speed. Mile and repeat. Owner's Tricotrin.

Time—2:45, 2:41.

CARRICK.

RACING AT WEST LYNNE, MAN.

WEST LYNNE, MAN., July 1.—Running. Purse \$20. Mile heats.

Randall's Billy, Pembina	2	1	1
Clow's Buss, St. Vincent	1	2	2
Stuart's N. Policy, West Lynne	7	3	3
Rainville's Billy, Dufferin	3	4	dr
Gosselen's Bock, St. Vincent	4	dis	
Findlay's Black Hawk, West Lynne	5	dr	
Coughard's Glencoe Maid, Glencoe	6	dr	

No time.

Same Day—Trotting. Purse \$30. Mile heats, best 2 in 3.

Jas Fullerton's Colleen Bawn	1	1
F Irvin's Charlie	2	2

No time.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS.

Canada will be represented as follows at this meeting which takes place at Island Park, Albany, N.Y., on Sept. 7, 8, & 9:

THE MALL STAKES FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.
J. P. Wiser's ch f Solo, by Strathmore, — Steinway's dam.

2:40 STALLION STAKES.
J. P. Wiser's Bellewood, by Belmont, — Vanity Fair.

DECLARATION STAKES FOR THREE YEAR-OLDS.
J. P. Wiser's ch f Ceylene, by Rysdyk, — Minnie Day.

FOUR YEAR OLD STAKES.
M. McMonagles b h Judge James, by Rysdyk, — Nellie Bush.

FIVE YEAR-OLD-STAKES.
J. P. Wiser's blk h Walter Jones, by Conklin's Star, — Lady Fashion.

AMERICAN TROTTERS IN ENGLAND.

The following races formed part of the programme of a two days' meeting held on July 5 and 6, at the Alexandra Park, London, course. The races took place on the ordinary turf running track. Princess trotted better than a 2.40 gait all the way.

The Champion sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, h f, with 100 added and the A. P. Gold Medal, value 25 sovs; second received 10 sovs; 1 mile.

Mr F Penny's b m Lascelles, London, 15 hands 3 in	Perry	1	1
Mr J Blumson's w g Spotted Colt, London, 15 hands 1 in	T Greenlee	2	2
Mr W H Wilson's ro m Lizzie Kendall, Kentucky, 14 hands 1 in	Owner	0	0
Mr J W Myers' gr g Hopeful, London, 15 hands 1 in	Owner	0	dr

First Heat.—Betting: Even on Lascelles, 2 to 1 agst Spotted Colt, and 4 to 1 agst Hopeful. Spotted Colt as usual beginning badly, Lascelles dashed away with a commanding lead, and holding her own to the end, won in the most easy fashion by seventy yards. Hopeful and Lizzie Kendall "nowhere." Time, 2:39.

Second and Final Heat.—Betting: 5 to 2 on Lascelles, who again got well away, and neither Spotted Colt nor Lizzie Kendall being able to approach her, she won very easily by ten lengths; a bad third. Hopeful did not start. Time, 2:40.

The Alexandra Stakes (handicap) of 150 sovs. One mile.

Mr C G Fraser's b m Princess, New York, 15h, 175 yards start	Owner	1	1
Mr W Riddell's br g The Banker, Paisley, 15h 2 in, 125	R Kiddell	2	2
Mr E Courtenay's b g Dan, Warwick, 15h 8 in, 75	W Reymer	3	0
Mr J Fletcher's b m Matty, Rochdale, 14h 8 in, 125	J Berry	0	3
Mr F Penny's b m Lascelles, London, 15h 8 in, 25	H Perry	0	0

Mr J Blumson's w g Spotted Colt, London, 15h 1 in, 50	T Greenlee	0	0
Mr W Dorton's gr h The Swan, Stratford, 15h 2 in, 75	Owner	0	0
Mr J Handland's b m Gipsy Queen, London, 16h 1 in, 175	Malcolm M'Lauchlan	0	0

First Heat.—Betting: 6 to 4 on Princess, 8 to 1 agst Matty, 6 to 1 each agst Dan and Gipsy Queen, and 8 to 1 agst Lascelles. Princess, after going 100 yards, drew clear of Gipsy Queen, and although Matty Dan, Lascelles, The Swan, The Banker, and others were doing all they knew, they stood no chance whatever with the New York mare, who showed them a bit of Yankee trotting by coming away for the remainder of the distance, and winning easily by a dozen lengths, while The Banker, after a good struggle, beat Dan by a length for second place. Lascelles was fourth, Matty fifth, and Gipsy Queen last. Time, 2:27½.

Second and Final Heat.—Betting: 3 to 1 on Princess, 6 to 1 agst The Banker, and 10 to 1 agst any other. The favorite was quickly to the front, and trotting at a rare pace and very fair, came slick away, and ultimately won with ridiculous ease by fifteen lengths from The Banker, who was just clear of Matty, Dan, and Gipsy Queen, the last pair making a dead heat of it for fourth place. Lascelles was sixth. Time, 2:35.

Mr. C. H. Corbett, of Kingston, sustained quite a loss last week by the death of a fine filly colt out of his cross-country mare Midnight. The colt was by Leamington. Mr. C. refused \$150 for it when but two days old.

SUPPRESSION OF TIME.

More than one horse owner in this section has endeavored to convince us that the National Association will take no notice of the suppression of time on tracks not belonging to the Association. Perhaps this belief may be more prevalent than we had imagined and account in some measure for the impunity with which the rule is disregarded throughout the Dominion. A case of "no time" at Cortlandt, N. Y., has been brought to the notice of our able contemporary the *Spirit of the Times*, and it is editorially commented on as follows:

We are disposed to heartily cooperate in all endeavors to break up these too common and fraudulent practices. People who undertake to influence judges not to time, and judges who are influenced to consent to the suppression, do so with their eyes open to the provisions of Rule 41 of the National Trotting Association, which reads as follows:

"In any public race, if there shall be any intentional suppression or misrepresentation in either the record or the announcement of the time of any heat in the race, procured through any connivance or collusion, arrangement, or understanding between the proprietor, or judges, or timers and the owners of the winning horse, or his driver or other authorized agent, it shall be deemed fraudulent; and any horse winning a heat or making a dead heat wherein there was such a fraudulent suppression of time, together with the parties implicated in the fraud shall, by operation of the rules, be henceforth expelled."

This rule is severe, but not as severe as it should be. It is easy to prove in regard to a race that no time was given out, but it may be difficult to prove that there was "connivance or collusive arrangement" between proprietor, judges or timers, and the owners of winning horses, or their authorized agent, because schemers are not likely to expose each other. In our opinion, the rule would be better and far more effective if it was based upon the broad assumption that every participant in a race in which time was suppressed is *particeps criminis*, at least as far as guilty knowledge is concerned. It should be made to read so that all owners, with their horses, who took part in a race in which time was suppressed or misrepresented, should be expelled, by operation of the rules, unless, after the first heat in which such fraudulent practices were reported to, they could prove that they made protest and withdrew from the race. It is idle to presume innocence on the part of any participant in such an affair, and the burden of proof should be placed where it belongs. As it is, we print every week summaries to which the significant words "no time" are appended, and that is the end of it. No one cares to complain, no one takes the trouble to prove the facts, perhaps no one can prove the fact of collusion, and cunning, scheming horsemen get the benefit of experience for their young trotters to the disadvantage of honest owners. The hands of the National Association are virtually tied, unless they organize a regular detective commission, which would be impossible.

As the rules now stand, individual effort must be depended upon to reform this evil, and that it is an evil no argument is needed to prove. It is unsportsmanlike, it is taking a mean advantage over honorable competitors. Every man who feels as our Cortlandt correspondent does, and who has access to the facts, should take pains to post himself so as to present a strong case to the Board of Appeals, furnishing, if possible, the proof of collusion which is needed to allow the rules to operate. In any case where no time is given out it is sufficient to expel the judges, the timers, and the track, of itself, but these people may not care for the penalty; probably, as their practices indicate, not desiring fellowship with the National Association. The owners and the horses must be reached to make punishment effective in a reformatory direction, and this is more difficult. There is, however, the strongest kind of a *prima facie* case against these individuals whenever time is suppressed, and very little additional proof would be needed to convince the Board of Appeals that there was the collusion necessary to give the rules their perfect work. We wish that our Cortlandt correspondent, and all others who fall foul of such practices, would send us the full summaries of the races in question. We will print them, and give the words "No Time" at the foot, in large letters, so that the attention of the officers of the National Trotting Association may be called to each case. If the officers of a track can then furnish satisfactory explanation of the failure to comply with the rules, well and good; if not, they stand expelled, and all the participants in the race are, to say the least, tainted. We love the trotter and trotting sport, and will lend our best assistance to all intelligent

efforts to obliterate this blot upon the turf, which Rule 51 dabs at but fails to expunge.

The *Spirit* never fails to carry out its announced intentions, and Canadian trotting men should therefore take warning in time for all reports of trotting races in the Dominion are given in the *Spirit* so that they will be on record for the Annual Trotting and Pacing Guide.

EXPULSED UNDER THE RULES.—PICTON, ONT., July 7.—*Dear Spirit*: Seeing your report of our meeting on May 24 and 25 last, and a record given, I wish to inform you, as Secretary of the Association, that we advertised no time, and neither was there any time given from the judges' stand, but some malicious outsider has reported time for the purpose of giving some green horses a record for a purpose of their own. Our track is a new track, and, as there is no association in Canada, we have never yet given time from the judges' stand, but would hold up both hands to form a Dominion Association and trot and run to rule.

Signed and sealed with the seal of the Picton Driving Park Association Limited, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1880.

[L.S.] J. F. GULLESPIE, Secretary, and Treasurer.
[NOTE.—It follows from the above that the judges at Picton, the track, and all horses that won heats, and their owners, if they were in collusion for the suppression of time, are expelled from the National Trotting Association.—*Ev. Spirit*.]

POOL SELLING AT DETROIT.

The Jockey Club meeting which closed Saturday evening was in many respects the liveliest affair of the kind that has taken place in many years. It was not profitable in a pecuniary sense. In fact the managers had more money to pay out than they took in, but the races were all fairly run, and the favorites came out victorious every time. This is a highly creditable thing for the club, but hard on those who bought pools on the field.

But the races themselves pale into insignificance beside the fierce contest that grew out of them, wherein a set of men who have been powerful in Detroit sporting circles for years pitted themselves against the Jockey Club managers and were worsted, although they had the letter of the law on their side.

The cause of the difficulty, as stated by Mayor Thompson, who is president of the Jockey Club, is that "John Demass and his crowd, who have used the Detroit race tracks for years for crooked business, want to prevent decent people from using them for legitimate purposes."

The trouble grew out of the refusal of the Jockey Club to allow John Demass to run the pool-selling. Last year he bulldozed the managers into allowing him the privilege, but this year they let it to the best bidder, and Armstrong and Bride took it, paying \$1,050. Demass & Co. only bid \$500. Thereupon Demass determined to break up the pool selling, impelled by some discriminations against himself. A complaint was therefore sworn out by W. H. Sullivan, upon an affidavit made by John Fleming, under the State law forbidding gambling and pool selling. John Demass was on the bond of the complainant. On Thursday afternoon about three o'clock, the even course of events at the race track was interrupted by the arrest of Armstrong and Bride, by Constable Bradford. They were taken down town with their whole outfit, Mayor Thompson wrathfully followed, and appeared with them before Justice Toll, who admitted them to bail, Mr. Thompson and Mr. W. J. Crittenden giving bonds for their appearance. The whole party then hurried back to the race track.

Everybody knew this was not to be the end of the affair. Demass and his crowd were wildly denounced, and it only made them the more anxious to get even. They had been ruled off the track, their horses had been boarded, and generally they had been made to feel that they had a big fight on their hands.

All Friday forenoon, the pool sellers, who knew they were to be arrested during the day, courted their fate so they could give bail, and have the thing

over with, but that was not the plan of the enemy. Warrants were prepared for the afternoon, and the Jockey Club managers had a counter movement arranged. Justice Toll was prevailed upon to attend the races. A strong guard of policemen waited near, and Mayor Thompson stood at bay with Prosecuting Attorney Brevoort and City Attorney Baker at hand to assist. They appeared nominally as attorneys for the pool sellers.

The pool selling was in full blast when constables Genick, Bradford and Maas appeared and again arrested the pool sellers. Justice Toll organized his court on the spot and admitted them to bail to appear at nine o'clock Saturday morning. The constables then obtained a warrant from Justice Schweikert, of Hamtramck, and again appeared, just as the last race was beginning.

"I arrest you!" said Constable Genick, as he climbed over the rail of the pool stand. "Show your warrant," said the man addressed. Mr. Brevoort came forward: "You must show your warrant," said he. "You can't make me," retorted the constable, "if you are Prosecuting Attorney."

Mayor Thompson hurried over from the judge's stand. He also wanted to see the warrant, but his request was refused. "You can't take these men without a warrant," said the Mayor, with emphasis.

The constable got excited; he pushed roughly against Brevoort, and called him a very disagreeable name. Brevoort grabbed him and threw him headlong from the stand into the crowd. He was shook up considerably but not much hurt. The excitement became frightful. The prosecuting attorney performed prodigies of valor. Constable Bradford also made a terrific fight. Some one struck him square in the nose just before he gained a footing, but he fought nobly all the same. P. Blake, the undertaker, sailed into the melee for some purpose that can only be explained on the ground that he is Irish. He was grappled, his coat was torn from his back, and almost before he knew what was the matter he was on the way to the Black Maria in the grasp of half a dozen policemen. They let him go when they found out who he was, but he doubtless considers his attempt to settle that dispute one of the most hazardous undertakings of his life.

As the battle fiercely raged one of the constables started to pull a revolver. A southerner who was an excited witness, covered him with his in an instant, and he would have been a dead man if another man had not struck the weapon down. The beaten constables were rushed out of the infuriated crowd and into the Black Maria to save their lives, and after conveying them to a safe distance the police let them go. It is stated that if they had shown their warrant no effort would have been made to prevent the arrests. As soon as they disappeared the pool selling went on.

The conduct of Mayor Thompson and Mr. Brevoort gave great delight to the sporting men. One enthusiastic Kentuckian who wore a big diamond remarked, referring to the latter: "If we had such a prosecuting attorney down in Kentucky we would keep him in all his life."

Friday evening and Saturday scarcely any other subject was talked of but the riot and its causes. Solemn resolutions against Demass and his men were passed by the Jockey Club. Constable Genick had offered to withdraw the serving of the warrant for \$50. Ed. Gillman offered \$25, but it was refused.

Mayor Thompson on Saturday forenoon made an order suspending Genick from his office. In fact the faith and dignity of the city of Detroit were pledged as strongly as possible to the Jockey Club side.

The interested parties all appeared in Justice Toll's court on Saturday morning. Chas. E. Miller, who appeared for the complainants, said his witnesses were not ready, and requested a continuance till Monday. Mr. Baker, for the defendants, objected as they desired to leave town and wished to have the thing settled. The Justice granted a delay until noon, and about one the constables appeared and withdrew the charge. The sport Saturday afternoon was undisturbed.—*Detroit Sunday Herald*.

Poultry and Pigeons.

VULTURE HOCKS IN BRAHMAS AND COCHINS.

I cannot see that vulture hocks are now regarded as in the slightest degree objectionable by most of the judges, or that they make the slightest difference unless when a judge has wanted an excuse when challenged after judging, for leaving some bird out, and has had nothing else to say. As to the result, Mr. Comyns himself may state it: he says "about half" the good birds in the country would be found to be "hocked." But he is assuredly wrong as to the cause of this. He says that "until recently we were striving for heavy feather without hock," and the abundance of hocked birds is the fruit of this. I do not think it is any such thing. While breeders strove for feather without hock, they were quite able to get it, with a few hocks of course, but not such as we now see. In the still earlier days, when judges rejected even a nicely covered hock, there was, of course, no hope of getting feather; but as soon as this was altered, there was no lack of feather, with only a moderate proportion of hocks. But by degrees there has ceased to be any motive for discarding, or even discouraging, hocked birds; all check has been taken away; and it is the result of this we now see around us, to my exceeding disgust.

Two more practical points. In regard to the want of breast I have noticed as often accompany vulture hocks, the friend who first drew my attention to it had his first attracted to it by the fowls as they appeared on his dining-table. There was little scope for imagination there; and I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that, since hocks came in, the deep full breast of the Brahma has largely gone out. I do not affirm that the one fault of necessity, or in every case, accompanies the other; but every naturalist knows that by some strange law certain features in a given animal are "apt" to go together, though with no apparent reason. This is such a case, and it is a practical reason for objecting to this modern hock craze.

The other point is, that vulture-hocks are contrary to the whole character of fowls. An Asiatic is not simply a big bird with feathered legs; other breeds have feathered legs, and there are other points which far more distinguish the Cochins and Brahma tribe. Among these—among the most marked of all—is shortness and softness of feather, or absence of quill throughout. The very wings are shorter in proportion, and the quills weaker; and the tail shows the same modification. The grand characteristic is plenty of soft fluffy feather, with an absence of quill-feather. Suppose this rule violated in the tail; what would any one say to a Cochins or Brahma with long quill feathers in his tail, like a Ducking? Yet this would be a less wide departure from the very "idea" of the fowl than are these immense quills upon the thighs. I object to them, then, as contrary to the fundamental basis or notion of the fowl.

I might add other objections in plenty; as, for instance, that this hock craze is destroying the American market. American fanciers will not have it; and though I know of some birds which have been sold over there from here, I could also tell of letters written to me by the indignant purchasers, complaining of the way they have been "windled," and averring that it will be a long time ere the sellers see any more of the same money. I know another breeder, on the other hand, who preserves a steady American market because his Cochins are kept free from the taint. Or I might, again, urge that the new fashion leaves the true fancier nothing to breed for as regards one main point of his breed. Any jackass can breed heavy feather, so long as hocks are indifferent—the point, as a point, is gone. But we used to have to breed feather without hocks; and we did it, with no more difficulty than we found in other points. But

I stop this line of argument, because I feel the danger of enforcing my view at all. It ought not to be so; but, as I have before remarked, professional judges appear absolutely incapable of pursuing any steady middle course in these things. If such protests as I am making now are effectual, there is real danger enough that the judges will rush back to the other extreme, and disqualify—first hocks, and next every fowl with a decent pair of breeches. I do not wish that, and I should object to it as strongly as possible. I think a bird of conspicuous merit ought to win, in spite of vulture hocks. But then I would not let him win *without* such conspicuous merit; and when Mr. Comyns says that the points I calculated from the judging of the period 1872-4 amount to disqualification "in high competition," I should reply that this is just what they ought to do. High competition means other birds nearly on the same high level; and I certainly do hold that where there are such other birds nearly equal, vulture-hocks ought to lose.

I object, then, equally to the former utter disqualification, and to the present utter indifference. Who share my views are not capricious, or hard to please; there was a time when the usual judging in this matter did satisfy us; when judges deemed hocks a fault—a serious fault—and "cut" for it more or less fairly, but did not cast a bird out of court for it as they have done before. If protest against the present brings us back to a more extreme past, it is not my fault, and I protest against that in turn. I hope, however, that I have made some points in the history of this matter, and my own views upon it, sufficiently clear.—*Lewis Wright in Live Stock Journal.*

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., SHOW.

An advance proof of the premium list for the New England Pigeon and Bantam Society show to be held at Springfield, Mass. next December, has been received. This year the show will be confined to pigeons and bantams, the large breeds of fowls not being catered for this time. It is just as well that it should be so seeing that the field for this society is quite large enough without dabbling outside of its legitimate sphere. The pigeons are divided into 15 classes by named breeds. In addition to these there are four "miscellaneous" classes, one for Archangels and the others for Pigmy Pouters, Suabians and Ice Pigeons. Finally on "Any other variety." Bantams are shown as single birds each breed being divided into cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets, and are classified as follows:—Black red, Brown red, Duckwing (silver and yellow compete together), Pile (red and white compete together), silver laced Sebright, gold laced Sebright, Rose comb (black and white compete together), and any other variety.

Quite a novelty has been introduced to make a valuable first premium by having a special of \$6, \$5 and \$4, as the case may be, added to the first premium of \$2. This will make a difference between the first and second prizes, for the latter are only one dollar all the way through. The competition is sure to be very keen, and doubtless our American friends will strive their utmost to prevent Mr. Way, of this city, repeating his victories at the last show.

All of these special prizes are to be individual donations, the giver of the prize to be stated on the list.

We are informed that a prominent Toronto fancier will owing to ill health decline exhibiting in future and will dispose of his entire exhibiting and breeding stock. This will be an excellent opportunity to get birds for the ensuing show-season and doubtless we will be in a position to give farther particulars next week.

A newspaper up the Hudson solemnly announces that "Rev. Mr. Greenville and Rev. Mr. Staats will exchange pullets next Sunday." Hens there was considerable meritment.—*St. Albans Advertiser.* Ish Staats no? Lay preachers, perhaps. Yawcob Strauss.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION SHOW.

We have received a copy of the premium list for the above exhibition, which will be held in this city from the 6th to the 18th September next. Poultry and pigeons will be on exhibition during the second week, and must be delivered not later than Monday, the 13th. Class 33, Fowls, comprises 14 sections, two of which are for varieties not specially classified, and all the sections are for single birds, cocks and hens being shown separately, and each section has the same prizes, \$3, \$2 and \$1, for first, second and third. The breeds are as follows, it being understood that there are two sections for each, viz., for cocks and hens.

Brahmas, dark and light. Cochins, buff, partridge, white and black, Dorkings, colored, silver greys and white. Plymouth Rocks, Game, black red, brown red, yellow duckwing, silver duckwing and pile. Hamburgs, black, golden pencilled, golden spangled, silver pencilled and silver spangled. Leg horns, white and brown. French, any variety. Spanish. Polands, whitecrested, black, white, silver and golden. Bantams, black red, brown red, yellow duckwing, silver duckwing, pile, black African, golden Sebright and silver Sebright. Any variety not mentioned.

Chickens are divided into twenty-two sections, cockerels and pullets being shown separately as follows: Bantams, game any color, any other variety. Spanish, Brahmas, Cochins, Dorkings, Game, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Poland, and Plymouth Rocks. The prizes for chickens are \$2, \$1, and 50 cents.

Class 35 is for Turkeys, Geese and Ducks. In each breed male and females are shown separately. Turkeys, bronze and white. Geese—Bremen, Toulouse, white and brown China, and English grey. Ducks—Rouen, Aylesbury, Cayuga and Pekia. Any other variety.

Then follows what is classified as "ornamental," and embraces guinea fowls, pheasants, fancy ducks, quail, swans, ferrets, guinea pigs, rats, mice, squirrels and rabbits, altogether making up 33 sections.

In looking over this most excellent premium list we fancy we detect an oversight in the announcement, or rather the non announcement, of diplomas in the classes for fowls and chickens. In class 35 diplomas are offered for the best turkey, goose and duck, and nine diplomas are also offered for pigeons, but not a word is said about diplomas for fowls or chickens. It certainly seems to be an accidental omission which it would be well to rectify at once. Then again the giving of "a silver medal for the best collection of poultry (fowls, chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks), and a bronze medal for the second best collection," is rather a vague announcement, and exhibitors would like to know how the judges are to decide between an exhibitor making a better average with a dozen pens than the man with twenty pens. Doubtless some large exhibitors will show fifty or more pens and not make anything like the same average as the smaller exhibitor, and as it now stands we can see nothing but a lot of grumbling in store for the judges no matter who gets these medals.

PIGEONS.

Class 37 is devoted to pigeons, no less than 75 sections being included in the class exclusive of another complicated "best collection" for silver and bronze medals. The prizes are of the same amounts as in the chicken class, viz.: \$2, \$1 and 50 cents, but we cannot so fully endorse the sub-division of the breeds. In some breeds most unlooked for varieties are put in while in others scant justice is done to exhibitors of special varieties. Five sub-divisions for Owls and long faced Antwerps, and four for Dragoons seem strange by the side of three for carriers, and two for short faced tumbler.

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THE AMATEUR QUESTION.

At the risk of being accused of harping upon a worn-out question we will once more return to the nearly threadbare subject of the line of demarcation between amateurs and professionals. It is imperative that every person in any way connected with sport should at the present time have the subject impressed upon his mind, and do his utmost to make the great principle which underlies the amateur definition thoroughly understood by all his friends. Everyone who does so is rendering an incalculable amount of good not for the present, only but in protecting these in ignorance of the law from unwillingly rendering themselves liable to be debarred from amateur sports.

We have just entered upon a new era of sport in which the amateur definition will play a most prominent part, and the great stumbling block over which very many will come to grief is competing for money prizes. Let it be understood, therefore, once and for all, that a person, no matter who he is or what his age may be, who competes for money, whether it be cents or dollars, cannot be ranked hereafter as an amateur. In athletics, in rowing,

and in lacrosse the same rule now prevails and is bound to continue in force, no branch of sport named (differing from another in that respect, but all combining in the use of the same definition. The Rowing Association does not say you must not row for money; nor the athletic clubs that you must not run for money, nor the Lacrosse Association that you must not play lacrosse for money; but all combine in saying you must not compete for money, leaving the style of competition an open question by embracing all sports. It will be seen by reference to our Lacrosse department that a Hamilton club has unwittingly transgressed the law and is now anxious to have their offence condoned. This is as it should be, and we think that in this case a special piece of legislation might be adopted by the powers that be of the Association and the club reinstated, for it is not at all likely that they will err in the future, and the attention which has been drawn to the matter is sufficient to act as a warning to all other clubs in the Dominion.

The immediate reason for our calling attention to the subject is not that case, but a report we have received from a prominent city in Ontario of a public school's picnic, at which the children, boys and girls alike, were induced to enter a series of games for prizes ranging from 25 cents to \$2.50. Every one of the children so engaged have rendered themselves outlawed by the amateur definition, but as it is a case of unwittingly offending on their part, owing to the gross ignorance of those in authority over them, we prefer to shield the youngsters from future trouble by dropping the report into the waste paper basket. At this picnic a matter of \$50 was thus paid out, a sum which would have purchased a splendid assortment of prizes suitable for children—bats, balls, lacrosse sticks, fishing tackle, etc., etc., for the boys, and articles of a nature which would have found favor with the girls. What would even be better in similar affairs would be to obtain a large assortment of each kind and let the winners select what they preferred to the value of the prize they had won. It is earnestly desired that this may be the last occasion on which we will be called upon to draw attention to this matter, and it must be understood that we do so not by way of a crusade against offenders, but with the desire to protect them by pointing out what they must do and how to do it.

THE WOODBINE MEETING.

Since the first announcement of the racing and trotting meeting to be held over the Woodbine track on July 28 and 29, an alteration has been made in the programme. This has been rendered necessary owing to the generosity of Mr. Attwood, the new proprietor of the American Hotel, who has, with a liberality worthy of commendation and copying, devoted the handsome sum of \$200 for a running race of a mile and a half. Sportsmen who intend visiting the race meeting should bear this in mind, and give Mr. Attwood a Rowland for his Oliver by making the American their headquarters. This gentleman has also subscribed liberally to the regatta fund. But with regard to the race meeting, we wish to draw the attention of all interested to the date of closing of entries, which is July 24, next Saturday, at 9 p.m.

FISHING RESORTS.—Where shall I spend my holidays, is a question that occurs to a good many at this season of the year. Let us offer a reply to it by directing attention to the advertisement respecting the fishing regions on the Great North Shore and Lake Superior. Mr. Barlow Cumberland, of 35 Yonge St., Toronto, is General Traffic Manager for the Collingwood Line, and will give all information required. Mr. Kerby, of King St. West, received a 6 lb. brook trout from that region a few days ago, and there are lots more left there yet.

THAT TEAM.

At last the inevitable end has been reached, and the team which took upon itself the task of bringing Canadian cricket into ridicule with such successful issue has, its work accomplished, broken up and the several members will return as best they can. Possibly the fine income made by the Australians in 1878 prompted the leaders in this case to fancy all that was required was to get up a series of matches, go over and play them, and bring back the "swag." A very important element was omitted, however, in this calculation, and that was that whereas the Australians were all first class cricketers, there was not the slightest chance of the Canadians holding their own against anything over an average country club. With such a club the Australians will play against 22 of the club and district—the district in such a case being a very elastic term—the semi-professional Gloucestershire team being great on filling up 22's. The continuance of the team as a "Canadian" one had gone on too long, and it was with a sense of relief that we read the announcement of its collapse.

THE WOODBINE TROT.

To the Editor of Town and Country:

DEAR SIR,—I desire to set before the public some particulars respecting the recent sweepstake trot at Woodbine Park. As you published last week, Dr. Andrew's Nonesuch won the race, but so far he has not received a cent of the money, though the judges have given their written award as to the result of the race. I am creditably informed that the cause of this trouble is Mr. McFarren, the owner of the third horse in the race, who is particularly anxious to have the winner disqualified and have the race trotted over again, and so get some more gate money in. He, I believe, claims that the driver of Nonesuch is a professional, and if such is an undisputed fact, how is it that the driver was approached on the track with an offer of \$20 to say he was a professional, and so get Nonesuch disqualified? This attempt to bribe a man to confess a state of affairs which did not exist, and which therefore could not be proved, was declined, and now McFarren is seeking by all the ways and means possible to still keep Dr. Andrews out of the money rightly his, and endeavors to force him to race again for it. This race was intended to be a little pleasant gathering, and now it sinks into a squabble because a man loses a \$10 bill. A proposition has also been made to Mr. Mitchell by Mr. McFarren to keep the money each of them held, namely, \$40.

Yours truly,

JOHN FLEMING,

One of the Judges.

DARE CLAIMED.—The Oswegatchie Agricultural Society claims the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of September for its tenth annual fair, to be held at Ogdensburg, N. Y. We will have the full programme of the trotting and running purses in due time.

The name of Bal Gal, Lord Falmouth's filly by Adventurer, - Cantiniere, that defeated Mr. Lorillard's Iroquois in the Newmarket July Stakes, is of Cornish origin. Bal Gal is the name of a woman who is employed at "picking" in the Cornish mines.

Brotherhood, 8 yrs, by Rosicrucian out of Hilda, brought 1,050 gs. at the disposal of Mr. Beddington's racing stud at Newmarket on July 6. Sabella was the next highest priced one at 820 gs., Alchemist third at 770 gs.

Forty eight foals were dropped on Gen. Withers' farm at Lexington, Ky., from March 1 up to June 26. There is quite a probability of the Derby difficulty hanging over our heads till at least the end of the Newmarket July Meeting, but it may be mentioned that this morning the high odds of one hundred pounds to two sovereigns were betted on the Spason verdict of Judge Clark remaining unchanged.—*Sportsman, July 8.*

Aquatics.

CLUB RACES.

Quite a number of clubs have gone in for club races this season, and we are glad to note this because it is the essential to a club's future that the younger members should be encouraged to go in for racing. Every club should hold a series of races throughout the summer and fall the majority of them for juniors, so as to fill up the ranks of the representative crews at the open regattas. Two often is it the case that the representation of a club is left in the hands of four or five oarsmen who are very much like so many dogs in their respective managers. They are not capable of doing anything to uphold the good name of their club, and prevent by their presence the development of any latent strength in the club. A young man when he joins a club is enthusiastic, and that is the period of his career when he should be taken hold of by the captain or some one of his deputies and properly instructed in the art of rowing. As an inducement for these novices to persevere races, both rowing and sculling, should take place at frequent intervals confined to the junior members and for small prizes. Whenever a race is won the successful oarsmen or sculler, as the case may be, should be classed as a club senior, and thus still keep the juniors at work for future races. When a fair number of seniors have been secured during a season, races might be got up between them, and then towards the close of the year's rowing, representative crews of the old and young members should have races to see how the youngsters compare with the seasoned men. By these means the captain knows who are the likely men to fill up his best crews with next year, and replace inefficient, though willing oarsmen who have got past their prime, or those who are good but won't train or row "cunning," the latter an all too common to practice with men who have been at the game for two or three years.

The *Mail* a short time since had some rather severe remarks upon the club fours of the Toronto R. C., and quite ridiculed the idea of racing for three quarters of a mile only. We cannot at all agree with our excellent contemporary in this matter, for we consider that no club race should be much over that distance, and certainly the more a club has of half a mile the better for the club. First of all your men are only half-trained. They should not be drawn at all fine, but be in rude health, except for some more important race towards the close of the season. As an evidence of the result of continued training take Hanlan's case. New men in the condition we have stated, cannot race over half or three quarters of a mile without laying themselves open to injury. They might form component parts in a procession for another mile or more, but race they cannot. What you want in club races is a test as to a man's ability to keep at his best speed, and to encourage him to stick to his work and struggle for every pound he is worth. As a matter of fact short races are, as long as they last, more severe than longer ones, but the reaction is quicker and there is not the evil of long continued exertion when not in condition to stand it. Another thing about club races and most important of all is, that you get your men used to racing, and when they have had several turns at it there is no flurry about them, but they know exactly what to do and how to set about it.

At present we presume the majority of the leading clubs are too seriously interested in the Amateur Regatta to attend to other matters, but we would earnestly impress upon all club officers the great advantage of making their own oarsmen out of their younger members. The only way that can be done is to give them a few lessons, quietly connecting and at the same time explaining their faults so that they can be remedied understandingly. If you have a couple of good oarsmen or a sculler in the club get him to show off before the novices so that an impression may be formed as to what they are expected to aim at so far as

style is concerned. This is a point we have great faith in, and believe that more errors will be avoided and others corrected much easier in that way than by any other method. The first stage over let them go on practising for a junior club race, and let that be one of half a mile. Two-year-old horses only run half miles and three quarters, they are not capable of doing more at racing speed. The same in rowing, it is speed you want and you can only get that by beginning with a course over which they can go at racing pace all the way. Your non-stayers can be picked out even then or any way long before they have passed through a full season's ordeal and got as far as mile races. The long continued success of the London Rowing Club is due we might almost say entirely to the attention paid to the teaching and encouragement of the young members, and to say that three fourths of the men now representing that famous English Club are "home bred" oarsmen is well within the truth. It would amaze some of the lethargic club captains on this side of the Atlantic to see the amount of work an English club captain and his deputies do in the course of a season, in the way of teaching the raw recruits. That is the duty of the captain of a club, and those clubs which have not got the captain's duties set forth in their by-laws should make a point of correcting the omission at the first possible opportunity.

THE ASSOCIATION REGATTA.

Two additional Committee meetings have been held since our last issue, and the regatta is now settling down into shape. Omitting a number of minor details of management, etc., which have been brought forward and passed upon by the committee, the more important matters are. The subscription list foots up over \$1,300 and only some \$500 more will be required to ensure the association against loss, that is not taking into account any receipts from railroads, entrance fees, etc. Col. Otter, an old oarsman, has consented to officiate as umpire, and the Harbor Master will do all in his power to ensure a clear course during the racing. Already the entries have come in very freely, and a first class regatta may be confidently expected.

TORONTO ROWING CLUB.

On Saturday evening the single scull race for the Dufferin medal was decided, the course being a mile and a half one, from the Northern Elevator to the foot of Princess Street. After a tedious delay Messrs. H. Morse, E. Roach and J. Phillips started, W. Dunsbaugh being an absentee. Soon after starting Phillips broke his foot strap and drew out, and Morse when opposite the club house also withdrew leaving Roach to finish by himself.

BOYD ON THE PROVIDENCE REGATTA.

Robert Watson Boyd arrived at his residence in Middlesbro', Eng., on Saturday, July 3. The reporter of the *Newcastle Daily Chronicle* called upon him on Saturday evening, and in the course of a long conversation Boyd gave an account of the great race of June 17, and the circumstances under which both he and Hanlan occupied such unexpected positions at the finish. With regard to himself Boyd states that his boat, the *Alexandra*, could not be put in the hold on the passage across the Atlantic, and during the frightful storms they experienced the water got into the boat, with the consequence that when he got her into use on the Seekonk River it went dreadfully heavily with him, and putting it on the scales he found it to weigh 37lb. He then had to look elsewhere for a boat, and succeeded, through the interest of Mr. Ward, in getting a paper boat, the property of Hanlan. This boat carried him well enough as long as the water was smooth, but when a southerly wind sprung up, about half a mile from the stake-boats, it began to fill rapidly, and he was water-logged by the time he had made the turn, from which part he had the greatest difficulty in keeping himself from sinking. With regard to Hanlan, Boyd attributes his defeat mainly to the enormous exertions which he made to neutralise the disadvantages under which his station at the start placed him. Boyd estimates that Hanlan had at least

one hundred and fifty yards further to go than Ross, who had also further advantages of slack water and shelter. Nevertheless, Hanlan succeeded in scouring and holding a lead of from two to three lengths until the wind sprung up, when the extra distance he had travelled and the rough water seemed to tell upon him all at once, and Ross shot past him a quarter of a mile from the stake-boats. Then Hanlan gave up, and neither him nor Boyd passed the finish point. Boyd reports Ross to be a much-improved sculler, and likely to prove formidable to whoever may meet him.

Mr. Emilins Jarvis—thanks to the *Hamilton Evening Times* for the interpretation of that mysterious diphthong—has received his new Warren shell which was built on the lines of Hanlan's boat. All that Mr. E. requires now to be successful at Toronto on the 4th of August is, that he should be built on Hanlan's lines, minus the stitch of course.

A half mile race in double scull working boats took place on the Canal at Brantford on the 12th inst. Rubridge and Ingles won by a half a length from Phipps and Digby.

The *Idlewild Cup* will be rowed for on the 22nd.

There being no chance of Quinn and Macdonald coming to terms, the stakeholder has returned the forfeit money. It strikes us that wild horses couldn't drag these men into a race.

We have a lot of good friends at London so we must introduce this clipping by saying that it is from the *Chatham Planet*. "The first words spoken by Ed. Hanlan on his arrival in London Wednesday night were:—I have been requested to ask you if there is any water in your river."

Wallace Ross must be awfully hard up for a match to be compelled to challenge Leahy of San Francisco. Lemmence isn't there a party by the name of Smith living in Halifax?

That was a pretty good hoax about a race between Courney and Josh Ward. Josh must have cocked his head more to one side, than ever when he read that press telegram. What a flood of recollections rush in at the mention of Josh Ward's name. Some day we must drop off at Cornwall and call at the little hotel below the big mountain and talk over old times with our old friend.

Courtney's sawn boat is for sale. Ned you should buy that and hang it up in your new hotel. Write to C. S. U., Bracket House, Rochester, N. Y.

The American National Amateur Association wants stirring up. Gaiel the "sporting barber" of New York is a member of the "Harlem Gang," a nefarious clique of gamblers who are doing their best to ruin amateur rowing. Mumford of New Orleans has a "proprietor," and Murray the Virginian, a "business manager." That accounts for there being able to travel so far and so often.

Rowing axioms from *The Spirit*: "No genuine amateur oarsman can make an intentional foul." "No gentleman, be he amateur or not, can deliberately foul an opponent."

Briceland of London thinks he can beat Gaudaur of Toronto. Well, money talks in all such cases Mr. Briceland, and the more your friends can put up for you the better it will suit Gaudaur. The Thames is not the best course in the world however, and a good one should be selected for a race for \$1,000 aside.

Messrs. Wells of Chatham and Jarvis of Hamilton will represent Canadian amateurs at the Bay City, Mich., Regatta this week.

THE FORTY THIEVES.—A Yankee who had never paid no more than twenty five cents to see an exhibition went to a New York theatre one night to see the "Forty Thieves." The ticket-seller charged him seventy-five cents for a ticket. Passing the pasteboard back, he quietly remarked: "Keep it, mister, I don't want to see the other thirty-nine," and out he marched.

It is hardly necessary to call attention to the celebrated "White Shirts" made by White, of 65 King street west. Being made of the best material, by skilled labor, they recommend themselves to all lovers of a fine shirt at a moderate price. Every shirt warranted to be a perfect fit. Keeping a well-selected stock on hand, gentlemen can get what they want at a minute's notice. The address is White, 65 King St. West.

Athletics.

THE 1,000 YARDS RECORD.

On July 10, L. E. Myers added one more to his best on record performances, this being at the Elizabeth A. C. grounds at Elizabeth, N. J. The race was of 1,000 yards, and he was of course at scratch. He gave H. A. Knight, M. A. C., a start of 75 yds., caught and passed him on the straight run in, and reached the tape in 2m. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., the half mile being run in 1m. 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. The best previous time was 2m. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., by J. Nuttall, professional, at Royal Oak grounds, Manchester, Eng., on Jan. 13, 1872.

THE ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

The recently formed Amateur Athletic Association held its first meeting at Lillie Bridge on July 3. Bad weather had much to do with the meeting being a most unsatisfactory one. The attendance was limited and the track was heavy and by no means safe. Of course the 100 yards race was won in 10m. 1-5 sec. Bob Rogers' watch has got an impediment in its speech when called upon to tell the time of a hundred. The walking race was a complete farce, the referees—the idea of having two men of equal power at a first-class meeting—disagreeing as to the style of several of the men, at last Mr. R. H. Nunn ignoring Mr. J. G. Chambers, disqualified H. Webster when he was walking at his leisure and a third of a mile ahead of all competitors. The best performance of the day was that of W. G. George, of Birmingham, who "walked over" for the mile in 4m. 27 4-5 sec. Owing to water on the track George had to run wide the greater part of the way and pick his path, besides which he had no one to assist him in his performance. George afterwards won the four miles race in 20:46.

List of Champions, 1880.—100 yards, W P Phillips, L A C, 10.1-5 sec. Hurdle race, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds, 8 flights, G P C Laurence, Oxford U A C, 16.2 5 sec. Quarter mile race, W Shearman, O U A C, 52.1-5 sec. Final heat run in a rain shower and slower than either of the trial heats. Half-mile, S H Holman, 2:00.1 5. One mile, W G George, Moseley Hamers, w. o., 4:27.4-5. Four miles, W G George, 20:46. Steeple-chase, about 1 mile 1,400 yds, J Concannon, Widne, 13:26. Seven miles walk, G P Beckley, L A C, 56:30 $\frac{1}{2}$. High jump, J W Parsons, Edinburgh U A C, 5ft 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Broad jump, C L Lockton, 22ft 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Pole jump, E A Strachan, 108th Regiment, 10ft 4in. Throwing the hammer, 16 lbs over all, 7ft run, W Laurence, O U A C, 96ft. Putting the weight, W Y Winthrop, L A C, 37ft 8in.

G. W. R. EMPLOYEES PICNIC.

On the 10th inst. the employes of the G. W. R. held their annual picnic at Bender's Grove, Niagara, and a very large number of them, together with their families and friends, were present to take part in the festivities. Part of the day's amusement consisted of athletic sports, which were all for money prizes of from \$1 to first to 50 cents to fourth. The games and winners were as follows, the men finishing in the order in which their names are given:—

Single men's race, 200 yards—Arthur Childs, W. McMonies, James Heath, S. Trew.

Married men's race—150 yards—Theo. Haight, Angus McKay, W. Hyndman.

Old men's race, 100 yards—D. Buckley, W. Bradley, A. Dillon, J. Morley.

Boys' race—Fred. Eagan, R. Hutchison, A. McDonald, J. W. Elder, J. Artbars.

Running hop, step and jump—J. Heath, W. Riley, F. Nolan, A. McKay.

Running long jump—J. Heath, W. Johnson, A. McKay, J. Enright.

Running high jump—J. Enright, W. Johnson, T. Haight, J. Heath.

Standing long jump—B. Riley, W. McMonies, A. McKay, W. Johnson.

Standing high jump—A. McKay, J. Enright, T. Haight, W. Johnson.

Vaulting with pole—J. Enright, A. McKay, T. Haight.

Throwing heavy hammer—M. Blake, J. Hickey, W. Hyndman, R. Elward.

Putting heavy stone—E. Heffernan, M. Blake, B. Elward, J. Flanders.

Putting light stone—M. Blake, R. Elward, W. Bradley, W. Mitchell.

Hurdle race, 200 yards, 8 hurdles 3 feet high—J. Heath, A. McKay, J. Astler.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF LONDON.

This society held its annual outing on July 11, when the following games were held, all for money prizes except the last:—

100 yards race—Thos. O'Connor, 1; Jas. O'Hagan, 2.

Boys' race, 100 yds—D. Ryan, 1; John O'Neil, 2.

Mens' race, members—J. Collins, 1; L. O'Rourke, 2.

Quoit match—J. Denahy, 1; P. F. Boyle, 2; T. Phelan, 3.

Hop, step and jump—D. Regan, 1; P. Mulken, 2.

QUOITING MATCH AT LONDON.

C. Walkingshaw of Wingham, the representative player or champion of the Dominion, had a match with Daniel Dodd of London on July 14 for \$100 aside, the game being easily won by Dodd in seventy-two ends. Mr. Galphin of Wingham directed Walkingshaw, and W. Lewis of London performed a like duty for the local man. Dodd led off with a single when the Wingham man got in two and led until they peeled at the twelfth head. They peeled again at the fifteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth heads, after which Dodd drew away with 6 in the next five heats, and continuing to improve his advantage was eventually returned the winner by a score of 62 to 42. Dodd played well throughout, scoring 21 ringers to eleven for Walkingshaw who hardly seemed to be playing up to his best standard. It will be remembered that when met before Dodd was easily beaten, and now Dodd declines to play the third or deciding match.

The Social Snowshoe Club, of Montreal, held its picnic at Ile Grobois on Tuesday of last week.

Peter McIntyre ran a mile at San Francisco on July 14, in 4m. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., which is said to be the best professional record for America, but of this we have grave doubts. At any rate it is not the "fastest mile in America," as Mr. Myers, at New York on May 31, ran a mile in 4m. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

P. M. Duffy, of Ottawa, paid a visit to Battle Creek, Mich., a short time since, and lauded \$75 in a 100 yards race.

SPORT IN THE FAR NORTH WEST.

To the Editor of Town and Country:

Sir,—Having received your Journal devoted to sports and stock interests, it gives me great pleasure in contributing to it the small amount of sporting news of this settlement in the far North West.

Early this spring we organized a Lacrosse Club, having got the crosses up last fall, we have now thirty-three members, some of them are very good players, nearly all have played the game before they came here, so I think by fall we can turn out a very good team. It is the only Lacrosse Club west of Winnipeg.

The most popular game this way is Base-ball; the club was organized one year ago, and has a very large membership, some of them being capital players. We expect both a Lacrosse and Baseball match on Dominion Day.

Cricket has no weight here at all, it was tried last summer but could not be made to work.

The greatest sport here and all through the Territory is horse racing, every body turns out then from the blanketed populace to the neat and prim minister. There is a large amount of wealth changes hands, not in the way of cash as it is very scarce among the natives up here, but in cattle, horses, guns and anything else of value. I have known some of them to be cleaned out after a race. There are some good imported horses here, also natives which are called buffalo runners.

Yours,

Yee-chies-ti-na.

(Our friend, from whom we will at all times be pleased to hear is, farther from us in reality than our English correspondents, for while on the 15th we had English letters and papers of the 3rd inst., his dated the 26th ult. did not reach us till the 16th inst. Ed.)

Last week the little two year old and only daughter of Mr. Smith, stereographer, Angus, was fiercely attacked by a game rooster, which tore out one of the child's eyes and picked and lacerated the poor infant's face and hands. The cries of the child brought the mother to its rescue just in the nick of time to save it from death. The little sufferer is mending. The fenshish rooster was killed instantly. Stayner Sun.

Lacrosse.

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

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

To the Secretaries of Clubs belonging to the National Amateur Association:

GENTLEMEN,—As you are probably aware, your Secretary has for some time been corresponding with the Secretary of the United States National Association of Amateur Athletes, for the purpose of getting that Association to accept as amateurs all persons duly qualified under the new rule regarding amateurs passed at the late convention. The result of this correspondence has been that the American Association instructed its Secretary to answer, "That while the N. A. A. A. could not reinstate men indiscriminately, they would act in such individual cases as might be submitted to them, and strive in every way to co operate with and assist the National Lacrosse Association." In compliance with this, I desire that any member of this Association who may have become disqualified through acts performed previous to the 4th June, 1880, and wishes to be reinstated and recognized by the N. A. A. A. of the United States, so as to be eligible to compete in their games, will forward to me before the 15th August his application for such recognition, giving an account of the offences committed, reasons for wishing to be reinstated, and any other matter he may consider relevant to the case, official steps will be taken for his reinstatement. Applications must in all cases be made through the club secretary and vouched for by the secretary and president of the club to which applicant belongs.

WM. K. McNAUGHT,
Hon. Sec. N. A. L. A. of C.

PLAYING FOR MONEY.

HAMILTON, July 15, 1880.

Editor Town and Country:

DEAR SIR,—I notice in your issue of July 14th an editorial calculated to do us much harm, and which seems almost malicious in its sentiments. In answer to the charges preferred against our club in the article mentioned, I beg to say, 1st: That your assertion as to the club being short of funds so as to be unable to pay entrance fee to Association is false in every respect, and I must ask you in the club's name to withdraw it. 2nd. In answer to your charge of playing for a prize of \$10, I do not intend to deny it in any respect, but intend giving the genuine facts of the case, so that the public may have an opportunity of judging the case on its merits and not on your statement alone. We went up to Paris to play a game on the 1st of July, not having the faintest idea of playing for a prize. When we arrived on the grounds and were about to commence, we were informed that a prize of \$10 was up for competition. We not knowing the new revision of the rules and knowing that there was nothing in the old rules to prevent us playing for the money, decided to do so and won the money. I, on behalf of our club, positively deny that we broke the rules of the Association wilfully. Hoping you will do us the favor of publishing this in justice to our club's good name,

H. B. ROBINSON,
Sec. Echo Lacrosse Club.
Late Shamrocks of Hamilton.

With reference to the above we have simply to say that the gravamen of our charge was not that the Shamrock Club were not able to pay the usual entrance fee to the Association. We are glad to find that we are mistaken on that point, but that they had sold their birthright as amateur sportsmen at 84 cents per

head. This assertion is borne out by the Secretary's letter above, and shows very plainly in what light amateur athletics has heretofore been regarded in some parts of Canada. We are glad they acknowledge their fault and explain it in the way they do, for we would be sorry to think that any club could be so lost to a sense of its own importance as to knowingly sell itself so cheaply. We understand that this club has made application for membership in the National Association, and sent the secretary a letter setting forth the circumstances of the match referred to fully, and fairly, and asking to be reinstated. This may perhaps be accepted as an excuse in their case under the circumstances, but now that the matter has been fairly brought to the attention of the lacrosse public, it is highly improbable that any other club will be allowed to avail themselves of a similar excuse in future. (LACROSSE EDITOR T. & C.)

THE TORONTOS' TOUR.

From our Special Correspondent.

The Toronto Lacrosse team arrived at Staten Island at midday on Sunday, July 11, after a very pleasant trip. When the players arrived at Buffalo on Saturday evening they were most hospitably received and entertained by Mr. J. H. Smith, one of Buffalo's prominent citizens. An excellent supper awaited the visitors, and the hour before train connection was made was passed with song and toast and many a merry jest. On returning from the hotel it was found that Mr. E. Wiman's thoughtful generosity had provided a sumptuous Pullman car, the "Jay Gould," for their sole use, and the train left the station amid loud cheers from the Buffalonians and counter cheers from the players. After each man had drawn lots for choice of berths, all retired to rest, to awaken in full view of the lovely scenery of the Erie Railway. At Staten Island wharf, Mr. Wiman and a deputation from the Cricket Club were waiting with a hearty shake of the hand for each of the Lacrosse men, who were at once escorted to the Pavilion Hotel, which is situated close to the shore. Mr. Geo. Massey and several other old Torontonians were also there to welcome their old friends. While waiting for the baggage-van the whole team went into the bathing house, and in a moment all were disporting in the salt water, a piece of rare enjoyment, after the dust and cinders of the journey. The afternoon was spent in quietness, and at eight p. m. the team turned out for church parade. Monday morning was spent in New York city, and at 4.30 p. m. the first exhibition game took place.

The grounds of the cricket club are in a situation of unrivalled beauty. The field is level and well kept and fenced on three sides, the other sloping very gradually down to the water. The ever-changing panorama of the harbor must be seen to be appreciated. All kinds of craft, from the ponderous ocean steamer down to numerous beautiful yachts, are continually passing in constant variety, while the distant Jersey City, Brooklyn and New York form a grand border to a water picture of animated grace and beauty. The attendance was both large and fashionable, and the exhibition of the game was evidently well appreciated. The teams were made up eight a side, the one wearing light blue jerseys with dark running trousers and light blue stockings, the other differing only in having white jerseys. The Blues were: D. Henderson, goal; J. Hughes, point; W. Bonnell, cover point; C. P. Orr, C. E. Robinson, and W. M. Fisher in the midfield, and L. Dwight and B. H. Mitchell, home. The Whites were: J. Logan, goal; C. Davies, point; W. O. Ross, cover point; F. Martin, W. T. Arthurs, C. H. Nelson, field; and C. Sherwood and W. Donaldson, home. Afterwards Mr. Slater, of the New York Club, was invited to play on the blue side, J. Massey taking goal for the Whites. The plan adopted was that the most games in two hours play should decide. The Whites won the first game and the Blues the next three, and this gave the latter such a long start that they managed to keep

ahead, the game ending at full time with five games for the Blues and four for the Whites. The general verdict given by the audience was that no game was equal to it for grace and sustained interest. The running of W. T. Arthurs and Carlton Davies were particularly enjoyed, the latter having gained the nickname of "White Eagle" from his comrades, through a supposed likeness to that well known Indian player. This gained him constant recognition from the spectators, and "Now, White Eagle" was frequently heard. The catching of C. H. Nelson in midfield was also remarked and applauded, while the hand to hand play of all was quickly noted and enjoyed. After the match, hardly ten minutes had elapsed before the entire team were again revelling in the salt water, the bathing rooms of the Rowing Club being placed at their disposal, and rough towels and bathing suits were sent by a New York firm entirely free of charge as a compliment to the Canadians. The evening was spent on the grand piazza of the hotel in full enjoyment of the magnificent view of the harbor.

Tuesday morning early the captain received a note from Mr. Wiman, their considerate and generous host, saying that four carriages would shortly appear in which the team could enjoy a ride over the Island, and the morning was spent in this delightful manner. In the afternoon the second exhibition game was played before an assemblage even larger than that of the day before. The elite of the Island and vicinity were there, and the play was watched with evergaining interest until the close. The sides were increased by four New York players, and the games were longer than those of the day before. Lyman Dwight distinguished himself by his clever handling of the stick, and "White Eagle" many a time brought down the house by his free, stylish running. Another nickname had taken possession of the cover-point of the Whites in the shape of "Dr. Tanner," through his having involuntarily fasted through several meals by fondness for sleep just at the wrong time, to the immense amusement of his comrades in arms. The "Doctor's" long throws were quite a feature, as well as those of J. Logan. Altogether the play was better understood than on the first day, and the applause was hearty and frequent. All seemed to have but one opinion, which was that the game for free graceful movements was unequalled, and the result will probably be the formation of a strong club on the Island. There are, it is said, over one thousand young men in the place, and with such energetic friends as Mr. Wiman and several other enthusiasts, there is no doubt whatever but that Lacrosse will be established on a sound footing. The play again lasted two hours, and each team scored six games. Representatives from the *N. Y. Herald, Tribune, and World* were there, and each published a graphic account of the game next day. Telegraphic messages concerning the game were also sent over the Associated Press wires in all directions. In the evening a Ball which was attended by upwards of 400 of the elite of the Island was given by the Cricket Club to the Torontonians in the Pavilion Hotel. On the entry of the players into the ball-room, Mr. Krebs, President of the Cricket Club, conducting Mr. Hughes, President of the Toronto Club, and Mr. Wiman attending to Mr. Massey, the captain, the Orchestra struck up "God save the Queen," and the team received a hearty welcome. Dancing was kept up till a late hour, and the Torontos enjoyed an evening long to be remembered.

Wednesday was an off day, and the team were, after a visit to the city, entertained at Manhattan and Brighton Beach by Mr. R. J. Kimball, of the Stock Exchange. During a visit to the stock room a singular scene took place. The crowded assembly of Wall street brokers on the floor noticing the entry of the team into the visitors' gallery gave them three hearty cheers, suspending completely for a time the

business of this most important body. This, from men who hardly give themselves time to think, was taken as a high compliment, and the cheers were returned with vigor. At two o'clock the team started for Coney Island, and after reaching there and spending an hour listening to the strains of Gilmore's Band and the sweet music of Levy's cornet. Another dip in the surf was taken and intensely enjoyed. Over 10,000 people were there, refugees from the hot city.

Much amusement was caused by the gallant attention of two members of the team, (whom we trust we are not "giving away" when we describe them as bearing the same christian name, and standing about same height) to two ladies who were timid of the water and of course would have been drowned had it not been for the timely assistance of the two heroes. In fact at one time it looked as if all four would drown, they having evidently determined to die together at any rate. After the swim the train was taken for Brighton Beach where the team enjoyed Mr. Kimball's dinner on the grand balcony in view of all the delights of this wonderful place. After the cloth was removed, songs and speeches were in order and the proceedings were terminated by the lusty singing of "God Save the Queen" to the astonishment of the vast crowd of spectators. A lovely sail to New York and thence to Staten Island was a fitting wind up to a never-to-be-forgotten day, the team arriving at the hotel at midnight. The match to-day (Thursday) against the Brooklyn Club was witnessed by an immense crowd, and resulted in favour of the Torontos in three straight games. The Brooklyn's were then allowed to put on an extra man but it was of no avail, the thirteen not making any better stand, and two more games were taken. The match gave intense pleasure to the spectators who applauded heartily. The teams were as follows:—Brooklyn—W. Ritchey, Captain; J. W. Daniel, goal; C. Thompson, point; J. R. Flannery, coverpoint; W. Journey, W. T. Bulmer, H. Cliff, E. Merritt, centre; R. D. Dunning, A. D. Ritchey, and house, E. Cliff and A. Baker.—Torontos.—D. Henderson, goal; J. Hughes, point; W. O. Ross, coverpoint; J. Logan, W. Bonnell, C. P. Orr, Carlton Davies, C. E. Robinson, W. T. Arthurs, F. Martin, centre; R. H. Mitchell and W. Donaldson, home; —Massey Captain. The Torontos were first on the field and the spectators were entertained for some time by their showy catching and throwing. As soon as the Brooklyn men came on, the referee at once got all in position and the face was soon made by Robinson and Bulmer. The ball was in a second on the Brooklyn's defence and just as Martin made his throw for goal he was body-checked by Thompson who in so doing strained his knee which necessitated his leaving the field. His place was filled up by C. Rains, and Flannery and Mitchell knelt to face behind the flags. The former had caught a tartar for at the word "play" Mitchell quickly drew the ball, piked it up, dodged to front of goal and sent it through a quick side shot. The next game showed that the match would be a walk-over, it being easily won in five minutes, Mitchell bringing out loud hurrahs by catching a swift shot from Arthurs which was going past the flag pole at lightning speed. In the same instant he flung the ball through the flags with such strength and quickness that nothing could stop it. "That's as good as a baseball catcher" said a man, and truly it was a splendid illustration of what home play can be. In the next game the Toronto Captain gave orders for a dodging game in fact a game for the crowd and the fun grew fast and furious. Bonnell's dodging was ever and anon fairly convulsing the spectators with laughter, while Arthurs and Davies for their running, and Robinson, who was playing a splendid game for the ladies, earned cheer again and again. Altogether this game was a wonderful exhibition of how experienced players can pass player after player not as fast in checking, each dodge being received with shouts of delight. This lasted twelve minutes, Mitchell again putting the ball in. Flannery of the Brooklyn's played a cool steady game, but had no support. Merritt worked as hard as any two, but was nervous, and needs toning down. Play was again resumed, Darling and Crosbie playing for the Brooklyn's, but the result was still the same. Two more games were won and flags were then drawn. As before there was but one opinion as to the game, the ladies especially being loud in its praise. Every-

body was highly pleased and everybody stayed till the end. In the evening the team were entertained at Mr. Wiman's house to a brilliant evening party. A serenade from the Episcopal Church Choir in which the Canadian boat song was rendered, and a constant succession of fireworks helped to make up an entertainment for which there is no word but princely. Friday the team play at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, Saturday the last game at Staten Island, and Monday at Boston.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Since writing you last the Lacrosse players of this city and Brooklyn have had quite a feast at their favorite game, the *pieces de resistance* being the trip of the Brooklyns to Montreal to play the Shamrocks, and the visit of the Toronto club to New York, both of which events have been very valuable to our local players as they gave them what they badly needed, a few practical lessons as to what constitutes Lacrosse. The game Shamrocks vs. Brooklyn was as a match somewhat of a failure for it did not bring out the playing strength of the champions, and only resulted in showing up the weakness of their American competitors. This much however may be said in palliation of the Brooklyns poor playing, that they lacked the services of Merritt, Flannery, Mackrell, Cluff and Shaw, who were replaced on the team by very poor substitutes, gathered from different New York clubs. The fact is the Brooklyns would not have gone to Montreal at all under such circumstances, only that they feared a repetition of the Baltimore club's fizzle (who did not turn up on 26th June as arranged) might injure the reputation of our American clubs for punctuality, and so they decided to go on as best they could. The Shamrocks of course played with them, but they expected that, and were not surprised at the result. The trip will, however, do them much good, as they have picked up a good many valuable points. They all speak in the warmest terms of the Shamrock club's hospitality, and are now more in favor of annexation than ever. It is expected that the Shamrocks will visit this city en route to Baltimore sometime in September, when their late guests intend to try and reciprocate the welcome and courtesies extended to them at Montreal.

During the present week we have been favored by a visit from the Toronto's who are stopping at Staten Island, on whose beautiful cricket ground they have been giving daily exhibitions of their skill and endurance. It is needless to say that those who have witnessed their playing have been delighted with it; yesterday they played a picked team of Brooklyn and N. Y. players, and of course got away with them in three straight games—that was expected by everybody. The attendance was very large and the audience entirely carried away by the many exciting features of the match on the Toronto side. Bonnell, Arthurs, Davis, Mitchell, Orr and Martin carried off the honors, while the players on the picked team, who helped their side most, were Merritt, Ritchey, Crosby, Darling, Daniels and Flannery; to-day the two teams again meet at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and again at Staten Island to-morrow afternoon.

Clockstring.

New York, July 16, 1880.

ONTARIOS v. SECOND TWELVE TORONTOS

A match was played on the Toronto Lacrosse Ground last Saturday afternoon, between the above teams, which were composed of the following players:—Torontos—Malone, Langly, H. Davies, A. Martin, Richardson, Burns, Suckling, Rough, Garvin, McMurtin, Stove, and Hayes. Ontarios—W. Knowles, Aird, Clark, Crown, Neil, Bailey, Dickey, Blight, West, Turner, McQuilian, and J. Knowles.

The first game was started at 3:55, and in forty minutes the Torontos had scored a game; the second game also fell to them, time four minutes. The next game was taken by the Ontarios, and the fourth went to the Torontos, making the Torontos winners 3 to 1. Mr. A. Curran was referee. The result of the match was a surprise to a large number of the lacrosse players, as the Ontarios had been looked upon as sure to win, but opinions rap-

idly changed as the game progressed, for it was apparent that the Ontario players in a good altogether too much in individual play. Some of them seemed to think dodging their forte, but they made a most desperate failure at it. The field showed themselves very weak, while the home men did not seem to know what was expected from them, for, instead of playing their own places, they would wander all over the field, preventing rather than assisting the game. The defence men played a fair game, but field and home closed in on them to such an extent that it was almost useless for them to attempt work. In fact the game appeared to be played without head or system, and the natural result followed—defeat.

The Toronto team played a good game, and did some excellent catch play. Their checking was quick and effective. The team was captained by T. Mitchell, and kept well in hand.

GARRYS v. WINNIPEG.

This match which was played in Winnipeg on the 9th inst., attracted a good deal of attention in the metropolis of the North-West, and was a decided success. The match seems to have been hotly contested, and indicates that "the game" has taken a strong hold with the youth of that part of Canada. The first game was won by the Winniegs in 28 minutes, the second, third, and fourth by the Garry's in 12, 8, and 5½ minutes respectively, thus giving them the match and the championship of the North-West. Both sides played a scientific game, and the spectators seem to have been thoroughly satisfied with the programme presented them. Messrs. G. H. Young and S. W. Troit acted as umpires, and Lt. Col. Kennedy as referee.

The Shamrocks will meet the Torontos on the 7th of August, and the Montrealers on the 21st of the same month.

The St. Patrick's Literary Association of Ottawa have made arrangements to have the Shamrocks and Caughnawaga Indians play an exhibition match at their picnic on the 22nd inst.

Some one seems to be anxious to precipitate a lacrosse tournament at Montreal during the exhibition week. So far there seems to be but a very small chance that the idea will succeed. We may have more to say about this next week.

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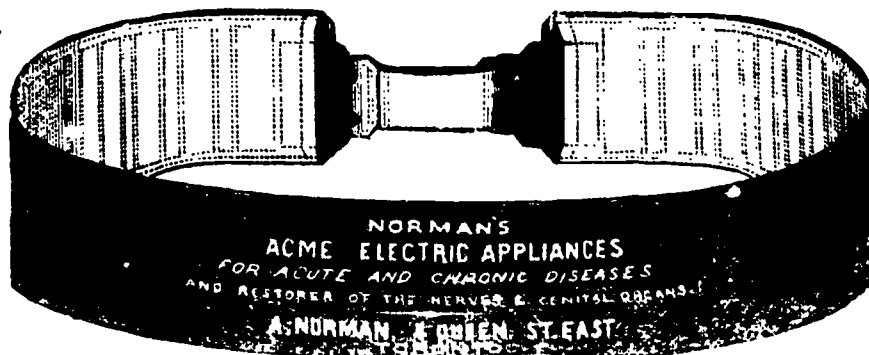
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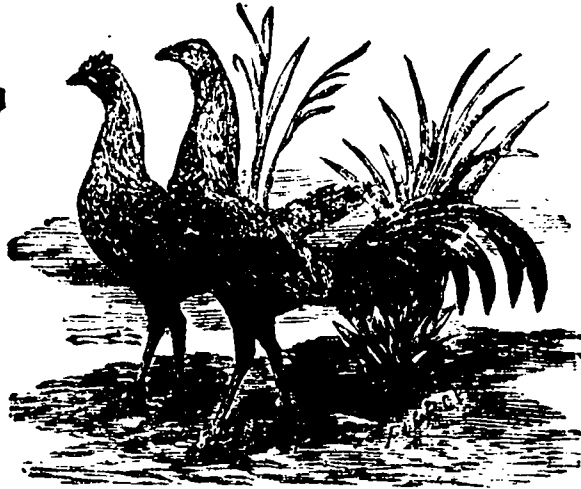
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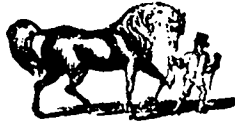
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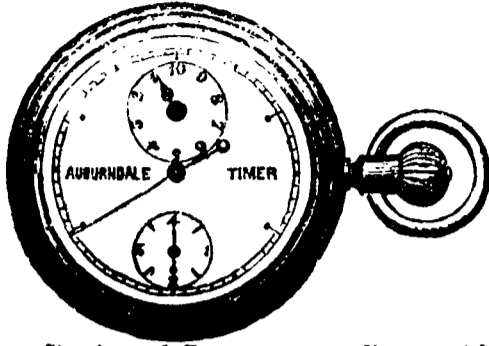
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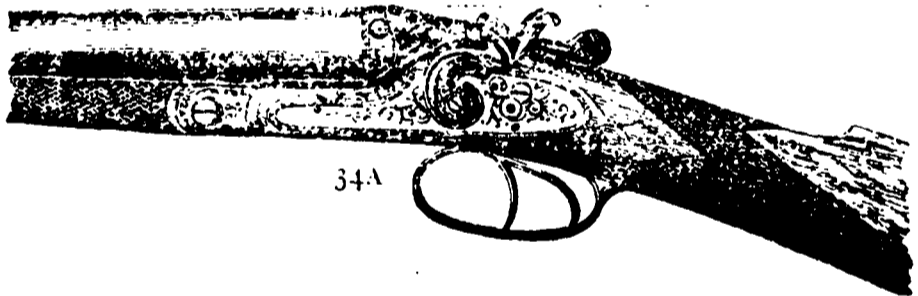
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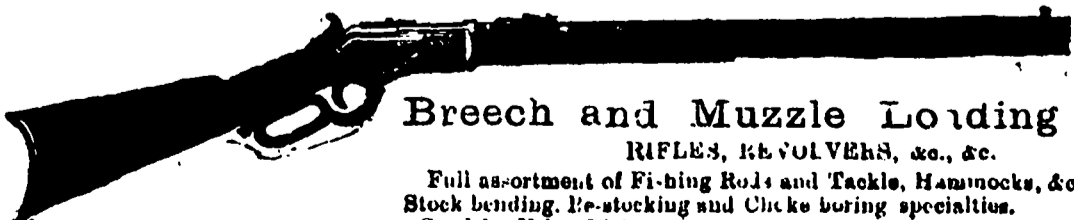
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