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CANADIAN.

Barrie (match)Sept. 15
Canadian Stallion Race.....Sept —

Correspondents and others will remember the change of our office, No. 90 King-St. West, Toronto, is our present address.

THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

In a few days the managers of our various Associations will commence to make provision for their Autumn and Fall meetings. Before, we have called attention to the fact of the impossibility of getting through the meetings satisfactorily if they were all crowded into the month of September, and pointed out the advantages clubs might secure to themselves if some of them would assume the vacant weeks in August. Again their attention is called to this matter. In September racing has a strong competitor in the numerous fairs, Provincial and sectional, which are held usually during that month, and which are of great interest to many who would otherwise patronize the sports of the turf. Another advantage to be secured by holding meetings in August is one that will be appreciated by horse owners. Under the system that has been practised, that month has been a blank to owners, no opportunities being presented for using their horses, who have consequently been let up, entailing a further preparation for the September campaign. This, of itself, should be a recommendation for spreading our dates over a greater length. The unavoidable clashing caused by a multiplicity of meetings in a short time, results necessarily in a paucity of entries at many of the gatherings, and consequently a lack of interest in the contests is created in the localities laboring under this disability by which the Associations are made the sufferers. There appears to be no valid reason why a race meeting in August should not be equally successful with one held in September, and when the fact of having a week without competition is taken into consideration the earlier month has many advantages which should recommend it. A large entry list is almost synonymous with remunerative attendance, and when two or three meetings are held in one week it is quite improbable that the entries will

gave instructions, if the bell rung, the horses were to come back; but this instruction had not been mentioned to the starter, and was not generally known among the riders. Was it a start, and was Passion entitled to first money? 2. Are the judges in the stand, when the horses are started by flags, any more than judges of the coming out? Have they anything to do with the starting? 3. Almost immediately afterwards the judges called up the remaining horses, sending them off without Passion, and declared the pool tickets on Passion drawn. Were they right in ordering the money to be paid back for Passion tickets? 4. Did or did not Passion start in the race? 5. If she did start, did she not win it? Answer.—1. It was a start, and Passion was entitled to first money. 2. There being an official starter, whose duty it is to start the horses, the judges have nothing to do with the starting, their duties being confined to judging the horses at the coming out of the race. 3. The judges' action was wrong. 4. Passion was started in the race. 5. She won it fairly. The judges had no power to interfere with the starter, whose statement, with that of his assistant, as to the incidents of the start, are conclusive, according to the recognized rules of racing. After the official starter had dropped his flag, the judges had no power or authority to ring the bell for a recall."

ATROCIOUS SCOUNDRELS.

From Detroit we have news of a most dastardly crime, committed on a couple of fine horses during the trotting meeting there, by being poisoned. One was the stallion George, who died on Saturday week, and the other Mr. Alexander's black gelding Gilt Edge, who, in a few short hours, followed the fate of George. These horses alternated as favorites in the 2:44 class; George trotted a heat, finished second, and was dead before another heat was called. Gilt Edge won the first heat, lived through the race, and died in about twelve hours. The latter horse was owned by Mr. Alexander, who formerly kept the Monteaule House, at Suspension Bridge, N.Y. It is the duty of the Detroit Association, as well as the National Association, to spare no money, exertions or time in their endeavors to find out the villains who could conceive and execute such a horrid crime. And, after caging the poisoner, no efforts should be lost to bring him within the pale of the law, and subject him to its severest penalties. The wretch capable of such actions is unfit to live, and is infinitely more dangerous to society than the burglar or highwayman. Against the latter classes protection is possible; but the scoundrel who would deliberately sacrifice such valuable property in his lust for gain is beyond the amenities of civilization—is in fact an outlaw who has no claims on the consideration of society which should be respected.

At the time when the original programme of the August races at the Rochester driving park was made out, \$1,000 of the premiums was reserved for announcement at a future day. That day has now arrived, and that amount is to be offered for a 2:45 class. This is to be trotted for on the fourth and last day of the meeting, August 11th, and the premiums are arranged as follows: \$500 to the first, \$250 to second, \$150 to third, and \$100 to the fourth. The entries for the races closed on the 18th inst.

The race is said to have been a spirited one throughout. Of the four heats Smuggler won the first, third and fourth, the second being a dead heat; the time being 2:17½, 2:18, 2:17, 2:20, four remarkable fast heats. Upon the conclusion of the race, it is said, Col Russell, the owner of Smuggler, was offered \$100,000 for him, which amount was refused. It was the intention to have entered Smuggler in the 2:20 class through the Grand Septilateral Trotting Circuit commencing at Cleveland next week. But with the record obtained on Saturday this will be impossible, as the entries did not close until Tuesday, 18th. If it is deemed desirable to show him in the Circuit he will have to take his chances in the Free-for-all class. Most of our provincial papers have made a mistake in calling this a "stallion" trot; Fullerton being a gelding.

AN OLD-TIMER GONE.

Many of the turfmen of Canada West of the past generation who remember Mr. Daniel Orr, of Hamilton, or as he was more familiarly known, Dan Orr, will be sorry to hear of his demise last week at that city. Deceased was a native of Ireland, and came to Canada in 1838, when he settled in Brockville. In '87 he moved to Toronto, and shouldered arms against the rebel party. On the conclusion of the disturbance he took up his residence in Hamilton, and for years kept an hotel on John street, north. He was a man passionately fond of all manly sports, and his judgment in many of them was extremely valuable. Mr. Orr was a prominent chicken fancier, and years ago, when still a vigorous man, his opinion in this line were considered decisive. To the younger section of our sportsmen he was comparatively unknown, a long and painful illness having compelled him to withdraw from active participation in those sports in which he delighted. He was 56 years of age.

AMERICAN BLOOD IN ENGLAND.

The crack two-year-old of England thus far in the racing year is out of a mare by the American bred horse Charleston. Charleston, our readers will remember, was bred by Mr. Puryear, then of South Carolina, now of New Jersey, by imp Sovereign, out of Millwood by imp Monarch. After racing with marked success in America he was carried to England by Mr. R. Ten Broeck, but was unsuccessful in his only race there. The late Sir Joseph Hawley used him in his stud. Columba, by Charleston, dam Vexation by Touchstone, out of Vat by Langar, was one of the mares he bred. Columba has produced the chestnut colt Rob Roy, by Blair Athol, who won two first-class two-year-old stakes at the late Ascot meeting: the Nineteenth Ascot Biennial Stakes, T. Y. C., in which he beat Chevron and nine others, 122 lbs on colts, 118 lbs on fillies. Same week won the New Stakes, T. Y. C., carrying 127 lbs, beating St. Christoph and six others.

This strongly shows the value of a good racing family, which sometimes lays dormant for a generation, and reappears with renewed force in the next. America has several representatives in the English Stud Book: Annette, by imp Scythian, out of Alice Carneal, has produced Lady Mostyn, by Lord Clifden, a winner last year; Magiore, by Lecomte, dam of Como, by Macaroni; Myrtle, by Lexington, dam of Lena, by St. Albans; Olive Branch, by Lexington, dam of Waffies and Wiffey-Waffey; and Summer-side, by Lexington, dam of Venice; Saratoga, Claverhouse, Debate, Albert Edward and Primrose.

The Challenge of Alex. Brayley, of St. Johns, N. B., to row any man in the Dominion for \$500 a side. If Brayley will take reasonable expenses Hanlon is willing to row on Toronto Bay or, both parties paying their own expenses, at Lachine.

A trotting meeting will be held at Port Robinson on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

It is said a couple of trots will take place at Woodbine on Saturday. No announcement of them has as yet come to our knowledge.

The Tecumseh and Toronto Base Ball Clubs play on the Cricket Ground here on Saturday (to-morrow) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. Sanford has entered for the English Derby of 1878 a colt by Glenelg, dam La Polka; and a colt by Glenelg, dam Niagara. He has also entered for The Oaks a filly by Brywood, dam Ear Ring; and a filly by Glenelg, dam Ulrica.

The Montreal Horse Market has been very quiet. The demand has been purely local; fine carriage horses being enquired for. The export trade is very inactive.

A meeting was held at Guelph on Tuesday evening to take steps for holding a race meeting there at an early date.

THE STALLION COASTER.

The Field (Chicago), says of this stallion, "Every year the Michigan circuit produces its sensation in trotting circles by the practical debut of a Red Cloud, a Jenny, a Henry Todd, a Molsey, a Mazomane, a Grafton, and this year a Coaster. None of those named who have contested in former years have created more excitement than the now celebrated Coaster. We know nothing of Coaster's pedigree, except through Mr. Nye, one of the owners of Mambrino Gift, who does not pretend to state accurately, but only from recollection, viz., by Alcade, dam Relf's Mambrino Pilot. Coaster is a brown stallion, apparently 16 hands, with one of the longest necks we have ever seen, reasonably fine at the throttle, and well set on at the shoulder. His head is large and clean, and at once impresses the observer that he is intelligent and docile. In length he is a "rail-cutter," and few, if any, can be found to outmeasure him. He is not gross at any point, and yet has a hardy appearance generally, and for a trotter he is by all odds the best one the West produces this year. We have seen horses walk under the wire and win, but never before have we seen a horse that could stop and sponge out and walk under and win. Coaster, at Saginaw, stopped long enough to sponge and take a drink, neither of which, however, did he do, and walked out a winner in 2:30. This horse can beat the best stallion record any day that he and track are right; and he looks as though he would not be particular except as to track. He is as unexcitable upon the track as a family horse on the road, and to all appearances as thoroughly and kindly broken. His stock went up from one to five thousand dollars a day for the last three or four days we were at Saginaw. He is a trotter any quarter of the route, and if he cannot be beaten to the half-mile pole more than three lengths it is good odds to bet fair—he can't be beaten home. The 2:26 class in the big circuit will be red hot if any one can beat Coaster."

Mr. Nye is mistaken as to Coaster's breeding. He is a bay horse, foaled 1870, by Caliban (late Chieftan), dam Sal by Canada Chief (son of Davy Crockett), her dam by imp Yorkshire, out of a mare by Woodpecker. He was bred by Mr. W. W. Kenny, Paris, Ky.—Lexington, Ky. Record.

over; Magnet a moment behind the catastrophe, and is pulled out of her stride, to avert jumping on the prostrate Defries, and she likewise takes a tumble, falling on her pilot, Capt. Poole, breaking his arm. Game-ly the Capt. remounted the mare, and rode her under the wire, thus obtaining second place, Boney and Battle Cry being out of the race. Young Defries was picked up, and it was thought his fall was fatal. Fortunately it was not so serious as was anticipated, no bones were broken, and beyond a very severe shaking up, from which he soon recovered, no further injury was done. It was a chilling spectacle to see the young man lying senseless on the track with the probability of being jumped on by Magnet who was coming in a straight line for him; and it looked almost impossible that the catastrophe could be averted. Happily for him, the mare was pulled to one side as above related, and the spectators breathed more freely, notwithstanding the accident to Capt. Poole, which was not realized at the moment.

A pony race finished the day's fun. Following are summaries of the events:

WOODBINE PARK, Toronto, July 15.—Purse \$100; \$75 to first, 25 to second; handicap; mile and a half dash; gentlemen riders; top weight 160 lbs.

Mr J Grand's b g Ruric colt, 5 yrs, by Rurio, 150 lbs.....Mr Thomas 1
Capt Poole's b g Montreal, aged, by Thunder, dam Miss Shanly, 160 lbs.....Capt Poole 2
Mr R Bond's b g Canada First, aged, by Jack the Barber, 145 lbs.....McBride 3
Mr M Rooney's g g Harkaway, aged, by Ivanhoe, 135 lbs.....Mr Defries 4
Time—3:03.

Betting—Montreal, \$10; Ruric, \$7; Field, \$3. Same Day.—Purse \$125; \$100 to first, 25 to second; steeplechase, handicap; 2½ miles; open to half bred horses; gentlemen riders; top weight 180 lbs.

Mr Eugene Wells' ch g Mercury, aged, 180 lbs.....Mr Wells 1
Capt Poole's b m Magnet, 5 yrs, by Jack the Barber, 160 lbs.....Capt Poole 2
Mr F Pearson's br g Boney, 4 yrs, by Ruric, 160 lbs.....Mr Defries 0
R Bond's b g Battle Cry, aged, by Kennett, 170 lbs.....Mr Bond 0
Time—6:35.

Betting—Boney, \$10; Magnet, \$6; Field, \$10. Same Day.—\$10 added to a sweep of \$250 each. Dash of ¾ of a mile, for ponies under 14 hands high, to be ridden by boys under 14 years of age.

Swift 1
Topsy 2
Little Nell..... 0
Kyut 0
No time.

MOOSEPATH PARK RACES.

Although the weather was remarkably pleasant on the first day of the Summer meeting at this track, St. John, N.B., June 30, the attendance was not so large as had been expected. The track was in excellent order. The management was unexceptionable, and so punctually were the races run that the three events were speedily decided and the track cleared shortly after seven o'clock. The initial trot was for horses of the three-minute class, for a purse of \$150, and was won by Sharp's (Levant, Me.) m g Centennial, Henderson's g m Panacea taking second, and Bell's m m Lady Mac third money. Time—2:47½, 2:49, 2:51½, 2:48½. The second event was for a purse of \$300, for horses of the 2:38 class. This was won by Woelden's g s Honest Farmer (Bangor, Me), in three straight heats, Slipp's b m Nellie Thorne taking second, and Kehoe's b g Ned (St Stephen) third money. Time—2:47, 2:45½, 2:41½. The third and last event was a running race for a purse of \$150. This was won by Phair's b m Sussex Lass in two straight heats, Garroty's b m Countess taking second money. On Saturday, July 1, the second day of the meeting, the weather was a scorcher and the attendance very large. The first race on was for horses of the 2:50 class, for a purse of \$150, and was won by Centennial. After the horses had been called on a protest was entered

Distatorial.

SALMON AT NEWCASTLE.

There is a splendid catch of salmon here-abouts which is satisfactory evidence of Walnut salmon breeding. Mr. Wilnot caught two nets to be set in Lake Ontario on Saturday last a little to the west of Port New... and about a quarter of a mile on either side of the outlet of his creek. On Monday morning twenty-one fine salmon were taken, and this morning twenty-two more were captured. These fish average in weight from seven to sixteen pounds. Many of them were sold here, the balance being shipped to the Toronto market. This handsome catch of fish in two days with only two nets, quite equals the palmiest days of salmon fishing in Lake Ontario thirty or forty years ago. This fact speaks volumes in favor of fish breeding and fish production in our waters.

FISHING MATCH.—On Saturday afternoon, according to arrangement, the fishing match gotten up by Mr. E. A. Walton, of the Birmingham House, No. 8 Macnab street north, Hamilton, took place in Burlington Bay, near the Valley Inn, and rare sport was experienced by those participating. About half-past three o'clock the competitors commenced operations, and at eight o'clock the firing off of a pistol was the signal for stoppage. The fish was weighed by the referee, Mr. J. G. Buchanan, and it was found that the prize, a beautiful and substantial bamboo fishing pole—valued at \$12—had been carried off by Mr. John Johnston, marble dealer, No. 164 York street. Mr. L. D. Birely, jun., was only one pound behind that of the successful fisherman.

The shad fishery in King's County, Nova Scotia, is good. One man took, in Merco's basin, on Tuesday night, eight hundred.

A number of black fish were captured off Port Williams, N.S., on Friday last. The largest measured 11 feet in length, and weighed 700 lbs.

GOOD FISHING.—Mr. W. H. Maroon and Mr. Walter Macdonald, of Guelph, have been away on an eight days' fishing excursion on the Saugeen, above Walkerton, and returned home on Thursday with nearly 450 trout, the total weight of which was nearly 200 pounds.

GOOD TROT AT NASHUA, IA.

July 4.—Free for all.
J W Easton's b g White Stockings 2 1 1 0 2 1
A J Alderman's b g Granger..... 1 2 3 0 1 2
E Johnson's b g Huckleberry.. 3 3 2 0 2 dr
Time—2:36, 2:30½, 2:44, 2:38½, 2:49.

TROTTING AT ELMIRA, N.Y.

July 5.—Purse \$200; 2:42 class.
Owner's Bashaw..... 1 3 5 2 1 1
Owner's Gray Ned..... 5 1 3 1 2 3
Owner's Lady Ribbet..... 4 8 1 1 5 3 2
Henry Clark, Lark and Mary Schwind also started.
Time—2:49, 2:49½, 2:50, 2:47½, 2:50, 2:54½, 2:56.

TROTTING AT PITTSBURG, PA.

July 3.—Purse \$1,000.
D M Jenkins' gr s Joe Brown..... 1 1 1
J W White's b m Nellie Irwin..... 2 2 2
Van Scooter's m m Blue Mare..... 3 4 3
Owner's wh g White Cloud..... 4 3 4
J Murphy's wh m Lady H..... 5 4 dr
Time—2:23½, 2:26, 2:26½.

TROTTING AT AUBURN, N.Y.

July 4.—Purse \$—; 2:35 class.
Owner's Lyander Boy..... 4 1 4 1 1
Owner's Ellsworth..... 1 2 1 2 2
Owner's Billy..... 2 5 5 5 5
Mountain Maid and Geneva Maid also started.
Time—2:35, 2:36, 2:30½, 2:36, 2:36.

Same Day.—Purse \$300; free for all.
J S Baker, bg Tom Keeler..... 1 1 1
A J Fook, ob g Bomer..... 3 2 2
Chambedain & Thorp, bl g Clifton Boy dis
Time—2:20½, 2:29, 2:32.

TROTTING AT SARATOGA, N.Y.

July 3 and 4.—Purse \$75; 3:00 class.
J Murray, jr, gr m Nellie B.. 6 4 5 2 1 1 1
E Hubbard, jr, b m Ruth..... 1 2 2 1 2 2 5
B M Whealey, blk h Tommy.. 3 1 3 3 3 6 2
Little Pan, Congers Street, and Fanny B also started.
Time—2:50, 2:48½, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50, 2:56, 2:50.

TROTTING AT BOSTON, MASS.

July 6.—Purse \$1,500 for 2½ m. To beat her best record of 2:14. To be allowed three trials, and to be ridden by a running horse attached

GOOD TROTS AT WEST MERIDEN, CONN.

MERIDEN, July 4 and 5.—Purse \$500; 2:35 class.
C B Gilman's b g Bay..... 3 3 1 0 2 1 1
H T White's b g Joe Pettit... 1 1 2 0 4 3 2
H H Gilbert's ch g Harry Gilbert 4 2 3 0 1 2 3
Kentucky George, Nova, and Fannie Jefferson also started.
Time—2:35½, 2:30½, 2:28½, 2:36½, 2:33, 2:33½.
July 6.—Purse \$400; 3:00 class.
D My Magenta..... 7 7 1 1 1
J Killin's Saddlebank..... 1 3 8 2 2
M Dorsey's ch g Mike Jefferson... 4 1 2 3 3
Carpenter Boy, Hattie Jefferson, Vermont, and Meriden Girl also started.
Time—2:37, 2:38, 2:37½, 2:37, 2:37.
Same Day.—Purse \$800; 2:23 class.
D A Snell's b m Lady Snell..... 2 1 1 1
C Dickerson's sp g Spotted Colt..... 1 2 2 2
B Maco's b g Orient..... 3 3 3 3
Time—2:35, 2:20½, 2:30½, 2:29.

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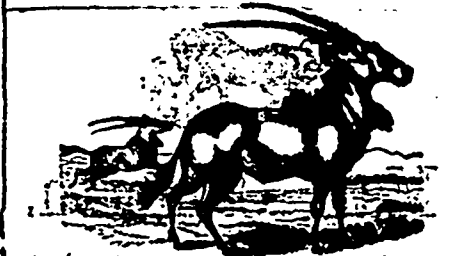
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A J Alderman's b g Grauger..... 1 2 3 0 1 2
E Johnson's b g Huckloberry.. 3 3 2 0 2 dr
Time—2:36, 2:30, 2:44, 2:38, 2:49

TROTTING AT ELMIRA, N.Y.

July 5.—Purse \$200; 2:42 class.
Owner's Bashaw..... 1 3 5 5 2 1 1
Owner's Gray Ned..... 3 1 3 3 1 2 3
Owner's Lady Thet..... 4 0 1 1 5 3 2
Henry Clark, La. and Mary Schwind also started.
Time—2:49, 2:49, 2:50, 2:47, 2:50, 2:54, 2:56.

TROTTING AT PITTSBURG, PA.

July 3.—Purse \$1,000.
D M Jenkins' gr s Joe Brown..... 1 1 1
J W White's b m Nellie Irwin..... 2 2 2
Van Scooter's m m Blue Maro..... 3 4 3
Owner's wh g White Cloud..... 4 3 4
J Murphy's wh m Lady H..... 5 4 dr
Time—2:23, 2:26, 2:27.

TROTTING AT AUBURN, N. Y.

July 4.—Purse \$—; 2:35 class.
Owner's Lysander Boy..... 4 1 4 1 1
Owner's Ellsworth..... 1 2 1 2 2
Owner's Billy..... 2 5 5 5 5
Mountain Maid and Geneva Maid also started.
Time—2:35, 2:36, 2:36, 2:36, 2:36.

Same Day.—Purse \$300; free for all.
J S Baker, b g Tom Keeler..... 1 1 1
A J Cook, ch g Bonner..... 2 2 2
Chamberlain & Thorp, bl g Clifton Boy dis
Time—2:29, 2:29, 2:32.

TROTTING AT SARATOGA, N. Y.

July 3 and 4.—Purse \$75; 3:00 class.
J Morrisey, jr, gr m Mollie B..... 6 4 5 2 1 1 1
E Hubbard, jr, b m Ruth..... 1 2 2 1 2 2 5
B M Whealey, blk h Tommy.. 3 1 3 3 3 6 2
Little Pan, Congress Street, and Fanny B also started.
Time—2:50, 2:48, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50, 2:56, 2:50.

TROTTING AT BOSTON, MASS.

BRONX PARK, July 6.—Purse \$1,500 for Goldsmith Maid to beat her best record of 2:14, to gain laurels, to be allowed three trials, and to be accompanied by a running horse attached to a separate vehicle.
Time..... 1 1 1
Bud Doble, b m Goldsmith Maid..... 2 2 2
Time—2:22, 2:18, 2:20.

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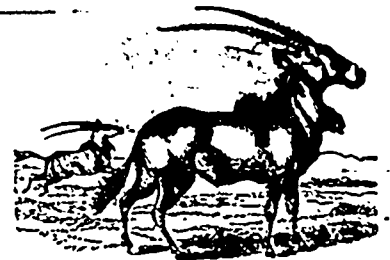
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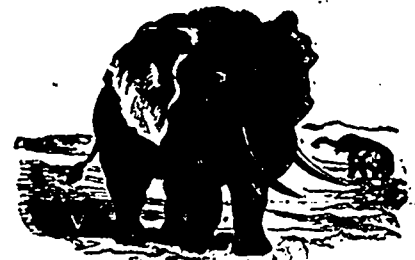
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