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#### RACING AT PITTSBURG, PA.

PARK, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 30—Free-for-all class; mile heats, 3 m.  
 r g Slow Go, by Young 1 1 1  
 s b m Brassfield 2 2 2  
 g m Lady H 3 3 3  
 g Orange Billy 4 4 4  
 e—2:30½, 2:33½, 2:34½.

#### RACING AT TROTS IN CALIFORNIA.

Park, San Francisco, Cal., May 21—Free-for-all class; mile heats, 3 m. harness.  
 s Alonzo 5 1 3 3 3 1 0 0 1  
 h g Kirat 2 3 1 2 1 2 0 0 2  
 g Gra Steel 4 2 1 4 3 3 r o  
 g g Eiko 3 2 4 4 2 r o  
 g Pat Hunt 1 dis  
 e—2:30½, 2:34, 2:36½, 2:38½, 2:36½, 2:37, 2:38 2:35.

#### RACING AT TROTS IN CALIFORNIA.

Park, San Francisco, May 23 and 24—Free-for-all class; mile heats, 3 m. harness.  
 s Blue 5 5 6 3 1 0 1 3 1  
 Prophet 4 3 1 2 2 3 3 1 3  
 g Coquo to 3 2 1 3 0 2 2 2  
 g Washi 1 1 3 6 6 dis  
 Gray Steel 2 4 4 5 5 dis  
 m Lady 6 6 5 4 5 dis  
 e—2:34½, 2:36, 2:36½, 2:36, 2:41½, 2:33.

#### RACING AT TROTS IN CALIFORNIA.

Park, San Francisco, Cal., May 26—Free-for-all class; mile heats, 3 m. harness.  
 g Rarus, by son of Ab- 2 1 1 1  
 m Goldsmith Maid 1 2 2 2  
 e—2:26, 2:19½, 2:19½, 2:20.

#### RACING AT TROTS IN CALIFORNIA.

Park, San Francisco, Cal., May 30—Free-for-all class; mile heats, 3 m. harness.  
 Dacia 1 1 1  
 Lady Mack 2 2 2  
 g Martin 3 3 3  
 g Wick 4 dis  
 Humphrey dis  
 e—2:12½, 2:45, 2:42.  
 2:31 class; purse \$200; 100, 30, 10.  
 worth 1 1 1

#### RACING AT TROTS IN CALIFORNIA.

O Town, Wilmarth 1 1 1  
 Time—2:40½, 2:44½, 2:42, 2:44½.  
 Same Day—Free-for-all; purse \$300; \$150, 75, 50, 25.  
 Carroll & Henderson, Lady Star 1 1 1  
 F Randall, Ellsworth 2 2 2  
 F Thompson, Cattaraugus Chief 3 3 3  
 Time—2:29½, 2:30½, 2:25.  
 Same Day—Running; mile heats; purse \$200; \$125, 50, 25.  
 H J Woodford, Nettie B 1 1  
 W H Strong, Little Jimmy 2 2  
 C Wilcox, Leal W dis.  
 J W Mix, Sunrise 3 3  
 Time—1:47½, 1:48½.

#### SPRING MEETING AT LE ROY, N. Y.

Le Roy, May 29—Purse \$200; 3:00 class.  
 F B Redfield's blk m Dacia 4 1 1 1  
 F Van Ness' blk g Charlie W 1 2 2 2  
 W B McDonald's ch m Lady Mack 2 3 3 3  
 P Burns' br g Geo Martin 3 6 6 7  
 C E Tuttle's ch m Minnie 6 4 4 5  
 J Grant's b m Bell 7 7 7 4  
 C Green's ch g Charlie G 5 8 8 6  
 E G Burton's gr g Heathwood 8 5 5 dr  
 F Torrey's ch g Jack dis  
 C Brown's ch g Charlie B dis  
 Time—0:00, 2:37½, 2:42½, 2:38½.

Same Day—Purse \$200; 2:31 class.  
 A Holdridge's br s Damon, by Lane Bogus 1 1 1  
 F Randall's ch g S S Ellsworth 2 2 2  
 G N Frost's b m Versailles Girl 3 3 4  
 E G Burton's b g Billy Paver 4 4 3  
 Time—2:31½, 4:34, 2:37½.

Same Day—Purse \$100; running; three-quarter mile heats; catch weights.  
 M Johnson's ch g Singular 2 1 1  
 H J Woodford's b m Nettie B 3 2 2  
 W H Strong's s g Little Jim 1 3 3  
 J W Mix's b m Sunrise 4 4 ro  
 C Wilcox's gr m Leal W 5 5 ro  
 J Hamerick's b g Russell Boy 6 6 ro  
 Time—1:19½, 1:18½, 1:18.

May 30—Purse \$200; 2:45 class.  
 O Town, Jr.'s ch s Wilmarth 1 1 1  
 D W Tomlinson's b g Tommy 3 2 2  
 P Sweet, Jr.'s gr g Zero 2 4 3  
 F Van Ness' b s St. Cloud 4 5 5  
 A C Metcalf's br g Jo Miller 5 6 4  
 E Wakeman's ch m Flax Tail 6 3 6  
 Time—2:45, 2:44, 2:43½.

Same Day—Purse \$200; 2:35 class.  
 F Randall's ch g S S Ellsworth, by Andy Johnson 1 1 2 1  
 G N Frost's Versailles Girl, by S A Douglas 2 2 1 2  
 F Van Ness' b m Mountour Maid 4 3 3 4  
 E G Burton's b g Billy Paver 3 4 4 3  
 Time—2:35, 2:35, 2:35, 2:37½.

Same Day—Purse \$100; running, three in five; half mile heats.  
 H J Woodford's b m Nettie B 3 3 1 1 1  
 C Wilcox's gr m Leal W 4 4 3 3 2

Same Day—Ohio Derby Stake, for three-year-olds, \$25 entrance, p. p. \$50 added; \$100 to second; mile and a half dash.  
 A Buford's ch c McWhirter, by Enquirer, dam Ontario, 100 lbs. 1  
 Rice & Merrill's b c Oldfellow, by Longfellow, dam Magnolia, 100 lbs. 2  
 F Lloyd's b c Co n Parisot, by Sundown, dam Mollie Ford, 100 lbs. 3  
 Long Bow, Allau Pinkerton Victress, Glentua, Bill Bass, and Minnie rang ran unplaced.  
 Time—2:40.

Same Day—Club purse \$350, for all ages; \$50 to second; mile heats.  
 J Dwight's ch m Emma C, 5 yrs, by Planet, dam Cordelia, 112 lbs. 1 1  
 J Murphy's b h Jim Marpoy, 4 yrs, by West Roxbury, dam Ada Leonard 3 2  
 Fair Play, Lillie Brent, and Actress also started.  
 Time—1:47, 1:46½.

June 5.—Club Purse \$150, for all ages, \$50 to second; mile and a quarter dash.  
 D Grace's ch g Lapland, 4 yrs, by Gilroy, dam by Oliver, 105 lbs. 1  
 F Lloyd's ch h 5 yrs, by Versailles, dam Belle 2  
 W B Wither's b g Dan Dill, and vs. by Tipperary, dam by Oliver 3  
 Fairplay, G. J. Live, Lily Mae, General Custer, Enlight, and Col Hall, ran unplaced.  
 Time—2:27½.

Same Day.—Club purse \$600, for all ages; \$100 to second; two mile heats.  
 L A Hitchcock's ch c Glasgow, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam Ida McKee, 108 lbs. 1 1  
 D Swigert's b c Flying Locust, 3 yrs, by Melbourne Jr, dam Annie Laurie 2 2  
 Jim Murphy and Old Fellow distanced.  
 Time—3:58, 4:10.

Same Day.—Cincinnati Ladies' Stake for two-year-olds, \$20 entrance, p. p. \$250 added; \$50 to second, dash of three quarters of a mile.  
 W T Lanck's b f Bergamo, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam by Jack Malone 1  
 Smoot & Co's b f Grapples, by Baywood, dam by Doneraille 2  
 J Mattingly's gr f, Julia Jackson, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Songstress 3  
 Solicitor, Waterwitch, Speculation, and Water Witch ran unplaced.  
 Time—1:25½.

June 6.—Club purse \$150, for all ages; \$50 to second; dash of one mile  
 B Steel's b c Elinburgh, 3 yrs, by Longfellow, dam by Lexington 1  
 G W Bowen's b f Lillie Brent, 4 yrs, by Phaeton, dam by Nettie Viley 2  
 F Water's gr f Victress, 3 yrs, by Victory, dam by Vaudal 3  
 Belle Lee, Cumberland, Bill Sanders, Matagorda, Actress, and Lapland ran unplaced.  
 Time—1:56.

Same Day.—Burnet House Stakes for three-year-olds, \$25 entrance, p. p. \$50 added; by the

dam Anna Paves, 123 lbs. 2  
 M A Lattin's ch f Fenowet, aged, by Australian, dam A. Rolfe, 126 lbs. 3  
 Time—4:09.

Same Day—Trial of the Maryland Stake for three-year-old fillies, at \$100 each, 3750 added; forty two runs; value of stakes, \$1,500; one mile.  
 P Lorillard's b f Zoo Zoo, by Australian, dam Mazoutka, 107 lbs. 1  
 G L Lorillard's b f India, by Glenc's, dam Item, 107 lbs. 2  
 A Belmont's ch f Susannah, by Leamington, dam Susan Bane, 108 lbs. 3  
 Solis McCrean, Palmetto, Miss Bassett, Eclipse filly, Lady Salyers, and Belle of the Meade ran unplaced.  
 Time—1:46½.

Same Day.—Purse \$700, for all ages; entrance 5 per cent. to s. out horses, to carry 110 lbs., mile and three-quarter m.  
 G Long's b h St. Luke, aged, by Lexington, dam Edith 1  
 Dwyer Bros' b c Viri, 4 yrs, by Virgil, dam Riga 2  
 G B Bryson's ch h Galway, aged, by Concord, dam Maudina 3  
 Picoles, Leatram, and Courier ran unplaced.  
 Time—3:10.

Same Day—Grand National Handicap Steeplechase sweepstake for all g. e. at \$100 each; h. f. \$20 if declared, with \$800 added; \$200 to second.  
 C Reed's ch g Trouble, aged, by Ulverston, dam Kate McDonald, 158 lbs. 1  
 J G K Lawrence's ch h Resolute, aged, by Revolver, dam Mattie, 150 lbs. 2  
 M Donohue, Jr.'s b g Deadhead, 6 yrs, by Julius, dam Leisure, 155 lbs. 3  
 Fredericktown fell.  
 Time—4:18.

June 9—Purse of \$500, for all ages; 1½ mile.  
 P Leonard's b g Fugitive, 4 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam Ulica 1  
 F B & W R Davies' b c Romney, 4 yrs, by Curles, dam Poll 2  
 D McDaniel's ch m Madge, 6 yrs, by imp Australian, dam Alabama 3  
 Time—2:01½.

Same Day—Belmont Stakes, for 3-year-olds, at \$100 each, h. f. with \$1,500 added; 1½ mile.  
 E A Clabaugh's ch c Cloverbrook, by Vauxhall, dam Maudina 1  
 G L Lorillard's ch c Loiterer, by imp Leamington, dam Lemonade 2  
 D Swigert's ch c Baden Baden, by imp Australian, dam Lavender 3  
 Time—2:46.

Same Day—Jockey Club Handicap, for three-year-olds and upwards, at \$100 each, h. f. only \$20 if declared out, with \$1,000 added; 2 miles.  
 C Hood's ch f Atulene, 4 yrs, by Pat Malloy, dam Anna Travis, 102 lbs. 1  
 Brewster's blk c Virginia, 4 yrs, by Virgil, dam Lute, 110 lbs. 2  
 G Long's b h St. Luke, aged, by Lexington, dam Edith 3

Same Day—Woodburn Stakes, for four year olds at \$100 each, h. f. with \$1,000 added, 2½ miles; 18 sabs.

P Lorillard's b g Parole, by imp Leamington, dam Maiden 1  
 G L Lorillard's b c Ambush, by imp Australian, dam Dolly Morgan 2  
 A Belmont's br c Fiddlestick, by Lexington, dam Filaree 3  
 Time—1:37½.  
 Same Day—Purse \$600, steeplechase for all ages; 2½ miles.  
 C Reed's ch g Trouble, aged, by Ulverston, dam Kate McDonald 1  
 Time—4:39.

### Correspondence.

OTTAWA.—With your permission I would like to call the attention of Western Ontario horse-owners to the fact that entries for Dominion Trotting Park race, to come off 27th 28th and 29th inst., will close on Thursday, 21st inst., at 9 p.m. As the Prescott and Ogdensburg races follow immediately after ours here, we hope to have the pleasure of seeing our Western friends well represented in this Circuit. It is the intention of the managers of Dominion Park, if the coming meeting is at all successful, to give a fall meeting, the week after Ogdensburg, N. Y., at which, purses to the amount of something like \$5,000 will be given. Everything, so far, promises well for our meeting, and if we are only lucky enough to bring together such flyers as St. Patrick, Barlow, Village Girl, Drummer Boy, Decet, Moose, Capt. Webb, and few others of that kind, the Dominion-bred trotting race will be worth travelling many hundreds of miles to see. We like to encourage native talent, and if all goes well with us, this fall we will offer a purse for Dominion-bred that will make it worth their while to capture. Hoping our Western friends will make up their minds to pay us a visit on the 27th, 28th and 29th inst.—OTTAWA.

### Lacrosse.

#### TORONTO AND CAUGHNAWAGAS.

It was arranged that a championship match was to be played last Saturday on the Toronto grounds, between the Shamrocks of Montreal, and the Toronto champions. Considerable interest was taken in the game, and the Shamrocks arrived here on Friday, so as to be fully prepared for the game. However, the Toronto took exception to one of the Shamrocks, an unfortunate youth who had done his country service behind the iron bars, for an indistinct understanding of the difference between *meum* and *teum*, and refused to play the match. The Toronto champions' manager was reported to have said:

**PARK, San Francisco, Cal., May 21**  
**Hotting purse \$100, for the 2:40 class;**  
**3 in 5, in harness.**

g s Alonzo... 5 1 3 3 3 1 0 0 1  
 ch g Kinat... 2 3 1 2 1 2 0 0 2  
 g Gray Steel 4 2 1 4 3 3 3 r o  
 g s b g Elko... 3 2 4 4 2 r o  
 g b g Pat Hunt 1 dis  
 2:39½, 2:34, 2:36½, 2:38½, 2:36½,  
 2:37, 2:38, 2:35.

**My Lightfoot and Alice Garrett**  
**dist heat.**

**PARK, San Francisco, May 23 and**  
**30, for the 2:35 class; mile heats,**  
**in harness.**

a b s Blue  
 ..... 5 5 6 3 1 0 1 3 1  
 b g Prophet... 4 3 1 2 2 3 3 1 3  
 as' b g Coquette 3 2 2 1 3 0 2 2 2  
 m Vashit... 1 1 3 6 6 dis  
 g Gray Steel 2 4 4 5 5 dis  
 ch m Lady  
 ..... 6 6 5 4 5 dis  
 2:35, 2:34½, 2:36, 2:36½, 2:36, 2:41½,  
 2:33.

**DEFEATS GOLDSMITH MAID.**

**PARK, San Francisco, Cal., May 26,**  
**1900, and \$500 added should 2:14 be**  
**be heats. 3 in 5, in harness.**  
 a's b g Rarus, by son of Ab-  
 ..... 2 1 1 1  
 b's b m Goldsmith Maid.. 1 2 2 2  
**Time—2:26, 2:19½, 2:19½, 2:20.**

**EDINA, N. Y., RACES.**

June 5.—3-minute class; purse  
 0, 50, 80, 20.  
 d, Dacia... 1 1 1  
 onald, Lady Mack... 2 2 2  
 George Martin... 3 3 3  
 se, Dick... 4 dis  
 John Humphrey... dis  
**Time—2:12½, 2:15, 2:42.**  
**ay—2:31 class; purse \$200; 100, 30,**

Ellsworth... 1 1 1  
 Versailles Girl... 3 2 2  
 ryer, Palmer Boy... 4 3 3  
 a, Billy Pavor... 2 dis  
 e, Julia... 5 dis  
**Time—2:40, no time, 2:38.**  
**ay—Running, three-quarter mil-**  
**weights; purse \$100; \$60, 30, 10.**  
 rd, Nettie B... 2 1 1  
 g, Jimmy... 1 3 4  
 Sunrise... 3 3 3  
 Leal W... 4 4 2  
 Major Bacon... br'd'n  
**Time—1:19, 1:18½,  
 2:45 class; purse \$200; \$100, 50, 30,**

Joe Miller... 1 1 7 1  
 George Martin... 2 3 3 6  
 d, Lady Mack... 5 3 3 3  
 smarth... 7 5 1 2  
 Nicholson, Bay Dick... 4 4 5 5  
 eeon, Tommy... 5 6 4 4  
 eeon, Charlie Green... 6 7 6 7  
**Time—2:45, 2:41½, 2:41½, 2:43½,  
 2:35 class; purse \$300; \$150, 75,**

Ellsworth... 1 1 1  
 Versailles Girl... 2 2 2  
 Annie... 3 3 3  
 Billy Pavor... 5 4 4  
 Sir Henry... 4 5 5  
**Time—2:32½, 2:35½, 2:33.**  
**ay—Running; one-half-mile heats,**  
**late; purse \$1,000; \$60, 30, 10.**  
 Sunrise... 1 1  
 Leal W... 2 2  
 Shaw, Gipsy Girl... 3 3  
**Time—0:52, 0:52.**  
**2:40 class; purse \$200; \$100, 50, 30,**

Joe Miller... 3 1 1 1  
 Nicholson, Bay Dick... 1 4 2 4  
 d, Lady Mack... 2 2 4 3  
 d, Dacia... 4 3 3 2  
 John Humphrey... dr

**SPRING MEETING AT LE ROY, N. Y.**

Le Roy, May 29.—Purse \$200; 3:00 class.  
 F B Redfield's blk m Dacia... 4 1 1 1  
 F Van Ness' blk g Charlie W... 1 2 2 2  
 W B McDonald's ch m Lady Mack... 2 3 3 3  
 P Burns' br g Geo Martin... 3 6 6 7  
 C E Tuttle's ch m Minnie... 6 4 4 5  
 J Grant's b m Bell... 7 7 7 4  
 C Green's ch g Charlie G... 5 8 8 6  
 E G Burton's gr g Heathwood... 8 5 5 dr  
 F Torrey's ch g Jack... dis  
 C Brown's ch g Charlie B... dis  
**Time—0:00, 2:37½, 2:42½, 2:38½.**

Same Day.—Purse \$200; 2:31 class.  
 A Holdridge's br s Damon, by Lame Bogus 1 1 1  
 F Randall's ch g S S Ellsworth... 2 2 2  
 G N Frost's b m Versailles Girl... 3 3 4  
 E G Burton's b g Billy Paver... 4 4 3  
**Time—2:31½, 4:34, 2:37½.**

Same Day.—Purse \$100; running; three-quarter  
 mile heats; catch weights.  
 M Johnson's ch g Singular... 2 1 1  
 H J Woodford's b m Nettie B... 3 2 2  
 W H Strong's s g Little Jim... 1 3 3  
 J W Mix's b m Sunrise... 4 4 ro  
 C Wilcox's gr m Leal W... 5 5 ro  
 J Hamerick's b g Russell Boy... 6 6 ro  
**Time—1:19½, 1:18½, 1:18.**

May 30.—Purse \$200; 2:45 class.  
 O Town, Jr.'s ch s Wilmarth... 1 1 1  
 D W Tomlinson's b g Tommy... 3 2 2  
 P Sweet, Jr.'s gr g Zero... 2 4 3  
 F Van Ness' b s St. Cloud... 4 5 5  
 A C Metcalf's br g Jo Miller... 5 6 4  
 E Wakeman's ch m Flax Tail... 6 3 6  
**Time—2:45, 2:44, 2:43½.**

Same Day.—Purse \$200; 2:35 class.  
 F Randall's ch g S S Ellsworth, by Andv  
 Johnson... 1 1 2 1  
 G N Frost's Versailles Girl, by S A  
 Douglas... 2 2 1 2  
 F Van Ness' b m Mountour Maid... 4 3 3 4  
 E G Buxton's b g Billy Paver... 3 4 4 3  
**Time—2:35, 2:35, 2:35, 2:37½.**

Same Day.—Purse \$100; running, three in  
 five; half mile heats.  
 H J Woodford's b m Nettie B... 3 3 1 1 1  
 C Wilcox's gr m Leal W... 4 4 3 3 2  
 S W Mix's b m Sunrise... 1 1 2 2 3  
 M Johnson's ch g Singular... 2 2 4 dr  
**Time—51s, 52½s, 52½s, 52½s, 51½s**

May 31.—Purse \$200; 2:50 class.  
 F B Redfield's b m Dacia... 8 6 3 1 1 3 1  
 C E Tuttle's ch m Minnie... 2 8 1 2 4 1 2  
 V Van Ness' blk g Charlie W... 3 1 2 3 3 3 3  
 W B McDonald's ch m Lady  
 Mack... 4 4 4 4 2 ro  
 P Burns' br g George Martin... 5 5 6 5 6 ro  
 P Sweet Jr.'s gr g Zero... 6 3 5 6 5 ro  
 C Brown's ch g Charlie B... 1 3 dis  
 J Grant's b m Bell... 7 7 dis  
**Time—2:41, 2:42½, 2:40, 2:39½, 2:40, 2:41, 2:42.**

Same Day.—Purse \$200; free-for-all.  
 A Holdridge's br s Damon, by Lame  
 Borus... 2 1 3 1 1  
 Carroll & Henderson's b m Lady  
 Star... 1 3 2 3 2  
 F Thompson's b g Cataragus Chief  
 by Rough and Ready... 3 2 1 2 3  
**Time—2:28½, 2:30½, 2:30½, 3:33½, 2:33**

Same Day.—Purse \$150; running.  
 W H Strong's ch g Little Jim... 1 1 1  
 H L Woodford's b m Nettie B... 2 2 2  
 C Wilcox's gr m Leal W... 3 3 3  
**No time**

**RACING AT CINCINNATI.**

**CHESTER PARK, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 2.—**  
**Trial purse for all ages, \$150; of which \$50 to**  
**second; dash of one mile.**  
 S J Salyer's b g Charles Gorham, 3 yrs, by  
 Blarneystone, dam Aurora Baby, 87 lbs... 1  
 B Steele's b e Edinburgh, 3 yrs, by Loug-  
 fellow, dam by Lexington, 93 lbs... 2  
 W B Withers' b g Bill Saunders, 4 yrs, by Bay  
 Dick, dam by Oliver, 105 lbs... 3  
 Lady Mae, Colonel Hall, Dungeon, Lapland,  
 and Matagorda ran unplaced.  
**Time—1:45½.**

Roxbury, dam Alameda... 3 2  
 Fair Play, Lillie Breen, and Actress also  
 started.  
**Time—1:47, 1:46½.**

June 5.—Club Purse \$150, for all ages; 500  
 to second; mile and a quarter dash.  
 D Grace's ch g Lyndal, 1 yrs, by Gilbert... 1  
 by Oliver, 105 lbs... 1  
 F Lloyd's ch b by Versailles, 1  
 dam B... 2  
 W B Withers' b g Bill Saunders, 4 yrs, by Bay  
 Dick, dam by Oliver... 3  
 Fairplay, Lady Mae, Colonel Hall, Dungeon,  
 Enlight, and Cal Hall, ran unplaced.  
**Time—1:27½.**

Same Day.—Club purse \$600, for all ages;  
 \$100 to second; two mile heats.  
 L A Hitchcock's ch e Glasgow, 4 yrs, by  
 War Dance, dam Ida McGee, 108 lbs... 1 1  
 D Swigert's b e Flying Acrobat, 3 yrs, by  
 Melbourne Jr, dam Annie Laurie... 2 2  
 Jim Murphy and Od Fellow distanced.  
**Time—3:58, 4:10.**

Same Day.—Cincinnati Ladies' Stake for two-  
 year-olds, \$20 entrance, p p, \$250 added; \$50  
 to second; dash of three quarters of a mile.  
 W T Linck's b f Bergamot, by imp Bonnie  
 Scotland, dam by Jack Malone... 1  
 Smoot & Co's b f Grapple, by Baywood, dam  
 by Doneraile... 2  
 J Mattingly's gr f, Julia Jackson, by Hunter's  
 Lexington, dam Songstress... 3  
 Solicitor, Waterwitch, Speculation, and  
 Water Witch ran unplaced.  
**Time—1:25½.**

June 6.—Club purse \$150, for all ages; \$50  
 to second; dash of one mile.  
 B Steele's b e Edinburgh, 3 yrs, by Longfellow,  
 dam by Lexington... 1  
 G W Bowen's b f Millie Brent, 4 yrs, by  
 Phaeton, dam by Nettie Viley... 2  
 F Water's gr f Victress, 3 yrs, by Victory, dam  
 by Vandal... 3  
 Belle Lee, Cumberland, Bill Sanders, Mata-  
 gorda, Actress, and Lapland ran unplaced.  
**Time—1:36.**

Same Day.—Burnet House Stakes for three-  
 year-olds, \$25 entrance, p p, \$500 added by the  
 proprietors of the Burnet House, of which \$100  
 to second; mile heats.  
 E W Price's gr e Bill Bass, by Plantagenet,  
 dam Adelaide... 1 1  
 J H Miller & Co's gray gelding, imp Phaeton,  
 dam Ella Jackson... 5 2  
 Allan Pinkerton, Charley Gorham, Commo-  
 dore Parisot, Minnie Long, Enlight, Mamie  
 Gray, and Longbow ran unplaced.  
**Time—1:54½, 1:55.**

Same Day.—Purse \$200; selling race. One  
 and a half mile.  
 W B Weathers & Co's b g Bill Sanders, 95 lbs 1  
 F Waters' gr f Victress, 3 yrs, by Victory, dam  
 by Vandal, 70 lbs... 2  
 J Murphy's b g War Jig, 6 yrs, by War Dance,  
 dam Dica, 100 lbs... 3  
 Port Leonard and Dungeon ran unplaced.  
**Time—2:59.**

**AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING  
 MEETING.**

**SECOND DAY.**  
**JEROME PARK, June 5.—Purse \$500 for all**  
**ages; entrance 5 per cent. to second horse;**  
**maidens, three years old, allowed 3 lbs; four**  
**years, 7 lbs; five or upwards, 12 lbs; one mile.**  
 P Lorillard's br g Fugitive, 4 yrs, by Leam-  
 ington, dam Urica, 108 lbs... 1  
 C Reed's ch g Red Coat, 4 yrs, by Australian,  
 dam Sallie, 116 lbs... 2  
 A Belmont's imp b f Dauntless, 4 yrs, by  
 Macaroni, dam Artless, 113 lbs... 3  
**Time—1:44½.**

Same Day.—Eleventh renewal of the West-  
 chester Cup, sweepstakes at \$50 each, for three-  
 year-olds and upwards, p p, with \$1,500 added;  
 \$300 to second; two miles and a quarter.  
 G L Lorillard's b h Tom Ochiltree, 5 yrs, by  
 Lexington, dam Katona, 194 lbs... 1  
 C Reed's ch f Athlete, 4 yrs, by Pat Malloy,

San Day—Purse \$100, for all ages; entrance  
 5 per cent. to second horse; to carry 110 lbs,  
 mile and a quarter.  
 C Reed's ch g Fugitive, 4 yrs, by Ulverston,  
 dam Kate McDonald, 108 lbs... 1  
 J K Lawrence's ch e Resolute, aged, by Re-  
 volver, dam Mattie, 150 lbs... 2  
 M Donohue, Jr's b g Deadhead, 6 yrs, by Ju-  
 liah, dam Leisur, 155 lbs... 3  
 Fredericktowna fell.  
**Time—4:18.**

Same Day.—Grand National Handicap Steeple-  
 chase sweepstakes for all ages, at \$100 each; h f,  
 200 furlong, with \$80 added; \$200 to sec-  
 ond.  
 C Reed's ch g Fugitive, aged, by Ulverston,  
 dam Kate McDonald, 108 lbs... 1  
 J K Lawrence's ch e Resolute, aged, by Re-  
 volver, dam Mattie, 150 lbs... 2  
 M Donohue, Jr's b g Deadhead, 6 yrs, by Ju-  
 liah, dam Leisur, 155 lbs... 3  
 Fredericktowna fell.  
**Time—4:18.**

June 9.—Purse of \$500, for all ages; 1¼ mile.  
 P Leonard's b g Fugitive, 4 yrs, by imp  
 Leamington, dam Urica... 1  
 F B & W R Davies' b e Romney, 4 yrs, by  
 Curles, dam Poll... 2  
 D McDonald's ch m Madge, 6 yrs, by imp  
 Australian, dam Alabama... 3  
**Time—2:01½.**

Same Day.—Belmont Stakes, for 3-year-olds,  
 at \$100 each, h f, with \$1,500 added; 1¼ mile.  
 E A Clabaugh's ch e Cloverbrook, by Vaux-  
 hall, dam Maudina... 1  
 G L Lorillard's ch e Loiterer, by imp Leam-  
 ington, dam Lemonade... 2  
 D Swigert's ch e Baden Baden, by imp Austr-  
 lian, dam Lavender... 3  
**Time—2:46.**

Same Day.—Jockey Club Handicap, for three  
 year-olds and upwards, at \$100 each, h f, only  
 \$20 if declared out, with \$1,000 added; 2 miles.  
 C Reed's ch f Athlete, 4 yrs, by Pat Malloy,  
 dam Anna Travis, 102 lbs... 1  
 Brewster's blk e Virginius, 4 yrs, by Virgil,  
 dam Lute, 110 lbs... 2  
 G Langstaff's b h Snylock, aged, by Lexing-  
 ton, dam Euty, 114 lbs... 3  
**Time—3:45.**

Same Day.—Members' Cup, for all ages, at \$25  
 each, with \$700 added; members of the club to  
 ride; 1¼ mile.  
 G Langstaff's br h Partnership, 6 yrs, by As-  
 teroid, dam Katona... 1  
 D McDaniel's ch f Sister of Mercy, 4 yrs, by  
 War Dance, dam Charity... 2  
 J G K Lawrence's r e Risk, 5 yrs, by Revolver,  
 dam Siren... 3  
**Time—2:07½.**

Same Day.—Purse \$500, for all ages; 1¼ mile  
 Dwyer Broe's ch h Galway, aged, by Con-  
 cord, dam Maudina... 1  
 E A Clabaugh's br h Piccolo, 6 yrs, by Concord  
 dam Maudina... 2  
 C Reed's ch h Red Coat, 4 yrs, by imp Aus-  
 tralian, dam Sallie... 3  
**Time 3:14.**

June 13.—Purse of \$400, for two year olds;  
 half a mile; five starters.  
 D McDaniel's ch f Fawn, 102 lbs., by Harry  
 Bassett, dam Spotted Fawn... 1  
**Time—50.**  
**Same Day—Purse \$500, for all ages; 1¼ miles.**  
 Geo Langstaff's b e Fraud, 5 years, by Revol-  
 ver, dam Skipper... 1  
 A Belmont's b e Bertram, 4 yrs, by Kentucky  
 dam imp Bernice... 2  
 G L Lorillard's br e Lucifer, 3 yrs, by imp  
 Leamington, dam Lady Motley... 3  
**Time—2:43½.**  
**Same Day—Sweepstakes for maidens of all**  
**ages, at \$30 each, h ft, with \$400 added; one**  
**mile.**  
 A Belmont's ch e Caracalla, 3 yrs, by King-  
 fisher, dam Camilla... 1  
 Geo Langstaff's imp b f Yorkshire Lass, 4 yrs,  
 by King of Trumps, dam Rono... 2  
 T W Dowell's b f Grecian Maid, 3 yrs by imp  
 Glenalg, dam Grecian Bend... 3  
**Time—1:46½.**

**OTTAWA.**—Wagon races on Friday would  
 like to call the attention of Western Ontario  
 horse-owners to the fact that entries for Dom-  
 inion Trotting Park race, to come off 27th  
 28th and 29th inst., will close on Thursday,  
 21st inst., at 9 p.m. As the Prescott and  
 Ogdensburg race follows immediately after  
 ours here, we hope to give the pleasure of  
 seeing our Western friends well represented  
 in this Circuit. It is the intention of the  
 manager of Dominion Park, for the coming  
 meetings at all successful, to give a fall  
 meeting, the week after Ogdensburg, N. Y.,  
 at which purses to the amount of something  
 like \$5,000 will be given. Everything, so  
 far, promises well for our meeting, and if we  
 are only lucky enough to bring together such  
 flyers as St Patrick, Barlow, Village Girl,  
 Drummer Boy, Decent, Moose, Capt. Webb,  
 and few others of that kind, the Dominion-  
 bred trotting race will be worth travelling  
 many hundreds of miles to see. We like to  
 encourage native talent, and if all goes well  
 with us, this fall we will offer a purse for Do-  
 minion breeds that will make it worth their  
 while to enter. Hoping our Western  
 friends will make up their minds to pay us a  
 visit on the 27th, 28th and 29th inst.—Or-  
 TAWA.

**Lacrosse.**

**TORONTOS AND CAUGHNAWAGAS.**

It was arranged that a championship match  
 was to be played last Saturday on the Toron-  
 to's grounds, between the Shamrocks of Mon-  
 treal, and the Torontos, the champions. Con-  
 siderable interest was taken in the game, and  
 the Shamrocks arrived here on Friday, so as  
 to be fully prepared for the game. However,  
 the Torontos took exception to one of the  
 Shamrocks, an unfortunate youth who had  
 done his country service behind the iron bars,  
 for an indistinct understanding of the differ-  
 ence between *mean* and *team*, and refused  
 to play the match so long as the objectionable  
 member was retained on the team. The  
 Shamrocks insisted on playing with him,  
 and the consequence was no game took  
 place; the Shamrocks, going on the ground,  
 prepared to play, and claimed the champion-  
 ship by default; which claim, we believe, has  
 been referred to the Association for adjudica-  
 tion.

Anticipating this difficulty, the Torontos  
 telegraphed for the Caughnawagas to come  
 on and play an exhibition match, so as not  
 to disappoint the patrons of the game. The  
 latter club responded promptly, and were on  
 hand on Saturday morning. The game was  
 played in the presence of an immense audi-  
 ence, and resulted in favor of the "red skins,"  
 they capturing the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th games.

**Billiards.**

**SEXTON AND J. DION.**

Tammany Hall, New York, May 31, 1877.  
 —Contest for the three-ball championship of  
 America, the Delancy Gold Medal, value  
 \$600, and a stake of \$1,000, between Joseph  
 Dion, champion, and William Sexton, both  
 of New York. The three-ball carom game,  
 played with 2½-inch balls, on a 5x10 carom  
 table, with Delancy wire cushions.  
**Score—Sexton, 600; Dion, 442. Aver-**  
**ages—Sexton, 12 12-49; Dion, 9 1-49. Best**  
**runs—Sexton, 247; Dion, 84. Time, 2h.**  
**55m. Referee, John F. Gleason. Umpires**  
**—Edward Dew for Sexton, Amadee Guilette**  
**for Dion. Robert Wilmarth, Marker.**

**HIGH TARIFF.**—At the billiard match for  
 the championship of England, the gold vase,  
 and a stake of 200 sovs., which was  
 played on Monday evening, May 28, between  
 William Cook (champion) and John Roberts,  
 Jr., the price of admission was £1 ls. (25.  
 25).

# DIGBY GRAND.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### STANDING TO WIN.

His object to see Backslider tried against Nonsum. Let the horse go out and gallop, but on no account try them till the following morning, when the coast will be clear, as the individual mentioned must be back at Newmarket by the middle of that day. This is the pretty minute information, not only as to the dress and appearance of an enemy's scout, but likewise as to his object; his habits, and his intended movements; nor, had we possess the campaigning skill of the gentleman who wrote the above letter, should we have allowed the seeming over-estimate thus to start a march upon us. However, it was too late to renege, and the only thing now to be done was, if possible, to counteract the damage we had already sustained by the premature publication of Oriol's extraordinary qualities. Many were plans suggested, and various the stratagems proposed; some, I am ashamed to say, involving a total sacrifice of all principles of honor and honesty, and one after another was cast aside as unjust or impossible, when accident bestowed upon us that which all our endeavors were striving in vain to effect. After an unusually severe and protracted gallop, Oriol pulled up lame—dead lame! there was no doubt or compromise about it—the horse could hardly put his foot to the ground. Levanter and I started for our old quarters the following morning, and after a visit of inspection to the sufferer, returned to town, having decided upon the course to be pursued. The injury was trifling though its effects at the time had an alarming appearance; a slight concussion of the hoof, owing to an inefficient shoe, was the whole extent of the damage; and the chances were that a week would see him as well as ever. It wanted three of the race—his actual chance would not suffer the slightest diminution, except in public opinion, and now was the time to strike while the iron was hot.

Levantier was far too well versed in his craft to allow the matter to cease except by the most imperceptible degrees. On the contrary, the lameness was kept a profound secret, and like all other such mysteries, was known to at least a hundred people. Down went Oriol in the betting as rapidly as he had come up; his principal backer making one affected attempt to stop his decline by investing in him, in small sums, at a time when the King, in its a-tut-ness, thought this was the best of a manœuvre to throw dust in the eyes, and keep the horse at moderate odds, until his friends could get out of the mire, and, like a river daunted up only to burst over its insufficient restraint with great fury, the tide of his unpopularity set in with redoubt a force after this communication, so well timed for the ulterior object in view. Twelve to one—fifteen to one—twenty to one offered against Oriol, and no taker. I tried against him as if he was dead. At length one giant speculator opened his mouth in earnest, and offered to stake forty to one against the colt by Eastnor win on the Derby. This was the moment for the time to take at the flood. My time was come, and pulling out my book, I shot him at once in hundreds. 'Do it again, Captain,' said a little man at my elbow, and his name he was stood on the dexter side of my odds. Levanter was busy at the foot of the room, and one or two favored hands took the hint and followed. On being advised to bet on Oriol, I took a look at my book, and they had been in too great a hurry to see what there would soon be a good deal of. I got on everything I could lay my hands on, and my book was glad to take six to one about the mysterious animal. Not a moment did I dream of renegeing. That is only to stand or fall with Oriol. I'll back him for all, and more than all, that I live a day in the world.

That I did pass the morning of the day was a most pleasant day when the Derby was held.

on duty the day of the Derby. An unfortunate combination of circumstances prevented the possibility of my getting a brother-officer to take my guard; and when the eventual morning arrived, instead of whirling merrily down to Epsom, I was compelled, sorely against the grain, to swell the pageantry of mimic war in the smoky purlieus of St. James's Palace. What a day of suspense it was! I all too best follows in the regiment were of course gone to the Derby, and the slowest set, those of whom I knew least, were my comrades for the day. How wearily the hours seemed to pass! Two o'clock came—three:—'The race must be over. In another hour I ought to know my fate.' 'What a time that had is galloping from Epsom! and yet he has two thorough-bred blacks to do the sixteen miles. To be sure, if Oriol has won, he is safe to be getting drunk somewhere.' Such were my broken and disturbed reflections, till, at twenty minutes past four, the agitation became too painful to be much longer endured, and my character for philosophy must have been eternally compromised, had not a note, addressed in Levanter's well-known characters, been at that moment placed in my hand. The tramp of the hurried bearer, galloping off to some other expectant locality, smote pleasantly on my ears as I read the following short and pithy despatch, evidently indited on the spare leaf of a betting-book:—

EPSOM, half-past Two.

'DEAR GRAND,—Oriol by a neck; Rossini second; very close race; what!

Yours,

R. LEVANTIER.'

The remainder of that guard passed away as a pleasant dream, and for the next four-and-twenty hours I felt like a man who has been relieved from an oppressive and inordinate weight which has loaded him for years. Settling day arrived, and at its conclusion, notwithstanding losses on the Oaks and another bad night at Crockford's, I found myself the possessor of several thousand pounds. Spence's bill was, as may be supposed, the very first engagement from which I freed my conscience. Alas! the mischief was already done, and my friend's rustication from the University, and the difficulties which such a disgrace would throw in his way on taking orders, had blasted his prospects in life.

Nor did I so bitterly regret any one of my follies and crimes as that accursed bill, and the many, kind, forgiving letter which I received from Tom only served to add pungency to my regret for the injury I had inflicted on so good a fellow. My own affairs, however, now required most serious attention; for no sooner had I made up my mind to look into them, and endeavor to discharge all the most pressing debts, than bill after bill came pouring in upon me; and difficulty after difficulty, which I had so recklessly contracted, rose in such overwhelming numbers that I saw the whole of my winnings, large as they were, would be insufficient to set me straight with the world. Had I consulted our own family lawyer, Mr. Mortman, he could possibly have put me in the way of making terms with my creditors, and relieving myself at least of all my heaviest responsibilities; but a feeling of shame that so old a friend should know the whole extent of my involvements, particularly as regarded the post obits, prevented my seeking his advice and assistance. Instead of this I consulted several lawyers of a lower class, and acting upon no decided system, and by no really good advice, I soon found that, although the whole of my winnings had melted away like snow in the sun-shine, I was still considerably in debt, and harassed, or money almost as much as before the successful race. Levanter was too busy with his Ascot speculations to be able to afford me much of his time or counsel; Himgion was out of town in each hand; and Muttby, though an excellent straightforward fellow, and of sound common sense, was a bad man of business. One thing is clear, I must leave the Guards. To struggle on through another season in town would be totally impossible; whereas, by an exchange into some other regiment, I should, at all events, gain a little breathing time, and when out of the way, either abroad or at home, I might possibly find some compromise with the most pressing of my creditors. Had I been a man of more

through the trying ordeal of an evening ballot at White's. Twice had I failed, and twice, despite of the exertions of friends and the punctuality of a packed jury, had the three hateful black-balls, which constitute a rejection, announced that 'Grand was pilled.' Once more had I determined to tempt my fate; and with St. Heliers to propose, and old Burgonet, the best-natured man in England, to second me, I flattered myself victory was at length ensured. Little did I know the secrets of that conclave by which my destinies were to be determined—little did I guess that besides all the natural difficulties it would be my lot to encounter from uninterested strangers, whose overtaxed digestions might prompt them to relieve their bile by doing an ill-natured thing for its own sake, and favouring the unknown innocent with a gratuitous black-ball; besides the secret grudges owed by acquaintances whom I had cut down in horsemanship, and friend whom I had abused in confidence, all of which might be securely paid off in the ballot box; besides such chances of rejection which might fairly be calculated on, I might likewise be thrown over by the faithful opposition of the very man who fathered me in my efforts to attain the long-sought-for distinction. 'What sort of a fellow is this Captain Grand, St. Heliers? I see you propose him,' inquired Lord Superfine, in a conversation which eventually reached my ears. 'Decidedly an ass,' was the good-natured reply; 'the club is getting much too common, and I don't think we ought to let him in.' Lord Superfine appeared that night in the drawing-room at five minutes before eleven; and there is no doubt as to what his tacit vote must have been with regard to my entrance, more particularly as his own nephew was the next candidate on the list. Venom, who was present for the purpose, of which he made no secret, treated me as he had already done forty-even aspirants that season at the different friendly societies to which he belonged. This accounted for two black balls out of three; but the remaining one, solemnly disowned to me in private by every other man in the room, with the exception of my proposer and second, I am still at a loss to account for, unless I place it to the credit of my particular friend St. Heliers, or conclude that old Burgonet did it by mistake.

Having decided in my own mind that my career in the metropolis was now over, I lost little time in making such arrangements as should obtain me the desired exchange into a Dragoon regiment. I had sufficient interest to overcome the usual opposition to a step of this kind on the part of the Colonel and other officers of my own corps, an opposition founded on the plausible principle that such exchanges stop the course of promotion, and that it is better that one comrade in difficulties should be driven out of the profession and ruined altogether, than that the different lieutenantancies, captaincies, and colonelcies should be temptingly withheld from his impatient brother-officers; and nothing was now left for me to do but to find my man, and come to terms with him on our mutual agreement. In London, nothing can be done between two persons most interested in any proceedings without the intervention of a third party, for whose special benefit this distant communication on the part of the principals would appear to be arranged; and the system is so fully carried out in army-exchanges as to give entire employment to one or two agents, whose only business it is to bring such contracting parties together and who seem to make a very comfortable livelihood by the fees charged upon their disengaged employers. To one of these good fellows I accordingly betook myself, and many an anxious hour did I spend in his little business-like parlor, near Pall Mall, fitted up as though it were a miniature war-office, with army-business, in memoranda of services, stations of troops, and all the literature most interesting to those thirsters after promotion for whom it was provided. Long were the conclaves held by Mr. Ryder and myself on the different means by which advancement in the army, combined with agreeable quarters, was most likely to be acquired; and voluminous was the correspondence held through his means with sundry old captains and brevet-majors, who, although open to any and all offers that might reward to their individual advantage, had still a hankering after

Captain Shabrack wished his two chargers to stand as part of the negotiation, but a difference of opinion as regarded the actual soundness and problematical value of these warlike animals prevented the possibility of our coming to terms; and the aspiring captain has since sold out, and keeps a pack of harriers. Sir Lancelot Overalls, who was five feet two, and in the receipt of fifteen thousand a year, would treat only upon the understanding that his old uniform, considerably the worse for wear, should be taken by his successor at two-thirds of their original price; and Mr. Ryder, who had seen Sir Lancelot *en grande tenue*, seemed to think this an extortionate demand, considering the antiquity of the vestments. One wavering cavalier, who was liberality itself as to money matters, changed his mind at the last moment, whilst another found it impossible to give any definite answer until the state of his personal property had been decided by the event of the coming St. Leger; and it was only after a vast deal of diplomatic intercourse and cautious communication, that an arrangement was at length effected, by which the King of Oude's Dragoon's, or North Staffordshire Slashers, obtained the services of Captain Digby Grand, late of the 4th Foot-Guards, in the room of Brevet Major Swankey, who exchanges; the Gazette adding, with that praiseworthy regard for truth and typical correctness for which such documents are so distinguished, 'The Christian names of Brevet-Major Swankey, appointed to the 4th Foot-Guards, are Leopold Herod Augustus Fitz-Plantagenet, and not Leopold Fitz-Plantagenet Herod Augustus, as stated in our report of yesterday.'

It was a melancholy duty to arrange everything for my departure from the corps I loved so well, to look over the uniforms once donned so proudly, and to think that never more should I have a right to wear that distinguished garb, that the veriest civilian now belonged as much to the regiment as myself. It made me sad at heart to walk down, in plain clothes, and look on at that guard-mounting which I had so often voted an annoyance and a bore, but in which I might never again bear a part; to take off my hat to that color which I had carried as an ensign, and which in my hearty boyish days I often hoped I might some time follow to victory and distinction. The tears sprang to my eyes as I returned the salute of the men, once acknowledged so mechanically; and when the pay-sergeant of my company respectfully bade me farewell, and wished me every success, on the part of himself and his comrades, in my new regiment, I could have wept outright. How I wished my appointment could be cancelled, my dear old corps ordered off on immediate service, and that, flinging my debts and difficulties to the winds, I could once more make the bivouac my home—once more feel that the service was before me, that its prospects were my all-in-all.

Let me pass over to the leave-takings with my most intimate friends, the hearty good-wishes I experienced from the whole of my brother-officers, the kind and fatherly advice of Colonel Granlison (oh! that I had but followed it), and the misery of poor Hillingdon in bidding farewell to his dear friend, as he said, his only friend. Let me pass over the remorse and self-reproach with which I looked back on the past course of folly and carelessness that had entailed upon me the necessity of this most painful step; but let me not pass over that feeling of cordial affection for the corps I was leaving, that devoted interest in its welfare, which, on the morning when I bade farewell to the battalion, swelled not more strongly within my breast than it does to day; which, through the lapse of years and the fishy career of life, shall still warm my heart and stir my blood when memory brings before me the time-honored image of the gallant, the stainless, the victorious Brigade of Guards.

## CHAPTER XIX.

### THE BOLD DRAGOON.

Far be it from me to venture on any re-

sinks into a very lukewarm and somewhat discontented assistant at the mess-table at the parade.

Far otherwise is it with the young—the joyous Epicureans with whom the present life, who neither know nor care for anything beyond to-day, and whose thoughts for the morrow are limited to an earnest hope that its requirements may not entail upon them the necessity of rising early for duty, no temptible penance to those who sit up for pleasure. Of these, and such as they, the gallant North Staffordshire Dragoon boasted their full complement; and had it been my lot to have commenced soldiering in their jovial ranks, doubtless I should have been as merry a devil-may-care cornet as any one of them; but I began too late—the High Street at Canterbury was a sorry exchange for St. James's and Pall Mall; the jollities of a mess-table a poor substitute for dinners with St. Heliers, and nights at Crockford's; nor, when I had learnt my duty, a difficult task, got through the riding school, and broken in my charges, did I see any earthly thing there was for me to do, or any possible mode of escaping the ennui of that which, contracted with the constant excitement I was accustomed to, was a life of a tolerable idleness. In every storm there is an occasional lull; and although my difficulties as to money were as hopeless as ever, I enjoyed a temporary respite from lawyers' letters and creditors' threats; so I had not even the doubtful amusement of being persecuted and annoyed. I began to get sleepy after dinner, and to put on weight; and I verily believe, have become, ere long, a steady respectable member of society, in despair, had not the revolving circle of the brought round with it a course of events, destined to mar my self-indulgence and embarrass my repose.

It was a time-honored custom amongst the officers of the King of Oude's Dragoon's, to seek refreshment after the fatigue of attending stable (a laborious duty, comprised in smoking cigars whilst the men creased their horses), by partaking of sociable and substantial luncheon, placed on the mess-table at half-past one precisely, and highly acceptable to the famished appetite which had fasted since a heavy breakfast at eleven. At this re-union, in which large moustaches and gorgeously-mounted riding-whips predominated, good-humor and cordiality reigned paramount. A better-looking or a better-natured fellow than the old K. O. never entered into activity at the trumpet-call sounding boots and saddles; and from the stalwart colonel, a living representative of one of the men-at-arms of olden time, down to the youngest cornet, a fair, curly-headed boy of sixteen, called by his comrades Little Nip, and the wildest scapegrace that ever left Eton, all pulled well together, all were heart and soul devoted to the corps. At this daily gathering, the entire plain clothes business of the regiment was arranged. Was there a race to be concocted, or a step-charge planned, luncheon-time saw the entire made, and the fort's declared. Were there not ungrateful fair of the surrounding district to be propitiated, fete, ball, and picnic then received their original impetus, and their original impetus and their final arrangements. Here dinners were organized, and invitations discussed; and here, Little Nip, the life and soul of us all, was in his glory. 'An invitation to a breakfast, Dandy,' was his irrevocable address to myself, the captain of our troop; 'what a let-off for the old dragon! the salad and cold soup, no champagne, and Lady Burgonet in red velvet. Well go in the drag, and I'll drive!' laughed the arch us, amidst sundry protestations against so unsafe an arrangement, he threw into my plate a solemn-looking missive, sealed with an enormous coat-of-arms, presenting the compliments of Sir Benjamin and Lady Burgonet to Colonel Bold and the officers of the K. O. Dragoon's, and requesting the honor of their company at a breakfast, on Wednesday next, the 11th, &c., &c.; and, as may be supposed, in the absence of any other amusement or occupation, the invitation was cordially accepted without a dissentient voice; and a couple of teams (no difficult matter with every officer had three horses at least) were put into commission forthwith, that we might travel, as heretofore, by those very contracted vehicles yelet regimental drags.

...and in my kitchen, I regret to hear which I received from my own hands, for the only thing I had left in my mind to do was to go to a fellow. My own affairs, however, now required most serious attention; for no sooner had I made up my mind to look into the matter, and endeavor to discharge the most pressing debts, than bill after bill came pouring in upon me; and difficulties of a difficulty, which I had so recklessly contracted, rose in such overwhelming numbers that I saw the whole of my winnings, large as they were, would be insufficient to sustain me against the world. Had I consulted a family lawyer, Mr. Mortimer, he could possibly have put me in the way of making terms with my creditors, and relieving myself at least of all my heaviest responsibilities; but a feeling of shame—that so a friend should know the whole extent of my losses in this, particularly as regarded the profits, prevented my seeking his advice and assistance. Instead of this I consulted a broker, or, as a more correct designation would be, a stock jobber, and by no means a bad man of business. I sought his advice, I soon found that, although the whole of my winnings had melted away like snow in the sun, I was still considerably in debt, and possessed of money almost as much as before the business commenced. My partner was too busy with his Ascot speculations to be able to afford me more than a casual hint, and Maitly, though an excellent straightforward fellow, and of sound common sense, was a bad man of business. One thing is clear, I must leave the Guards. To struggle on through another season in town would be totally impossible; whereas, by an exchange into some other regiment, I should, at all events, gain a little breathing time; and when out of the way, either abroad or in Ireland, I might possibly effect some compromise with the most pressing of my creditors. Had I commended the work of reform vigorously at the root; had I made up my mind to enter an infantry regiment, and live, as many a gallant aristocrat has done before me, on a pension of a hundred a year, I might, in the course of time, have retrieved my fortunes, and saved a good deal of money; but I could not barter the honors of Danby Grand subsiding into a Liver. I shrank from the prospect of outpost duty in the frontiers of Canada, or the undisturbed command of a detachment up the country, in Van Diemen's Land. No; I could not stand that. There were some very good fellows in the militia of the Lancashire and the West of England regiments; but their habits of dissipation were little less expensive than the Guards, and I might as well be ruined in London as at Humflow; so, much as I should have liked to serve, that was out of the question. I determined, accordingly, to adopt a middle course, and try whether a troop in a heavy dragoon regiment might not combine the best of both worlds. I had accustomed myself to a temporary postponement of my other and more important business. Creatures of the moment as we all are, and in our most important resolutions acted on by the whims of the day, will it be believed, that too simple as my being, for the third time, black-balled for White's exclusive club, considerably weakened my patience to this measure? For a long time it had been my ambition to occupy that privileged bay window over the way, where day after day, during the season, are to be seen well-preserved dandies, and elderly *petits maitres*, framed and glazed in portly magnificence, as large as life. At Crockett's I had long been considered quite an authority; at Tatton's I was as well known as the fox in the yard; my position in general society was sufficient to establish to all of my being rude to the fine ladies with impunity, a conclusive proof of my being in high favor with the noble set; and I all I wanted to complete my success was to pass in triumph

...my eyes as I turned the scale of the man, once acknowledged so mechanically; and when the pay-sergeant of my company respectfully bade me far-well, and wished me every success, on the part of him and his comrades, in my new regiment, I could have wept outright. How I wished my appointment could be cancelled, my dear old corps ordered off on immediate service, and that, slinging my debts and difficulties to the winds, I could once more make the bivouac my home—once more feel that the service was before me, that its prospects were my all-in-all.

Let me pass over to the leave-taking with my most intimate friends, the hearty good-wishes I experienced from the whole of my brother-officers, the kind and fatherly advice of Colonel Granlison (oh! that I had but followed it), and the misery of Mr. Hillingdon in bidding farewell to his dear old friend, his only friend. Let me pass over the reproaches and self-reproach with which I looked back on the past course of folly and heedlessness that had entailed upon me the necessity of this most painful step; but let me not pass over that feeling of cordial affection for the corps I was leaving, that devoted interest in its welfare, which, on the morning when I bade farewell to the battalion, swelled not more strongly within my breast than it does to day; which, through the lapse of years and the selfish cares of life, shall still warm my heart and stir my blood when memory brings before me the time-honored image of the gallant, the stainless, the victorious Brigade of Guards.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE BOLD DRAGOON.

Far be it from me to venture on any remark derogatory to that branch of the service which is usually termed the left arm of the British forces, or to deny that the very word 'cavalry' at once brings before us associations connected with all that isashing in appearance, and daring in action. Brilliant in the ball-room as he is bold in the field, the dragoon-demi-courtesy enjoys the golden opinions of his fellow-citizens of both sexes, slightly tinged, it may be, in the one, with envy at the usual adoration so freely bestowed upon him by the other; and what with man's approval and woman's smile, there is no career so fascinating to the generality of youth as that which promises the constant privilege of horse to ride and weapon wear, and moreover confers the enviable distinction, not even discarded when belt and sabretache must be laid aside, of cultivating on martial lip the honors of an incipient mustache. But with all the accretions, I cannot come at from myself, that to enter an amour up in the career of a cavalry officer in these piping times (long may they last) youth is a *sine qua non* for the thorough enjoyment of its supposed delights and positive advantages. Alas! that there should come a time, and too surely doth it come, though with some men far later in life than with others, when the shape of his overalls, and the length of his spurs, nay, even the very action and appearance of his charger, cease to be objects of on which the aspirant is satisfied to exert all his energies, and rivet his whole attention—when the admiration of the other sex, though it never fails to excite a certain degree of pleasurable sensation, is no longer all-in-all; and then it is that a doubt first arises in his mind as to the opportunity for distinction offered by barrack-yard lounge and riding-school drill, as to the path of glory which ambition shall be able to carve out of his marches and countermarches from Ealing to Acton, and from Acton to Ealing; and the warrior, whose heart would swell and whose spirit would rise in the bivouac or the charge,

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...we had a fine day, an atmospheric phenomenon less unusual in Kent than in any other part of England; and as we toiled merrily along upon our journey I amused myself by anticipating kind old Sir Benjamin's surprise at meeting me in the ranks of the K. O., for I was convinced he was acquainted with my exchange, and speculating upon the sort of person Lady Burgoet was likely to be, wondering at the same time why I had always fancied the old general unmarried, and inclined to picture as wife to myself a quiet easy old body, in a poke bonnet and black mittens, notwithstanding Little Nell's vision of the red velvet gown, which I decided must be totally apocryphal.

The sun shines brightly, the birds sing merrily, and the hedges are clad in the brilliant colors of early summer, as the smoking teams are pulled up at the porch of Sir Benjamin's handsome residence. That suspicious body, the regimental band, are in attendance, and as our cargoes of well-dressed, well-bearded, and effective-looking officers discharge themselves at the front door, the K. O. Dragoons, we rather flatter ourselves, form no mean addition to the groups of young people that already throng the lawn. Most of our party are well-known to their host, and as Colonel Bull, with military politeness, it about to present me to Sir Benjamin, the jolly old General quite startles him by the cordial greeting and the sounding slip on the back with which he accosts the 'Dandy, my boy,' of other days. 'What! you're got a guardsman now, Colonel?' says he, still resting his hand on my shoulder. 'Idle dogs! idle dogs! But I've known this fellow from a boy, and he never was good for anything.' And with many inquiries after my father, and good-humored remonstrances at my having kept him in ignorance of my being so near a neighbor, he hurries me off to present me to his wife.

...limited purchasers of the morning journal were some what puzzled next day when, in the sporting columns of their respective organs, they saw a paragraph to the effect that in each of the reports about Oriol, he had daily dropped from six and seven to eight and ten, and thirty went as being. At this point, however, he appeared to find himself, on his present, if possible, more inclined to a downward fall; and such was the opinion apparently entertained of him by the market, that he left off at five, and even that to take a trifling loss, and became, in consequence of the first favorite for the great event of the day, a general favorite in the fluctuations of the market, and the intricacies of the many market, poured in vain over the problem, for which they could find no readier solution than that there was some rascality connected with the racing people, whilst young mammals would explain to their horrified mamma the various ups and downs connected with the betting race, and the way in which money was to be made by a judicious use of its constant changes, a method of gain which nothing could convince the mus-plu that would do it was anything but cheating at all. The important day drew near, and our horses, now completely sound, rapidly recovered their previous condition. We were now in a hurry, and justly so, as to his success or our care and caution wanting our part in the horse's triumph. Vigils of pompous and trustworthy servants prevented the possibility of any tricks being played with the horse. I vaulted in his stable, and accompanied him to his stalls; he was given to horse his wat himself to find out what part of the mischief had done it to the brute. He was saved, I should be bound to poison in the bowl. A banquet of numerous staff attended on our train to Epsom, and a stable secured him at will's shop, was provided for his occupation. I was continually on the move, paying him flying visits, and when not thus occupied, received daily notes from Levanter, to set my mind at ease. The only thing that annoyed me was the impossibility of my witnessing in person the trumpet also surly calculated on. Alas! I was to be

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Correspondence.

FROM HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N.S., June 2, 1877.

Readers of Sporting Times:-

As the summer advances and the weather gets warmer, sporting matters and amusements seem to brighten up considerably. Yacht, boat, and horse races are talked of and suggested, and we will soon be entering a sporting season such as Halifax has witnessed.

A new yacht has been built by Messrs. of Dartmouth, for Mr. S. A. ... the vice-commodore of the Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron. She is a splendid vessel and will enter in the race for the ... cup this summer.

A rowing race on Wednesday, between the Williams' crew of Dartmouth and the ... of Richmond, resulted in an easy victory for the former. Stakes, \$50. Distance, four miles. The Williams, rejoicing in their victory of the Holfets, have challenged the Hefler crew, of Halifax, to row a ... race in lapstreak boats for \$200. Challenge was accepted, and both crews are now training at once. The race will come off July 1st.

A race came off last evening between two ... of Dartmouth. Cutter No. 6 ... by four lengths. This race created a ... deal of interest in naval and military circles, and a good deal of money was put up for the result. The distance was five miles and the stakes \$50 a side.

Mr. W. H. Smith was out in his new boat on Friday afternoon, practicing for the race ... of Wallace Ross, of St. John. Smith is in ... good form, and will give Ross a hard ... The race will be rowed on the Ken ...

The Kentrilles eleven have defeated the Wolfville eleven and King's College, of Wolfville.

Mr. E. Kearney, a well-known Halifax ... left Halifax en route for New York Saturday. He has accepted an invitation ... the St. George's Cricket Club of New ... to play for the season. They could ... have made a better selection.

Two Tennis clubs, Mayflower ... had a match on the Queen's ... The latter victorious.

A match for the championship of the lower ... between the Atalantas (the pre ... champions), and the Resolutes, was to ... played to-day, but unfortunately ... the Atalantas nine is sick and cannot ... The match has in consequence been ...

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John B. Gough lectured in ... on 26th, Peculiar People; ... on 29th, Circumstances; ... on Monday, ...

ROYAL GEORGE AND HIS DAM.

The fact that this horse is the head of a very distinguished family of trotters, makes his lines of inheritance considerations of great interest and importance. It is not our purpose here to go into the origin of Old Black Tippee, his grand-sire, which perhaps will always remain a mystery that cannot be solved, but to consider more particularly his maternal line, and seek to call out more information on that point. His sire, Warrior, or as he was sometimes called Black Warrior, was not a black horse, as the name might indicate, but was a dark bay or brown. There was a great deal of finish about him, and he had the appearance of a well-bred English hunter. About 1840 a certain Mr. Johnston was moving from Belleville, Canada, to Michigan. He had his horse with him, and becoming lame on the way, traded him to a Mr. Barnes, living about twenty miles south of London, Ontario. He was bred at Belleville, got by Old Tippee, and was out of a black mare owned and ridden by an officer in an English regiment, known as the First Royals. This mare, from her history, was called Black Warrior, which name was transmitted to her son. It should be noted that this mare was, for a long time, represented to have been the dam of Royal George, instead of the dam of his sire. Warrior was a very valuable horse, and left a great many very useful animals; but it was not supposed he had or transmitted any special trotting gifts. Many of his get were pacers, and he was kept till he died by Mr. Barnes.

Royal George was a dark bay, or almost brown, horse, fully sixteen hands high, and well proportioned. His head and neck were good, his body deep and round, joints large and strong, and legs and feet without fault or blemish. The precise year he was foaled has not been determined, but it was probably about 1842. He was bred by Mr. Barnes, who lived twenty miles south of London, Ontario, and was got by his horse, Warrior, the son of Tippee. His dam was the off one of a pair of bay mares taken to that vicinity from Middlebury, Vermont, by Mr. Billington. This mare got her foot in a log bridge, and the injury made her a comparative cripple for life. Being thus unfitted for road-work, Mr. Billington sold or traded her to Mr. Barnes. This appears to have been a very superior mare, outside of the fact that she produced the head of a great trotting family. It is confidently asserted by those who know her, that in her gait she was more of a trotter than Warrior, and from this, as a premise, it is stoutly maintained by some that her distinguished son was more indebted to her for his trotting inheritance than to his sire. Mr. Billington, who took this mare and her mate from Vermont, has been dead a number of years but a letter from his son, J. W. Billington, is now before us, in which he says: "Both these mares were by a horse known in Vermont as the Bristol Horse."

Before the publication of the second volume of the "Trotting Register," it was generally represented and believed that the dam of Royal George was a mare, formerly ridden by an officer of the Thirty-second Regiment, and that she was brought from England. We followed this version in the first volume of the "Register," and were very slow to surrender it. But as soon as we substituted careful investigation for mere popular rumor, it had to be abandoned. It all grew out of confounding the dam of the sire with that of the son. When Royal George was three or four years old, Mr. Barnes sold him to James Forshee, and he was known a number of years as the Forshee Horse. During this period he was looked upon as a large, strong, handsome business horse, and a remarkably fine traveller, but nobody dreamed that anything fast would ever spring from his loins. In the spring months he was liberally patronized at very low rates, and during the remainder of the year he did his full share of service at all kinds of drudgery. From Mr. Forshee he passed into the hands of Frank Munger, and he sold him to Mr. Dougherty, of St. Catharines, Ontario, for \$400. Mr. Dougherty gave him the name of Royal George, and kept him many years. In 1858 W. H. Ashford, of Lewiston, New York, bought him, and kept him two or three years there and at Buffalo. We think he again passed into Dougherty's hands, and died at St. Catharines, December, 1861.

It does not appear that he was ever subjected to any training whatever, except what he got in the service of his master on the road, and there is no tradition of his ever having been in a race except one. Probably about 1853 he had a contest on the ice, at Hamilton, with the famous State of Maine for some considerable wager, and he was the victor. The highest speed he is known to have attained was about 2:50 under the saddle. He always showed a disposition to pace when starting, but when under headway, his gait was clean and mechanical.

Among the most noted of his get, the following may be enumerated: Toronto Chief, with a harness record of 2:31, and a saddle record of 2:34; Tartar, represented to be his son, with a record of 2:23; and three heats in the 2:30 class; Lady Byron, 2:29; Royal George, 2:26; Lady

for he takes the mature fish, not the mere fingerlings which satisfy the pickerel.

The taurup is a horrible creature, one of the antediluvians, cruelty in its eye, strength in its muscles, imperviousness in its shell, and neither mercy nor gentleness in its heart and bowels. With equal independence it lives on land or in water, with equal courage it defends itself from man or beast. One of forty, fifty, or even sixty pounds, to which weight they often attain, is no mean antagonist; when captured and drawn into the boat, and cornered, it turns, and rising on its black wrinkled legs, not crawling prone like an ordinary turtle, but with head extended, little yellow eyes glittering, and sharp beak ready for the contest, it advances defiant of all created things. Then it is no pleasant object, nor agreeable companion within the narrow limits of an ordinary boat, and the captor at such a moment wishes he had done something else, and been a good way off instead of being just in that particular spot at that moment of time. I remember one I captured, of quite sixty pounds weight—dragging him ashore by the tail and then chopping his head half off with an axe—which cleared the kitchen quicker than "Ole folks, young folks," when he undertook to put him into the wash-boiler of boiling water, with a view to turtle-soup; and another which moved its legs twenty-four hours after it was not only decapitated but disemboweled. What an appealing spectacle for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the other weak sentimentalists in general!

These fellows are dangerous to deal with, and must be approached with care; their bite is terrible, their hold never relaxing until the piece seized upon comes out, and they are possessed of a quickness of motion which no one would expect from their heavy awkward shape. They lay their eggs in the sand during the warm days of early June depositing about thirty or forty, and scratching out a hole about half the depth of their bodies for the purpose. The eggs are round, nearly an inch in diameter, and of a delicate orange color, the shell being exceedingly thin, like transparent paper, and they are left to hatch of themselves under the heat of the summer sun. Snapping turtles destroy and devour some of our finest trout, approaching them for that purpose from below, rising slowly from the bottom, and looking more like some black, rough-barked log than a living creature, till they are near enough to dart out their long neck and big head. The trout sometimes escapes, but carries with him thereafter the clear imprint of the two horny jaws on either side of his abdomen.—Appleton's Journal.

LOADED WITH CRYSTALS.

A curious story is told of the waters of Deep Spring Valley Lake, in Missouri. The ducks which visit the lake in great numbers, become, at certain times, so loaded down with crystallizations of borax, salt, or some similar substance, that they are utterly unable to fly, and while in this condition become an easy prey to the Indians, who wade into the water and pick them up in their hands. In fact, this substance often collects upon the birds' bills in such weight as to actually drag their heads under water and drown them. These crystals collect during the spring months only, and in the night time; they disappear beneath the sun's rays. The principal supply of the lake is from two immense and bottomless pools of artesian waters located quite close to its edge. The valley itself is entirely surrounded by high mountains, its soil and general characteristics being nothing unusual to the country. But the Indians say no other lake within their knowledge ever affects ducks as does this notwithstanding there are many others whose waters are even more impregnated with salt, borax, etc., in solution, than this appears to be.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

The Kentucky Association, next to the South Carolina Jockey Club, the oldest racing organization in the United States, has decided upon two important measures. It has abolished handicaps and done away with all races under a mile. This association is composed of the breeders of what is generally recognized as the race-horse producing region of America, therefore its action must be deemed significant. The handicap has stimulated speculation on the turf. It has introduced new elements of uncertainty into the race besides reducing a good horse to the level of a poor one. The professional bettors, it is safe to say, will not like the change. The average type of the horse, however, will be improved by it. The worthless weeds will not be permitted to triumph over stout horses and to thus build a reputation for themselves which will lead the unthinking to patronize them in the stud. As the Lexington course is regarded as a sort of trial ground for the young products of the breed-

The Trigger.

SHOOTING AT ST. THOMAS.

On 24th of May a pigeon shooting match for the Elgin Champion Medal was held on Knap's flats in presence of about a thousand spectators. The medal is of silver, and bears on one side a dog and cross guns, with the words champion wing shot of Elgin. On the obverse is inscribed, presented to the champion wing shot of Elgin by D. D. Campbell, 1877. The contest was keen and closely contested, there being eleven competitors, each man firing at seven birds. The medal was won by Ed. Langan, who killed all his birds.

Appendix is the score: E. Langan 1 1 1 1 1 1 1; C. Wegg 1 1 0 1 1 1 1; J. Bake 1 0 1 1 0 1 1; D. M. Barnes 1 1 1 0 0 1 1; L. Thompson 0 1 1 1 0 1 1; S. Alveston 0 1 1 1 0 1 1; W. Fairbrother 1 1 0 1 0 1 1; J. Bradley 1 1 1 0 1 1 0; P. Brady 1 1 0 0 1 1 1; G. Lunnam 0 0 0 0 1 1 1; M. Gilbert 0 0 0 retired.

SPORT.

OLD STYLE BASE BALL.

Ball playing is not what it used to be, or as good and comforting as it used to be. Twenty years ago ball playing was for the enjoyment of everybody participating. The "chasers," now called "fielders," did not have as good a time of it as the others in the game, but they made no pretensions to, and, besides, they were chosen for that particular work, and were adapted by circumstances and education to the employment. There was a fitness about it that made the game symmetrical. Ball playing is done by the pools now. The pitcher is the leading man. He is the success or defeat of the game. It is surprising the numerous ways with which a ball can be got over forty feet of space. In the good time there was scarcely more than one or two ways of throwing a ball, but now it is difficult to tell whether the pitcher is going to throw the ball between the batter's legs or merely turn a hand-spring himself. We don't hear anything now of "one," "two," or "three old cat," or "barn base," or "knock 'em out," or games of that sort. "Barn base" was always played on the back of a Methodist church.

THE EXPORT OF OUR LIVE CATTLE.

The present and future importance of the movement recently begun in the shipment to Britain of live stock, fully warrants the interest displayed in it by the press both here and in the old country. The ready sale which has been found in England for American beef shipped either live or dead, and the effect it has had in cheapening the price of butchers' meat to a class who need it and who use it largely, point to the permanency of the demand, and the consequent growth and development of the business. The reduction of price already in the price of meat to the English artisan by the shipments thus far made, must create increased request for it in the localities where hitherto its price made it a rarity, or at any rate made its consumption far smaller than it will be. Canadian and American meat sells now in Liverpool or Glasgow at from sixteen to eighteen pence sterling per pound, dressed weight, and it costs a penny the pound to get it conveyed thither. This reduction of from 20 to 30 per cent. in the price is a great boon to the British workman, and it is at the same time a price which pays well the Canadian producer. The price obtained here for live beefs of good quality to-day ought to encourage our farmers to engage more generally and more largely in the line of grazing. When it is considered how favorable is the prospect for a continual and increased trade with British markets, those who have thus far hesitated, on account of the abrogation of reciprocity with the States, or for other reasons, to engage in stock raising from a fear that it would not pay, can now make the attempt, with good reason to believe that they will thereby benefit both their farms and their pockets. Only once, about 1864, did prices for large beefs reach what they are now, and the continuance of them is thought not unlikely by persons in the trade, while the improved accommodations, and increased facilities of

A CURIOUS RACE.

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A CURIOUS BIRD STORY.

L. Page and son have been cutting wood on Aloright's place in the foothills, near San Jose. They had noticed for several days that a number of birds remained constantly upon a tree near them, some going and coming from time to time. Upon cutting down the tree they discovered a cub with a hollow cavity, some two feet in length and three or four inches in diameter, in which were two full-grown birds of some goodly sized species. There was a small aperture through which the birds were supplied with food from their mates. The limb was cut and the birds liberated. They were neither of them able to fly having evidently never been out of their imprisonment. How they came inside is a question. It is more than probable that the mother bird was small, and though able to make her nest in the hollow of the tree and rear her young could not extricate them, and they did not gain strength enough to help themselves until the hollow had so closed that escape was impossible. Those who examined the birds think they are about two years old. They have been fed from their birth by their bird-fellows, through the aperture in the limb of the tree. A nobler instance of devotion even the human family never exhibited.

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Mr. E. K. Arney, a well-known Halifax tetter, left Halifax en route for New York Saturday. He has accepted an invitation to the St. George's Cricket Club of New York to play for the season. They could hardly have made a better selection.

**BASE BALL.**—Two Truro clubs, Mayflower and Thistle, had a match on the Queen's day. The latter victorious.

A match for the championship of the lower grades, between the Atalantas (the pre-champions), and the Resolutes, was to have been played to-day, but unfortunately of the Atalantas nine is sick and cannot play. The match has in consequence been postponed.

**HORSE NOTES.**—There was a trotting match on Quinpool Road yesterday afternoon, between Parsou's brown mare, Mountain Lass, owned by the owner, and Tom Robertson's gelding King William, driven by Tom Petty. Best three mile heats out of five. Four heats were run yesterday, the Mountain Lass winning two and the King William the other two. The last heat will run to-day. Stakes, \$50 a side.

Our representative had occasion to go to Benacadie this week, and while there paid a visit to the stables of Mr. John McNutt. There he saw Jimmy McKenzie, very kindly showed the stud horse Richmond (late Aristides), a grand stand about sixteen hands high, in perfection in form and action, and a grand trotter. At the Provincial Exhibition of 1876, his stock was awarded all the prizes for which they competed. Richmond is by Reserve, who is a son of Rysdyk's Hambrion; his dam by B. Isorah, son of the sora Arabian; Richmond's dam was by Peter's Fiddler, he by Monmouth Eclipse, of Expedition. Fiddler's dam was Music, John Richards, and his grand dam Maid of the Valley, by Ogle's Oscar.

**AMUSEMENT.**—John B. Gough lectured on Skating Rink, on 26th, Peculiar People; on 28th, Temperance; and on 29th, Circumstances.

At the Academy of Music, on Monday,ello; on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nobody's Daughter; on Thursday, Lady of the Lake, with W. E. Sheridan as Claude Melrose; on Friday, Hamlet; on Saturday, Necessity's Daughter, and in the evening, Lottery of Life.

Yours, &c.,  
BLUE NOSE.

This letter was too late for last week.—Ed.)

### JOE COBURN'S CASE.

Joseph Coburn feels bad and has appealed to the supreme court, general term, from his conviction of assault, with intent to kill, Police Officer William E. Tobias, and his sentence to ten years' imprisonment. The grounds of the appeal are the exclusion of testimony on the trial and the refusal of the court to charge in some points as requested by the defendant's counsel. The testimony introduced was what Captain Williams said to the witnesses of the defence—offered in a view to show that the police were trying to prejudice Coburn's case—and evidence showing that it was highly improbable that a bullet from Coburn's pistol could have pierced Officer Tobias's coat and made only a bruise. The exceptions to the charge are almost entirely as to the weight to be given to the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution. Opposition to the appeal it is claimed that talk between Captain Williams and Coburn after the occurrence was entirely immaterial, as the witness appeared and testified for Coburn; that the testimony as to the possible effect of shots was wholly immaterial, the shooting being conceded, and that the requests to charge were either too late or, so far as they were pertinent to the case, had been already charged. The court reserved its decision.

now before us, in which he says: "Both these mares were by a horse known in Vermont as the Bristol Horse."

Before the publication of the second volume of the "Trotting Register," it was generally represented and believed that the dam of Royal George was a mare, formerly ridden by an officer of the Thirty-second Regiment, and that she was brought from England. We followed this version in the first volume of the "Register," and were very slow to surrender it. But as soon as we substituted careful investigation for mere popular rumor, it had to be abandoned. It all grew out of confounding the dam of the sire with that of the son. When Royal George was three or four years old, Mr. Barnes sold him to James Forshee, and he was known a number of years as the Forshee Horse. During this period he was looked upon as a large, strong, handsome business horse, and a remarkably fine traveller, but nobody dreamed that anything fast would ever spring from his loins. In the spring months he was liberally patronized at very low rates, and during the remainder of the year he did his full share of service at all kinds of drudgery. From Mr. Forshee he passed into the hands of Frank Munger, and he sold him to Mr. Dougherty, of St. Catherine's, Ontario, for \$400. Mr. Dougherty gave him the name of Royal George, and kept him many years. In 1858 W. H. Ashford, of Lewiston, New York, bought him, and kept him two or three years there and at Buffalo. We think he again passed into Dougherty's hands, and died at St. Catherine's, December, 1861.

It does not appear that he was ever subjected to any training whatever, except what he got in the service of his master on the road, and there is no tradition of his ever having been in a race except one. Probably about 1852 he had a contest on the ice, at Hamilton, with the famous Stats of Maine for some considerable wager, and he was the victor. The highest speed he is known to have attained was about 2:50 under the saddle. He always showed a disposition to pace when starting, but when under headway, his gait was clean and mechanical.

Among the most noted of his get, the following may be enumerated: Toronto Chief, with a harness record of 2:31, and a saddle record of 2:24; Tartar, represented to be his son, with a record of 2:28; and three heats in the 2:30 class; Lady Byron, 2:29; Royal George, 2:26; Lady Hamilton, 2:30; Belle of Toronto, 2:30; Field's Royal George, Howe's Royal George, and many others of great fame on the turf or in the stud. The tracing and enumeration of the different descendants of this horse, if fully extended, would fill a large place in the trotting history of the country, but our time will not now permit us to undertake it.

Some years ago we made an unsuccessful effort to get further into the particulars of this Billington mare, and especially to determine what horse was meant by the Bristol Horse. We failed then, for want of some correspondent who would take hold of the matter; but as the Monthly has some good friends in that part of Vermont, we have good hopes that each one will constitute himself a committee to find out all about this man Billington, and the two bay mares he took to Canada. As stated above, the son writes that both these mares were got by the Bristol Horse. Now the question is, Was the Bristol Horse the same as Bristol Grey? We know that Harris' Hambletonian was at one time known as Bristol Grey, and the inference is, that this is the horse intended; but it is not certain. Harris' Hambletonian was bought about 1828, by Mr. Eddy of Bristol, Vermont, and he was kept by the different members of the Eddy family at different places in the county, till about 1837. We are not certain he stood at Middlebury, but we are certain he was in that immediate neighborhood, and at the right time to have been the sire of these Billington mares. With this much known, we commend what is unknown, to the intelligence and tact of our Yankee friends about Middlebury.—Wallace's Monthly for June.

### THE TAURUP, OR GREAT TURTLE

Bad as are his habits, the pickerel, however, he is not the only or the worst enemy of the poor pestered trout. The great turtle, the taurup or torper of the aborigines, the snapping-turtle of more refined dialects, is a deadlier foe,

A curious story is told of the water snakes of Spring Valley Lake, in Missouri. The ducks, which visit the lake in great numbers, become, at certain times, so loaded down with crystallizations of borax, salt, or some similar substance, that they are utterly unable to fly, and while in this condition become an easy prey to the Indians, who wade into the water and pick them up in their boats. In fact, this substance often collects upon their bills in such weight as to actually weigh them down under water and drown them. These crystals collect during the spring months only, and in the night time; they disappear beneath the sun's rays. The principal supply of the lake is from two mines and bottomless pools of artesian waters located quite close to its edge. The valley itself is entirely surrounded by high mountains, its soil and general characteristics being nothing unusual to the country. But the Indians say no other lake within their knowledge ever affects ducks as does this notwithstanding there are many others whose waters are even more impregnated with salt, borax, etc., in solution, than this appears to be.

### A NEW DEPARTURE.

The Kentucky Association, next to the South Carolina Jockey Club, the oldest racing organization in the United States, has decided upon two important measures. It has abolished handicaps and done away with all races under a mile. This association is composed of the breeders or what is generally recognized as the race-horse producing region of America, therefore its action must be deemed significant. The handicap has stimulated speculation on the turf. It has introduced new elements of uncertainty into the race besides reducing a good horse to the level of a poor one. The professional bettors, it is safe to say, will not like the change. The average type of the horse, however, will be improved by it. The worthless weeds will not be permitted to triumph over stout horses and to thus build a reputation for themselves which will lead the unthinking to patronize them in the stud. As the Lexington course is regarded as a sort of trial ground for the young products of the breeding farms, the majority of the animals being sold in the bloom of life, we can well understand that the members of the Kentucky Association can afford to take a step which might embarrass a jockey club far removed from the breeding centre. But in our opinion there is not a jockey club in the country which would sacrifice anything by doing away with half-mile and three-quarter mile spins. These short dashes are not interesting to the public at large, and they are not calculated to improve our breed of horses. The only thing that can be said in favor of them is that they are English like, and this, in view of the recent developments on the British turf, is anything but high praise.

### A FLORIDA MUNCHAUSINISM.

A correspondent from Sanford, Orange county, sends us the following snake story, which, from his known character, we believe true. Those who are acquainted with either the habits of a scared lizard or a hungry coach-whip snake may doubt it, but we do not. He says: "Mr. English, an old gentleman who lives in this county, was out hoeing one day, when he saw a coach-whip snake chasing a lizard. The scared lizard ran toward the old man and went up his pantaloons leg through the waistband of his breeches and out of his shirt bosom. The snake pursued, went also up the old man's pantaloons, got to the waistband, where he was prevented from making the trip the lizard did; but, as the next best strategic movements, fell back and went up on the outside of the pantaloons, got on the man's shoulder, saw the lizard make his exit and jumped down and caught it. It was all done so quickly that Mr. English hadn't time to get scared."

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If they desire to be perfectly safe in their experiment, let them arrange to conduct a dairy farm and raise stock in conjunction as it were; so that if one branch fail them, the other can be fallen back upon. The chances are altogether against both these descriptions of business, if properly conducted, proving unremunerative at the same time. It is to be remembered by those who fatten stock for Britain, that it is heavy beefes which are best suited for that trade, while for Canadian markets light ones, from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs. weight are suited.

### SPARE THE BIRDS.

Under the wise law which forbids, under heavy penalty, the killing of insectivorous birds, they are increasing year by year. Many of them are beautiful of plumage and others of sweet song, and so they are ornamental as well as useful allies of man in his war against pests which would otherwise work much greater damage than they do. In spite of the law, however, many of the birds of gay plumage are shot by the thoughtless boys in mere wantonness. Parents ought to put a stop to this by refusing the use of guns and pistols to boys at this season, as there is nothing to shoot just now but insectivorous birds.

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### AN INTERESTING ITEM.

On Thursday, May 10, the third day of the Chester (England) racing meeting, the winners of three races were bred by ladies, a very notable circumstance. Mr. Bryson's chestnut colt Herald, 5 yrs, by Lamoret, out of Nightjar, carrying 135 lbs., winner of the Chesterfield Stakes (welter handicap), seven furlongs, and also the winner of the Cestrian Handicap, three-quarters of a mile, with same weight up, was bred by Lady Emily Peel. The Duke of St. Albans' bay colt Gaberlunzie, 2 yrs old, carrying 120 lbs., winner of the Balminton Stakes, five furlongs, was reared by Mrs. Wintregham at the Croft stud farm. Gaberlunzie is by The Palmer, from Lady Dot, dam by Sir William Wallace and Maid of Perth. He is a bay, with a blaze on his face and white near fore-leg, and a remarkably nice colt, with size, length and fine blood like formation, and has good legs and feet. At the Doncaster sales his reserved prize was \$5,100, but was bought in for \$3,400, and subsequently sold by private contract to the Duke of St. Albans, his present owner.

A wager was made by two corn dealers in England—one of them a close-set little one, and the other, a tall, huge man, a great boaster of his strength, by which the little one undertook to carry a considerable distance two sacks of wheat, both to contain four bushels—sixty pounds weight. The little man accordingly procured one sack, and put four bushels of wheat into it, and then, drawing the other sack over it, concluded that both sacks contained four bushels, which he carried with ease.—The stakeholder decided that both sacks did contain the quantity agreed on, and the money was handed over.



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Newark, N. Y.	July 17 to 20
Grand Rapids	July 19 to 22
Ogdensburg, N.Y.	July 4
Detroit, Mich	July 8 to 6
East Saginaw, Mich	July 17 to 20
Chicago, Dexter Park	July 17 to 20
Cleveland, O	July 24 to 27
Buffalo, N. Y	July 31 to Aug. 3
Freeport, Ill	July 31 to Aug. 3
Poughkeepsie, N. Y	Aug. 21 to 24
Hartford, Con.	Aug. 28 to 31
Springfield, Mass	Aug. 21 to 24
Rochester, N. Y.	2d week in Aug.
Prophetstown, Ill	2d "
Tiskilwa, Ill	2d "
Utica, N. Y.	3d "
Earlville, Ill.	4th "
Ogdensburg, Fall Meeting	Sept. 5 to 7

RUNNING MEETINGS.

Cleveland	June 19 to 21
Chicago	June 30 to July 4
Rochester, N. Y.	June 28 to 29
Utica, N. Y.	July 3 to 5
American Jockey Club	July 2 to 16
Long Branch	July
American Jockey Club	Oct.

CANADIAN.

Ottawa, Dom. Park	June 27 to 29
Exeter	July 2 to 3
Prescott	July 2 to 3
Orangeville (local)	July 2
Exeter	July 2 to 3
Hamilton	July 2 to 4
Mt. Forest (local)	July 2
Orangeville	August
Mt. Forest	Sept
Oshawa, Stallion Race	Sept
Fergus	Sept. 11 to 12
Stallion Race	Sept
Orangeville (opening)	

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Ottawa, Dom. Park	June 21
Prescott (including Queen's Plate)	June 25
Ogdensburg	June 27
Exeter	June 30
Colt Stake	July 1
Oshawa (Stallion Race)	August 15

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

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3. The Courts have decided, that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the Post Office, or removing and leaving them

tries, decreasing the number of spectators, and withdrawing from them the revenue they used to derive from the pool system. This latter was a sort of indirect tax on turf speculators, from which the simple visitor was exempt, and of which all partook of the advantage accruing from the revenue, by the increased premium money which could be offered, and consequently the better class of horses which would be engaged. Now that this result is positively shown to be fatal to the turf, with which are intimately connected the breeding interests of the country, it is difficult to believe that those who have been so earnest in procuring the passage of the prohibitory measure, as they claimed for the benefit of racing, will not see the error they have committed and in the future labor as strenuously for its amendment, so as to permit pools to be sold on race tracks, as they did to secure the passage of the original Bill.

From Medina, N.Y., we learn that the absence of pool-selling lessened the crowd very materially; and at Rochester, N.Y., the Running meeting which has been advertised so freely, and for which such liberal purses had been offered, has been cancelled. Upon the passage of the Bill, Buffalo withdrew its announcement of a race meeting; and other instances might readily be cited to show where purses had been decreased, or meetings declared off. Below we quote a few extracts from some of the leading sporting papers on the absence of the pool-selling at Jerome Park, during the present meeting, there, which will go a long way to sustain the original position we took on this question.

The Spirit of the Times editorially says:—

"Why does this apathy, this lukewarm feeling rule the hour in the face of such magnificent sport? We assert that the sport was never better and was never better managed. This same feeling was painfully manifest at Fleetwood, Poughkeepsie, and every other point in New York where trotting meetings have transpired. The cause of this wonderful change, from the warm enthusiasm of a year ago, can be attributed to no other cause than the abolition of pool-betting. The small bettors have lost interest, and the silence that has succeeded the ringing frantic cheers, with which they always greeted their favorite, is oppressive. The change forced upon the country by the unwise policy of the Albany Legislature, has been too sudden, too radical, and too sweeping. Its fruits must be most disastrous to the sports of the turf, and in the end strike a fatal blow to the breeding interest of New York. It was hoped that our people could by degrees be educated, as those of England and France have been, to the new order of things, and we gave expression to this hope in our report of the Saturday's racing at Jerome Park. But now reports crowd upon us from every point in the State, where meetings have been held, announcing that the feature of the meeting is the manifest total absence of interest. The manifestations in this direction at Jerome Park on Tuesday were too great to have failed to attract the attention of everyone. The public were not only not interested, but they expressed dissatisfaction in strong terms. The new order of things is not adapted to the American turf. We lack those elements here that make it the favorite system of the old country. Common sense teaches us to pursue success through those channels that have universally led to it. A sudden and premature abandonment of a "beaten track," upon the fallacious pretext that the privileges it gives have been abused in the hands of indiscreet men, is the almost certain road to ruin, and experience tells us, but too plainly, that we are now moving to that destination."

The Turf, Field and Farm says:—

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MORE MONKEYING.

It is a painful duty to be compelled time after time to draw attention to the evil practices which are attempted on the Canadian turf. It makes no difference in the moral of the affair, whether the instigators of these jobs are able to carry them to a successful conclusion or not. The fact of the attempt at hand being made and discovered, and its machinations defeated, leaves a bad impress on the trotting institution, and one which, in its present condition, it cannot too well stand. If drivers were to understand that deliberately pulling a horse is synonymous with robbery, and is so looked upon by the general public, it might make some difference in their action in this respect. At the Oshawa races last week in the 2:35 race our reports lead us to believe that a job of the worst kind was spoiled by the action of those in authority. The race was considered a sure thing for Barlow, and, as such, was played by those not in the inner circle. However, during the contest it was plainly seen that the son of Kennett was not being sent to the front, and a change was made in his pilot. Reid, who, it will be remembered, was substituted for the driver of Monk Boy at Woodburne, was here in turn deposed, and Slack handed the reins. The change proved beneficial so far as sending Barlow to the front was concerned, as he won with his new driver handily enough. On general principle it did not prove so acceptable to the intimate friends of the Barlow party, and for once, at least, the outsiders had a benefit at the expense of the knowing ones. So may it always be. Honesty, in the long run, will triumph, and the owner and driver who always act on the square will be better provided when the snow flies than those who are continually mixing themselves up in questionable transactions. If by "fixes" owners and drivers are determined to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs, the penalty will be of their own seeking, the punishment falls on themselves; and the public will smile complacently at their discomfiture. Better that the turf should become a thing of history in this country, than it should be made the vehicle by which pirates can ply their arts with impunity.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR OTTAWA RACES JUNE 21.

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Sporting Gossip.

From our report of the Medina, N. Y., Races, it will be seen that the running horse Major Bacon (formerly Safeguard,) the property of Mr. H. Darling, Lookport, N. Y., broke down there.

The committee of the Ogdensburg Races have engaged Senor Peralto and his stud of mustangs, for their meeting on July 4. Peralto will endeavor to ride 27 miles in an hour, using 10 different horses; and the Association will add \$50 for every mile in excess of the 27 he accomplishes in that time.

At a meeting of the English Jockey Club on May 16, the lowest weight in handicaps was placed at 77 lbs. It had previously been reduced to 63 lbs.

A respectable looking rig, horse, buggy and harness, was sold by auction the other day in Ottawa for \$25.

Our Lookport correspondent, "Ell," acknowledges the courtesies extended to him by Mr. Gorton, sec'y, and the other officials of the Medina, N. Y., Races.

The Spirit of the Times last week, in reply to an enquiry from "An Old Reader, To-

Mr. Wm. Shea, a prominent turfman, died on May 28, at Mayfield, Cal. At one time he was Secretary of the Pacific Jockey Club, and had the honor of building the first race-course in the Golden State.

From the list of entries we learn that Mr. E. A. Jones, Toronto, has Caractacus in the 2:40 class at Syracuse, N. Y., races this week.

Bill Bruce, Inspiration and Paladin will form the Canadian representation at the Cleveland running meeting. Canucks will have no reason to be ashamed of them.

The dam of Pilot, Mr. Foster, her owner, informs us, will be bred to Vicksburg this season.

The chestnut gelding Charlie Mack who won the free-for-all trot at Ottawa, last February, has been purchased from Mr. L. A. Drew by Mr. E. A. Ayer of Boston, Mass. He is 9 years old, by Holabird's Ethan Allen and has a record of 2:26 1/2.

The parasite of the book-betting system (the welsker) has already appeared at Jerome Park. The era of the irresponsible stakeholder has begun there, and yet some claim this to be an improvement on our native system of pool-selling.

Mr. Clarke, President of the Louisville, Ky., Jockey Club, announced after Ten Brock's fast two-mile race, that the great race horse would never again appear on the turf.

Mr. Conant has instructed us to withdraw the advertisement of the Oshawa Stallion Race as he has cancelled it.

Up to the time of going to press the summaries of the Oshawa Races have not been received. John Logan won the 1/4-mile heat race; Monk Bey, the 2:48 trot; and Barlow the 2:35 trot.

At Lepine Park Races, Montreal, first day, Mr. McNaughton's br g Noll, 6 years, by Asteroid, dam by Australian, scored his maiden victory in Canada, winning the mile heat race in 1:58 1/2, 1:58. On the same day Village Girl won the 2:35 trot in three straight heats, 2:33, 2:37, 2:34 1/2.

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Exeter.....	July 2 to 3
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Exeter.....	July 2 to 3
Hamilton.....	July 2 to 4
Mt. Forest (local).....	July 2
Orangeville.....	August —
Mt. Forest.....	Sept —
Oshawa, Stallion Race.....	Sept —
Paris.....	Sept. 11 to 12
Stallion Race.....	Sept —
Orangeville (openair).....	.....

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Prescott (including Queen's Plate).....	June 25
Ogdensburg.....	June 27
Exeter.....	June 30
Colt Stake.....	July 1
Oshawa (Stallion Race).....	August 15

## NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

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## THE POOL QUESTION IN NEW YORK STATE.

Now that the campaign of 1877 may be said to be fairly inaugurated, we have an opportunity to see how the abolition of pool-selling on race tracks is affecting the turf in New York State. To those who have been so clamorous for the Pool Bill in Canada, the results may prove of more than passing interest. The American journals who did not oppose its passage now see the error they made, and if possible would undo the injury which probably they caused by their lukewarmness in the matter when the Pool Bill was before the legislature at Albany this spring. The results of its passage in this country, there is no reason to believe, will be any different from what it is in New York, and if the operations of the law are not suspended in Canada after next year, the death-blow will be given to what little turf sport we have here. When the absence of pool-selling is so severely felt by a mighty association like the American Jockey Club, composed of some of the wealthiest men in America, and possessing an influence which any Club in Canada cannot expect to approach, it indeed augurs ill for the future of the turf in this country. The operations of the Bill act prejudicially towards associations in three different ways—by reducing the number of en-

tries can be attributed to no other cause than the abolition of pool betting. The small bettors have lost interest, and the silence that has succeeded the ringing frantic cheers, with which they always greeted their favorite, is oppressive. The change forced upon the country by the unwise policy of the Albany Legislature, has been too sudden, too radical, and too sweeping. Its fruits must be most disastrous to the sports of the turf, and in the end strike a fatal blow to the breeding interest of New York. It was hoped that our people could by degrees be educated, as those of England and France have been, to the new order of things, and we gave expression to this hope in our report of the Saturday's racing at Jerome Park. But now reports crowd upon us from every point in the State, where meetings have been held, announcing that the feature of the meeting is the manifest total absence of interest. The manifestations in this direction at Jerome Park on Tuesday were too great to have failed to attract the attention of everyone. The public were not only not interested, but they expressed their dissatisfaction in strong terms. The new order of things is not adapted to the American turf. We lack those elements here that make it the favorite system of the old country. Common sense teaches us to pursue success through those channels that have universally led to it. A sudden and premature abandonment of a "beaten track" upon the fallacious pretext that the privileges it gives have been abused in the hands of indiscreet men, is the almost certain road to ruin, and experience tells us, but too plainly, that we are now moving to that destination.

The Turf, Field and Farm says:—

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"Without betting there would be little or no excitement in racing, and a wager honestly laid and honestly won upon the result of turf events, under the management of the prominent and legally-organized clubs of the country, is as honest a business transaction as speculation in stocks, grain or provisions, as the latter is usually conducted by rings and men whose object it is to catch and fleece those not in the secret of their combinations."

In its account of the races at Jerome, The Spirit of the Times, in a preliminary notice, says:—

"Another feature of the opening day was the absence of enthusiasm, excitement, and deep interest in the races. The quiet and almost lukewarm feeling upon the part of the multitude was in painful contrast with the brisk and busy scenes at this magnificent course at former meetings. The old system of betting in the pools probably contributed more than any other one cause to the overflow of feeling that played so prominent a part at all former meetings. It is safe to say that three-fourths of the people that attended those meetings were small bettors in the pools and greeted the winner with enthusiastic cheers that gave zest to the sport. The voice of the auctioneer is no longer heard on the lawn at the east end of the grand stand, and, indeed, the silence that now reigns there is in noticeable contrast with the hubbub and confusion of other years. Book betting, as the successor of betting by pools, does not take readily with the great mass of the people. They do not seem to get hold of the system readily, nor can any sort of explanation satisfy them that it is so equitable as the old plan that they have so long patronized and so fully comprehend."

The California Spirit of the Times in speaking of Mr. H. P. McGrath's letter on pool-selling, published in our columns a few weeks ago, says:—

"There is a good deal of sound sense in the above remarks, and Mr. McGrath is very competent to give an opinion on the question, although in so short a space only a few reasons can be given for the retention of the present form of laying wagers. We think that one year's trial will satisfy those who have advocated the passage of the bill that it does not effect what they anticipated and its advocates will join in the desire to see it restored."

public will smile compatently at their discomfiture. Better that the turf should become a thing of history in this country, than it should be made the vehicle by which pirates can ply their arts with impunity.

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## Sporting Gossip.

From our report of the Medina, N. Y., Races, it will be seen that the running horse Major Bacon (formerly Safeguard,) the property of Mr. H. Darling, Lockport, N. Y., broke down there.

The committee of the Ogdensburg Races have engaged Senor Peralto and his stud of mustangs, for their meeting on July 4. Peralto will endeavor to ride 27 miles in an hour, using 10 different horses; and the Association will add \$50 for every mile in excess of the 27 he accomplishes in that time.

At a meeting of the English Jockey Club on May 18, the lowest weight in handicaps was placed at 77 lbs. It had previously been reduced to 63 lbs.

A respectable looking rig, horse, buggy and harness, was sold by auction the other day in Ottawa for \$25.

Our Lockport correspondent, "Ell," acknowledges the courtesies extended to him by Mr. Gorton, sec'y, and the other officials of the Medina, N. Y., Races.

The Spirit of the Times last week, in reply to an enquiry from "An Old Reader, Toronto," decides that a horse having won a steeplechase is ineligible for the Queen's Plate. This is a mistake, as the Dominion Rules expressly provide by Rule 53 that "winners of hurdle races or steeplechases are not considered winners in flat racing."

Our American racing summaries show that Barns beat Goldsmith Maid on May 26. It is thought to have been a "job" of the first water, and the American papers comment very severely upon it.

The well-known hurdler Helen Bennett will this season be bred to Hyder Ali.

Mr. Mickle, of Amherstburg, Ont., lost a fine stallion, Young Coachman, last week, by inflammation of the lungs. Two days afterwards a fine colt died. In January he lost a valuable brood mare, and two months ago the mate of Coachman died. Bad luck, surely.

Lord Falmouth is said to have given Young Archer, who rode Silvio in the Derby, a present of £ 0,000.

Mr. Huntley, of Ottawa, met with a severe loss last week. His mare Maggie, winner of a trot at Mutchmor on the 24th ult., broke her leg by becoming entangled in the tie rain, and had to be destroyed.

The race for the Grand Prix de Paris was won last Sunday by Count F. de Lagrange's St. Christophe.

Messrs. Morrissey, Reed & Spencer have purchased the interest of Messrs. Travers and Hunter in the Saratoga Association, and the first named gentlemen have become the sole proprietors.

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Mr. W. L. O'Dell, London, writes us under date of June 11, wishing to know if we can accept the entry of his horse in the Stallion Race, and says he made a mistake in regard to the time of closing entries. If Mr. O'D. had been a reader of the Spornne Times, he would not have been behind-hand in this case. We have only to say the entries closed on June 1, and no addition can be made to the list.

## CAT FARMING.

The reading of the following little satire, which has been contributed to our columns by one of our best known horse and stock writers, will doubtless cause some amusement. The pleasant vein of irony which permeates the production will be recognized as being from one who is intimate with the fancy strains of cattle; and no one will probably appreciate this trifle more than some of our leading short-horn breeders:—

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## TROTTERS FOR ENGLAND.

One of the most noticeable shipments of horses for the old country market was made from Toronto on the 2nd, by Mr. C. Flanigan. In the lot was the black stallion, Charles Douglas, well known to the turfmen and breeders of this country. Douglas is by old Royal George, dam a Star mare, and has a record of 2:57 at Woodbine, Sept 15, 1874. Accompanying him were the two mares, Woodbridge Maid and Avenue Girl, and span of chestnuts said to be able to beat 3:00 to pole. It is Mr. Flanigan's intention to throw out a broad challenge to the trotters of England when he arrives home, offering to match Charles Douglas against any stallion in Britain. This is certainly a very fine shipment, and we hope the result will come up to Mr. Flanigan's anticipations.

LLIONS IN "SPORTING TIMES."

VOLUNTEER, JR.

the section around the head of the and Canal and the mouth of the Grand there are some very fine horses, principally Royal Georges, and the descendants brought in and imported mares and owned by the military when Niagara the leading depot in Canada West. With mares Volunteer, jr., by Volunteer. Miss Barton, by imp. Trustee, out of a peger mare; recently imported by Mr. Ear, of Ft. Colborne, should make a fine Full particulars of his breeding, &c., set forth in his advertisement, a perusal which will repay the reader.

COLT STAKES.

the attention of those having eligible colts lies is directed to the advertisement of Colt Stakes on our seventh page. The conditions, as set forth therein, will be sure meet with their approbation. If all who are primarily interested in such contests will their influence to make this a success, the should be a particularly rich one. The close on July 1, so there is not much for delay in action. If there is one more than another that will encourage breeding interest, it is the institution of of this kind, and as this is the first Derby ever attempted in Canada, to knowledge, it is hoped its promoters will with such encouragement as will satisfy to continue their efforts in this direction yearly.

THE TURF.

Toronto Cor. Stratford Herald.

the waning fortunes of the Canadian turf are ve another chance this week at the Wood- Park in this city. There will be both run- and trotting races, but better than all, the agement is respectable. A large number of are expected from the States, and the posts of the meeting are in every way decid- good. Next May Mr. Blake's bill for the suppression of pool selling, passed last session, comes into force, and some think the breaking up of the system will destroy the turf by depriving associations of a considerable portion of revenue. A similar bill is now being en- d in New York State. The CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES, an admirably conducted paper, holds that the moment pools are abolished regular tracks, the prices of thoroughbred brotters will be decreased, and damage con- stantly done to the breeding of the turf horse, chief source from which the best stock is bred. The Times argues that the depre- ciation of stock would be a greater evil than any loss in pool-selling, and perhaps there is a deal of truth in that. Possibly if Can- adian turfmen conduct their meetings this season irreproachably, the Legislature may be led to further postpone the operation of the

Aquatic.

BOSS BEATS PLAISTED.

the race between Ross and Plaisted, which excited so much talk in boating circles, place at St. John, N. B., June 6, on the Sebecus River. The match was for 100. Ross is twenty years of age, 6 ft. 1 in. tall, and balances the beam at 192 lbs. He has rowed several races, the most eminent among them being his encounter with Brayley, whom he defeated in a match a distance of five miles, the stakes being \$400. The shell used by him in this race was built by Swaddle & Winship, celebrated English builders, and is 39 ft. 11 in. wide amidships, 3 in. deep fore- and 2 1/2 in. aft., and weighs 37 lbs.

Plaisted, although hailing from the State, was born near Portland, Me., and he himself is only one remove from the sea. He is 28 years of age, stands 5 ft. 11 in. high, and weighs 152 lbs. His career as a sculler, although a short one, has been exceptionally brilliant, and stamps him as a champion of the first water. The boat he used was from the hands of E. H. Ross & Sons, Troy, N. Y. The craft is a one, and was built expressly to the order of the New Yorker. It is 29 ft. 11 in.

soon had a lead of three lengths, crossing the winning line fully that distance in front of his opponent. The time was given as 27m. 7 1/2 s. As is the custom among the New Brunswickers, a purse of considerable money was made up for the losing man, but he refused to accept it.

J. HANLAN AND ADAIR.

On Friday morning last a skiff race took place on Toronto Bay, between John Hanlan, brother of the champion, and J. Adair, for \$100 a side. The distance was two miles, namely a mile east of a buoy, moored opposite Tinning's wharf and return. Young Hanlan, who is a most promising rower, took the lead at the start and keeping it the whole way won as he liked. Hanlan was a strong favorite in the betting.

MORRIS BESTS SCHARFF.

The second single scull race for the championship of America and \$2,000, between William Scharff, the champion, and Evan Morris, both of Pittsburg, five miles, two and a half up and turn, was won on Saturday by the favorite, Morris, by 15 lengths, in 37 minutes, 10 seconds. It was a fine race; thousands were present. Last year Scharff won.

BOYD WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND.

In this race on Monday of last week, with Higgins for the championship of England, Boyd led from the start, first by two lengths, which he had made three at the Point and five at Hammermith, finally winning by nearly a quarter of a mile in 28 minutes 24 seconds. On the men making their appearance for the race, the betting, which had previously been 2 to 1 in favor of Higgins, fell to 5 to 4 and even, with the Shadwell man for choice.

DEPARTURE OF ED. HANLON.

Mr. Ed. Hanlan, the champion sculler, on Saturday last, left Toronto to take up his residence in one of the American cities. License was refused to his place at the last issuing, and he was given a permit of three months to dispose of his stock on hand. His departure did not at all correspond with his rega reception last fall, when he returned the victor from the Centennial regatta. For some reason or other, which has yet to be learned, there was a strong feeling of prejudice against Hanlan in quarters where encouragement should have been expected, and this coupled with the closing up of his business left him no alternative but to seek his fortune somewhere else. If this is the kind of patronage the Queen City extends to her champions, the inducement to climb the ladder of athletic fame is indeed small. Hanlan always showed himself to be a well-behaved young man, and his skill with the oar was undeniable. Those who are his friends here regret his departure, and he carries with him to his new home, wherever it may be, their best wishes for his future success.

BLACKMAN AND HIGGINS.—The boat race on the Thames, London, Eng., on the 11th for \$400, between Blackman and Higgins was won, by a foul, by the latter.

To Correspondents.

H. & L., Listowell.—The orthodox plan of laying out a half-mile track is as follows: Lay off two straight sides 800 feet each, (parallel), and 452 ft. 4 1/2 inches apart, connected at each end with a perfect semicircle (radius 226 ft. 2 1/4 inches; place your fence exactly upon a line so formed (which is the inside of your track), and your track will measure exactly half-a-mile three feet from the fence; the outside fence to be placed according to the width of the track desired. Throw up the turns to the outside about 1/2 of an inch to a foot. If convenient you should employ an engineer to lay it out and strike the grades.

J. N. Glenallen.—The bills will be out in about six weeks.

We have letters for Chas. Boyle, W. E. Owen, — Wilson, and Wm. Reeves.

The Shaughraun Company commence a season at the Horticultural Gardens on July 8.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Mr. J. H. Montague commenced a week's engagement at the Academy of Music on Monday last, opening in Society, to be followed by False Shame, and the Romance of a Poor Young Man. Henry V. is underlined for early production.

HAMILTON.—McDowell's Shaughraun Co., six nights, Mechanics' Hall, commencing on June 18.

LONDON.—The Holman Opera Co. one night, June 12, at Opera House, in the comic opera of Chilperic.

PETERSBORO.—Agnes Wallace-Villa Troupe, Opera House, June 18 and 19.

St. John, N. B.—Miss Katie Putnam commenced a stellar engagement, of one week, on June 11.

Canadian Turf

TROTTING AT LONDON.

London, Ont., June 5.—\$40. Trotting. Match. One mile.

Ald Hiscox's White Jack ..... 1  
Sam Grigg's Geary Horse ..... 2  
Time—3:11.

RACING AT LUCKNOW.

Lucknow, May 29—\$75. Running. \$50, 25.

P. Murphy, ch g John Logan, aged, by Al- landale, dam by Wait-a-While .. 1 1  
Owner's Beacon, jr .. .. 2 2  
Owner's ch g Tempest .. .. 3 5  
No time.

Same Day.—\$100. Trotting; 2:44 class. \$60, 30, 10.

Owner's Ned .. .. 1 1 1  
Owner's Nilestown Maid .. .. 2 2 2  
Owner's Louise .. .. 3 3 2  
Owner's Lady Dufferin .. .. dis  
Time suppressed.

Same Day.—\$30. Running; for farmer's horses. \$15, 10, 5.

Owner's Sir Allen .. .. 1 0 1  
Owner's Kittie Webster .. .. 2 0 2  
Owner's Tempest .. .. dr  
Owner's Beacon, jr .. .. dr  
No time.

\*Declared no heat.

Same Day.—\$75. Trotting; 3:00 class. \$50, 25.

Owner's Comet .. .. 0 0 1 1 1  
Owner's Nilestown Maid .. .. 1 1 0 0 0  
Ploughboy, Express, Cayuga Chief and Gipsy Lass also started.

May 30.—\$100. Open trot. \$40, 25, 15.

Owner's Ned A .. .. 2 2 1 1 1  
A F Lee's ch g Little Ethan .. .. 1 1 2 2 2  
Owner's Annie Wilkes .. .. 3 3 3 3 3  
Time suppressed.

Same Day.—\$100. Running; open to all. Mile heats. \$60, 25, 15.

P. Murphy's ch g Johnny Logan, ped above 1 1  
Owner's b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner .. .. 2 2  
No time.

Same Day.—\$75. Trotting. 3:10 class. \$45, 30, 10.

Owner's Comet .. .. 0 0 1 1 1  
Owner's Louise .. .. 1 1 0 0 0  
Owner's Express .. .. dr  
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RACING AT SEAFORTH.

SEAFORTH, May 24.—\$50. Green trot. Mile heats. \$30, 15, 5.

Peter Scott's Brussels Maid .. .. 4 3 1 1  
James Help's Poor Boy .. .. 3 1 3 3  
P Moore's Maggie May .. .. 1 0 0 0  
James Miller's Dr Tupper .. .. 2 2 2 2  
Geo Mass's Phil Riley .. .. 5 0 0 0  
N Strong's Sorrel Billy .. .. 6 0 0 0  
No time.

Same Day.—\$50. Running, 3 in 5. \$35, 15

W Rattenbury's Lady Bruce .. .. 1 1 1  
Bobt Thompson's Netty .. .. 3 2 2  
J Mason's Forest Queen .. .. 2 4 4  
C McDonald's Mack Bill .. .. 4 3 3  
No time.

Same Day.—\$100. 3:00 trot. \$40, 30, 20.

James Miller's Dr Tupper .. .. 1 1 1  
P Moore's Maggie May .. .. 2 2 2  
P Scott's Brussels Maid .. .. 4 3 3  
C Mutton's Leda Blackstock .. .. 3 4 4

RUNNING AT FERGUS.

FERGUS, Ont., June 7th, 1875.—Running. Sweepstakes of \$25. Mile heats. \$40, 25, 10.

M Lowe's Rega .. .. 1 1  
J J Powley's Minnie .. .. 0 2  
Robt Ramsay's Thistle-down .. .. 0 3  
No time.

SPRING MEETING AT WINGHAM.

WINGHAM, Ont., May 24.—Trotting; 2:44 class. \$65, 30, 15.

W Morden, b m Lady Dufferin .. .. 0 1 1 1  
Nelson Sage, g m Nilestown Maid .. .. 0 2 2 2  
J F Cann, b g Bay Billy .. .. 3 3 3 3  
J Northgraves, b g Blind Tom .. .. 4 4 4 4  
Time—2:48, 2:47 1/2, 2:47 1/2, 0:00.

Same Day.—\$35. Running. Farmer's horses. 2 in 3.

J Gotton, b m Kate Webster .. .. 1 1  
A B Cooper, ch g Brutus .. .. 2 2  
A B Cooper, b g Forester .. .. 3 3  
No time.

Same Day.—\$100. Trotting; 3:00 class. \$60, 30, 10.

John Dulmage, ch m Louise .. .. 1 1 1  
John Dinsley, ch g John A .. .. 2 2 4  
N Sage, g m Nilestown Maid .. .. 4 3 2  
L S Ryan, cr g Comet .. .. 3 4 3  
Thos Woodcock, g g Snowflake .. .. 5 dr  
Thos Hall, b m Gipsy Lass .. .. 6 dr  
John F Cain, b g Bay Billy .. .. 7 dr  
Time—3:01 1/2, 3:03, 3:08.

Same Day.—\$100. Running. Dominion-breds. Mile heats, 2 in 3. \$60, 30, 10.

Robt Campbell, b g Beacon, jr, 6 yrs .. 2 1 1  
John Nott, ch g Sleepy Tom, 5 yrs .. 1 3 2  
A B Cooper, ch g Brutus .. .. 3 2 3  
No time.

May 25.—\$175. Trotting. Open to all. \$100, 50, 25.

J E Clark, ch g Ned A .. .. 2 2 1 1 1  
A F Lee, ch g Little Ethan .. .. 1 1 2 2 2  
D McPhee, g m Annie Wilkes .. .. 5 6 3 3 3  
W J Jenkins, b g Johnnie Gordon .. 3 4 5 dr  
P Lamb, b g Hornet .. .. 6 3 4 dr  
W Morden, b m Lady Dufferin .. .. 4 5 6 dr  
P Nichol, b g King John .. .. dr  
Time—2:39 1/2, 2:40, 2:37, 2:38.

Same Day.—\$90. Trotting; for local horses that never beat 3:10. \$50, 30, 10.

H Hollack, b g Ploughboy .. .. 3 1 3 1 1  
Thos Hall, b m Gipsy Lass .. .. 1 2 1 2 2  
John Dinsley, ch g John A .. .. 2 3 2 3 3  
Ed Kent, ch m Little Lottie .. .. 4 4 4 4 4  
Time—2:58, 2:58, 2:55 1/2, 2:51, 0:00.

Same Day.—\$30, and entrance money added. Trotting. Consolation purse.

Nelson Sage, g m Nilestown Maid .. .. 1 1 1  
L S Ryan, cr g Comet .. .. 2 2 2  
John Dinsley, ch g John A .. .. 3 3 3  
No time.



Queen's Plate

PRESCOTT DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.

Monday & Tuesday, JULY 2, & 3, 1877.

FIRST DAY.

1—Running Race—\$125.00. Open to all. Mile heats, \$100, 25.  
2—Queen's Plate—Fifty Guineas with a sweepstake of \$10.00 each added; dash of one mile and a half; the Association will give \$50.00 to the second horse.  
3—Trotting Race—\$300.00 Open to all. \$200, 70, 30.



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JUNE 27, 28 & 29

\$2,100 - - IN PURSES

FIRST DAY.

1—\$225. 2:38 class (bar Decit, Deek Wright & Alexander. \$150, 50, 15.  
2—\$150. Running. Half-mile heats. Open to all. T. C. W. Dominion-breds allowed 10 lbs. \$115, 35.  
3—\$300. 2:50 class. \$200, 70, 30.

SECOND DAY

4—\$150. 2:50 class (bar Decit and Deek Wright) \$100, 35, 15.  
5—\$200. Running. Open to all. Mile heats. T. C. W. Dominion-breds allowed 10 lbs. \$150, 50.  
6—\$250. Trotting. Free-for-all Dominion-breds. \$175, 50, 25.

THIRD DAY.

7—\$225. 2:34 class. \$150, 50, 25.  
8—\$400. Trotting. Free-for-all. \$250, 100, 50.  
9—\$300. Steeplechase, about 2 1/2 miles. Handicap. Half-forfeit. Top weight 160 lbs. \$150, 50.

Time made at the Montreal Races, June 18th, 19th, and 20th will not be a bar.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Dominion Rules. 4 to enter 3 to start. Entrance 10 per cent. Entries close on Thursday, June 21. Horses to be eligible at date of entry. Trotting, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. All communications to be addressed to Secretary, 18 Murray St., Ottawa. For further particulars see large bills.

W. O. McKAY, Esq. Sec.-Treas. E. E. LAUZON, Esq. President. 302-st



THE EXETER

DRIVING PARK !

Association Spring Meeting will be held in

EXETER

Monday & Tuesday, JULY 2 & 3.

PROGRAMME OF RACES :

FIRST DAY.

Running Race—Purse \$50. 1st prize \$25, 2nd 15, 3rd, 10. Open to all horses owned within 25 miles of Exeter, at date of this bill, that never won a race. Half-mile heats, 3 in 5.  
3-Minute Trot—Purse \$150. 1st prize \$90, 2nd 40, 3rd 20.  
Running Race—Purse \$300. 1st prize \$125, 2nd 50, 3rd 25. Open to all. Province-bred allowed 10 lbs. Mile heats, 3 in 5.  
2:45 Trot—Purse \$150. 1st prize \$90, 2nd 40, 3rd 20.

SECOND DAY.

in New York State. The CANADIAN TIMEZ, an admirably conducted paper, finds that the moment pools are abolished regular tracks, the prices of thoroughbred trotters will be decreased, and damage constantly done to the breeding of the turf horse, chief source from which the best stock is bred. The Times argues that the depreciation of stock would be a greater evil than any saved in pool-selling, and perhaps there is a deal of truth in that. Possibly it Canadian turfmen conduct their meetings this season irreproachably, the Legislature may be led to further postpone the operation of the

## Aquatic.

### ROSS BEATS PLAISTED.

The race between Ross and Plaisted, which excited so much talk in boating circles, took place at St. John, N. B., June 6, on the Anabocasis River. The match was for \$400. Ross is twenty years of age, 6 ft. 1 in. in altitude, and balances the beam at 192 lbs. He has rowed several races, the most eminent among them being his encounter with Brayley, whom he defeated in a match for a distance of five miles, the stakes being \$400. The shell used by him in this race was built by Swaddle & Winship, celebrated English builders, and is 29 ft. 11 in. long, 11 in. wide amidships, 3 in. deep forward, and 2 1/2 in. aft, and weighs 37 lbs.

Ross, although hailing from the Empire State, was born near Portland, Me., and he himself is only one remove from the sea. He is 28 years of age, stands 5 ft. 11 in. high, and scaled on the day of the race in the vicinity of 152 1/2 lbs. His crew as a sculler, although a short one, has an exceptionally brilliant, and stamps him as a oarsman of the first water. The boat he used was from the hands of E. J. Myers & Sons, Troy, N. Y. The craft is a 29 ft. 11 in. long, 11 in. wide amidships, 3 in. deep, and weighs 37 lbs.

The toss for choice of stations was won by Plaisted, who took the inside position. As the men took their places preparatory to the start, quite a rainstorm took place, but this did not discommode the contestants any, and they had to render the surface of the water as smooth as glass. All being in readiness, the start was given, and Plaisted being the first to strike the water with the blades of his sculls, he took the pace a rattler, taking the stroke every 15 seconds, and showing the stroke of his boat in front before he had taken a dozen strokes. At 200 yards he held the lead of half a length, his opponent doing his best, earnest work at the rate of 40 to the minute, his shell creeping up little by little, but making one of the most beautiful races ever seen for a quarter of a mile. Ross, who had increased the pace, which was irately responded to by the New York representative, this terrific pace lasting nearly a quarter of a mile. But Ross hung to work, and held his opponent as though vice. About this time Plaisted's judge observed to make signals to his man, and left his course and went directly across the opponent's bow, repeating the manoeuvre several times in succession, but the referee indignantly giving his decision against Plaisted. A collision occurred just before the mile was reached. The time that had elapsed from the start up to this point was 6m.

The conduct of the New Yorker drew the murmurs of disapprobation from those seated on board the judges' steamer, and the contestants paid any attention to the repeated shouts that arose from the spectators, but kept digging at their work as if a will. Ross, who had maintained a steady swing of 84 to the minute, suddenly after went to the front, meeting with little opposition from his adversary, and

departure did not at all correspond with his rega reception last fall, when he returned the victor from the Centennial regatta. For some reason or other, which has yet to be learned, there was a strong feeling of prejudice against Hanlan in quarters where encouragement should have been expected, and this coupled with the closing up of his business left him no alternative but to seek his fortune somewhere else. If this is the kind of patronage the Queen City extends to her champions, the inducement to climb the ladder of athletic fame is indeed small. Hanlan always showed himself to be a well-behaved young man, and his skill with the oar was undeniable. Those who are his friends here regret his departure, and he carries with him to his new home, wherever it may be, their best wishes for his future success.

**BLACKMAN AND HIGGINS**—The boat race on the Thames, London, Eng., on the 11th for \$400, between Blackman and Higgins was won, by a foul, by the latter.

## To Correspondents.

**H. & L. Listowell**—The orthodox plan of laying out a half-mile track is as follows: Lay off two straight sides 600 feet each, (parallel), and 453 ft. 4 1/2 inches apart, connected at each end with a perfect semicircle (radius 236 ft. 2 3/16 inches; place your fence exactly upon a line so formed (which is the inside of your track), and your track will measure exactly half-a-mile three feet from the fence; the outside fence to be placed according to the width of the track desired. Throw up the turns to the outside about 1/4 of an inch to a foot. If convenient you should employ an engineer to lay it out and strike the grades.

**J. N. Glenallen**—The bills will be out in about six weeks. We have letters for Chas. Boyle, W. E. Owen, — Wilson, and Wm. Reeves.

## Amusements.

**Messrs. Warde & Herbert's English Opera Co.** occupy the boards at the Grand Opera House this week. The bill for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday being Forbidden Fruit, with Mr. Herbert as Buster, and Mr. Warde as Cato Dove. The piece is elegantly mounted and beautifully played, but the attendance has been by no means up to the merits of the Company. On Thursday evening The Deal Boatman, and Old Gooseberry; and this (Friday) evening benefit of Messrs. Warde & Herbert, when a bill of extraordinary attraction will be presented. To-morrow matinee and evening performances will be given.

**Mr. Allan Halford** takes a complimentary benefit at the Royal Opera House this evening, when he will be assisted by a strong dramatic company and a host of volunteers, musical and special.

**Prof. McAllister (?)** a magician, gave a gift entertainment in the Royal Opera House, on Thursday evening, to a large audience. He promised each purchaser of a ticket an album, which turned out to be a small paper-covered memorandum book of common printing paper. The whole affair was a fraud of the first water.

The Queen's is attracting large audiences by their low rates of admission and good programme. The wonderful act of shooting an apple, with a common rifle, out of the mouth of Miss Sheldon, by Den Howe, has proved a taking card, and is one of the most exciting feats ever seen in the city. Miss Ida Dearington commenced a third engagement this week, and was warmly received in her motto songs.

Same Day.—\$75. Trotting; 3:00 class. \$50, 25.  
Owner's Comet... .. 0 0 1 1 1  
Owner's Nilestown Maid... .. 1 1 0 0 0  
Ploughboy, Express, Cayuga Chief and Gipsy Lass also started.  
Time suppressed.  
May 30.—\$100. Open trot. \$60, 25, 15.  
Owner's Ned A... .. 2 2 1 1 1  
A F Lee's ch g Little Ethan... .. 1 1 2 2 2  
Owner's Annie Wilkes... .. 2 2 3 3 3  
Time suppressed.  
Same Day.—\$100. Running; open to all. Mile heats. \$60, 25, 15.  
P Murphy's ch g Johnny Logan, ped above 1 i  
Owner's b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner... .. 2 2  
No time.

Same Day.—\$75. Trotting. 3:10 class. \$45, 20, 10.  
Owner's Comet... .. 0 0 1 1 1  
Owner's Louisa... .. 1 1 0 0 0  
Owner's Express... .. dr  
Nilestown Maid, John A, Cayuga Chief, Ploughboy and Gipsy Lass also started.  
Time suppressed.

### RACING AT SEAFORTH.

SEAFORTH, May 21.—\$50. Green trot. Mile heats. \$30, 15, 5.  
Peter Scott's Brussels Maid... .. 4 3 1 1  
James Help's Poor Boy... .. 3 1 3 3  
P Moore's Maggie May... .. 1 0 0 0  
James Millar's Dr Tupper... .. 2 2 2 2  
Geo Mace's Phil Riley... .. 5 0 0 0  
N Strong's Sorrel Billy... .. 6 0 0 0  
No time.  
Same Day.—\$50. Running, 3 in 5. \$35, 15  
W Hattenbury's Lady Bruce... .. 1 1 1  
Robt Thompson's Netty... .. 3 2 2  
J Mason's Forest Queen... .. 2 4 4  
C McDonald's Black Bill... .. 4 3 3  
No time.

Same Day.—\$100. 3:00 trot. \$40, 30, 20.  
James Millar's Dr Tupper... .. 1 1 1  
P Moore's Maggie May... .. 2 2 2  
P Scott's Brussels Maid... .. 4 3 3  
C Melton's Lady Blackstock... .. 3 4 4  
No time.  
Same Day.—\$35. Farmer's trot; to go as they please. \$20, 10, 5.  
Jas Help's Poor Boy... .. 1 1  
J Smith's Plough Boy... .. 2 2  
Arthur Forbes' Bulard... .. 3 3  
W McMichael's Bay Fan... .. 4 4  
No time.  
Same Day.—\$30. Pacing. \$20, 10.  
John Ward's Little Johnny... .. 2 2 1 1  
F A Sharp's King George... .. 3 1 2 2  
N Bowman's Bay Jack... .. 1 3 3 3  
No time.

### HUNT CLUB MEETING AT MONTREAL.

**BLUE BOWTIES**, Montreal, June 9.—Flat race. Bonnet race for a cup, value \$— One and a half miles. Open to members of the Hunt Club only.  
Major Handyside's Moonstone, 158 lbs... .. 1  
J McNaughton's Noll, 155 lbs... .. 2  
Time—2:54 1/2.

Same Day.—Steeplechase for a cup, value \$— Open to all Fox Hunting Clubs in the Dominion. Gentlemen riders, 2 1/2 miles.  
Major Handyside's Moonstone, 158 lbs... .. 1  
J S Jollyman's Minnie Stevenson, 155 lbs... .. 2  
Same Day.—Hunter's flat race for a cup, value \$— Open to members of the Hunt Club only. 1 1/2 miles.  
Mr Lawlor's Arolite, 169 lbs... .. 1  
Capt Campbell's Elmwood, 179 lbs... .. 2  
Dr Craik's Bowena, 176 lbs... .. 3  
O S Hunter's Harvey Duff, 176 lbs... .. 0  
Same Day.—\$30. Carter's race, 1 1/2 miles on the flat. \$20, 10.  
P Bunyan's Charley Ross... .. 1  
M Lowe's Nelly... .. 2  
\*Nelly came in first but was set back for a foul.

Ed Hunt, ch in Little Lotthe... .. 4 4 4 4 4  
Time—2:08, 2:58, 2:53 1/2, 2:51, 0:00.  
Same Day.—\$30, and entrance money added. Trotting. Consolation purse.  
Nelson Sage, g m Nilestown Maid... .. 1 1 1  
L S Ryan, crg Comet... .. 2 2 2  
John Dinsley, ch g John A... .. 3 3 3  
No time.



## Queen's Plate

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### DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.

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#### FIRST DAY.

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3—Trotting Race—\$300.00 Open to all. \$200, 70, 30.

#### SECOND DAY.

4—Running Race—\$125.00. Open to Dominion bred horses. Mile heats, \$100, 25.  
5—Trotting Race—\$150.00. Open to three minute horses. (bar Decit and Deak Wright) \$100, 35, 15  
6—Hurdle Race, \$200.00. Two mile dash, over eight hurdles, walter weights, \$140, 40, 20.  
Entries for the Queen's Plate close 25th June, entrance \$10.00; for the other races, 25th June, entrance 10 per cent. For further particulars see large bills.

In all races but No. 3, four to enter, three to start. Dominion Rules to govern, in running, and National Association in trotting.  
Racing to commence each day at 2 p m; admission to the grand stand 25 cts.; to the grand stand 25 cts.  
EDWARD JESSUP, Secretary.  
J. P. WISER, President 299-td.



## ORANGEVILLE

### CENTRAL PARK ASSOCIATION CLAIM THE First Week in August

for their Inaugural Meeting.  
A Local Meeting will be held on July 2nd.  
F. W. BELL, Sec.-Treas.  
301-nt

Entrance 10 per cent. Entries close on Thursday, June 21. Horses to be eligible at date of entry. Trotting, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. All communications to be addressed to Secretary, 18 Murray St., Ottawa.  
For further particulars see large bills.  
W. O. McKAY, Esq. Sec.-Treas.  
E. E. LAUZON, Esq. President. 302-ut



## THE ELKHETHER DRIVING PARK!

Association Spring Meeting will be held in

## EXETER

### Monday & Tuesday, JULY 2 & 3.

#### PROGRAMME OF RACES:

FIRST DAY.  
Running Race—Purse \$50. 1st prize \$35, 2nd 15, 3rd, 10. Open to all horses owned within 25 miles of Exeter, at date of this bill, that never won a race Half-mile heats, 3 in 5.  
3-Minute Trot—Purse \$150. 1st prize \$90, 2nd 40, 3rd 20.  
Running Race—Purse \$200. 1st prize \$135, 2nd 50, 3rd 25. Open to all. Province-bred allowed 10 lbs. Mile heats, 3 in 5.  
2:45 Trot—Purse \$150. 1st prize \$90, 2nd 40, 3rd 20.

SECOND DAY.  
Medal Race—Purse \$50. 1st Medal and \$30, 2nd 20; 3rd 10. Open to all horses owned in Exeter.  
Running Race—Purse \$125. 1st \$80, 2nd 20, 3rd 15. Open to all. Catch weights. Half-mile heats, 3 in 5.  
2:30 Trot—Purse \$300. 1st \$125, 2nd 50, 3rd 25.  
Running Race—Purse \$175. 1st \$100, 2nd 50, 3rd 25. Open to all. Province breeds allowed 10 lbs. Two mile dash.

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Entrance ten per cent of Purse. Any horse distancing the field only entitled to first money. Entrance money must accompany each nomination. Three to enter and two to start in each race. Any person protesting against horses starting in any race shall deposit ten per cent of Purse, and case of protest not being sustained, the money shall revert to the Association. Trotting to be governed by the rules of the National Association. Running by Dominion Turf Club Rules. Races to start at 1 p.m. sharp each day. All Trotting Races to be mile heats, 3 in 5. Entries to close at 6 p.m., June 30th. Horses to be eligible at date of entry. Decision of Judges in all cases to be final.  
Special arrangements will be made with the Railroads to carry visitors and horses at reduced rates.  
Admission to Park, 25 cts; Children, 15 cts; Carriages, 25 cts.

GEORGE A. MACE, WM. BISSETT, Sec.-Treas. Pres. 302-ut

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**Poetry.**

**HE DIDN'T KNOW THE GAME.**

His hat was the style of '69,  
His nose was warped and thin.  
But his "strongest hold," and his sad, sad  
smile,  
That whispered of grief within.

He cast his glow o'er the darkey's form,  
Who ushered him through the door,  
To the room where the scratch of the "tiger's"  
claws  
Has wounded full many a score.

The "dealer" winked as he saw his form,  
The "coppers" smiled with glee,  
And the crowd of "sports" had merry  
thoughts  
Of the fate as such as he.

He sighed as he said "Good-evening, all,"  
And he bought his humble "stack";  
Then, wiping his nose with the weary air,  
He "coppered" upon the "jack."

He said that war was a dreadful thing,  
A crime and an awful sin,  
Then grabbed his profits from off the jack,  
And played "the ace to win."

He won on the ace, the queen, the "tray"—  
He "was luck from head to heels"—  
And he "called the turn" in a dreadful  
way  
For seven successive deals.

They "changed the dealer," they "changed  
the pack,"  
And figured to change the style;  
Then the sad eyed stranger grasped his  
"chips,"  
And "thought he would rest a while."

He was, he said, but a sickly man,  
Unused to the city din;  
And then he counted his pile of "chips,"  
And wanted to "cash them in."

He'd rather prefer large bills, he said—  
"They wouldn't make such a wad;  
Five stacks of reds and six of white,  
A hundred and fifty odd,"

But then the dealer arose, with oaths  
That forth like a fountain burst,  
And said to the man of inward woe  
"That he'd see him further first—"

But when they saw that the man of grief  
A pistol began to pull,  
They thought of the beauties of blessed  
peace,  
And settled his clam in full.

And now, when the darkey through the door  
Peers forth with a look of doubt,  
If his glance encounters the sad, sad smile,  
He carefully "bars it out."

**Miscellaneous.**

**FRED. ARCHER.**—The celebrated English jockey is only eighteen years old.

Mr. L. H. Smith has been fortunate enough to recover his Laverack setter bitch Victoria, lost at the New York bench show.

The amount of fish caught by the net in Norfolk county is not so great this year as last.

Horse thieves out West build hollow hay-stacks provided with a hidden door into which the horse is driven.

Another horse has had its throat cut at Lucan. And still the inhuman perpetrators of recent outrages are at large.

Mr. Dennis, of Malahide, has a cow which gave birth this spring to three fully developed calves, all of which are alive and doing well.

The match at draughts, for the championship of Ontario, at Whitby, between Prof. J. Post and J. K. Gordon, Esq., terminated in favor of Mr. Post by one game.

A Wisconsin constable levied on "the undivided half" of a gray mule. He wasn't particular which end he took, and it was thirteen days before he opened his eyes and recognized his wife.

It is an assurance of success to find a horse shoe just as you are about to begin an important undertaking; but if you find two, it makes horse-shoerance doubly rare.

An Indian farmer who posted a notice on a sign: "No hunting on this farm," was

A couple applied to a clergyman in Quincy, Ill., to be married, got him to take \$8 out of a counterfeit \$20 bill for his fee, and then departed, and some of the household who watched them were astonished to see the bride remove her dress in an alley and come forth a young man.

The Emperor of Morocco, when he played chess with slaves for the pieces, and had those that were captured decapitated, reversed the saying, "uneasy is the head that wears a crown," for in this ghastly game all the heads that did not wear a crown were desperately uneasy, while the kings alone were safe.

The St. John, N. B., News tells of a curiosity in the shape of a three-legged Spanish chicken. Two of the legs are in their natural position, the third leg which resembles two legs joined projects from the body behind one of the other two, and has at the end a double claw. The little curiosity cannot walk, the additional leg being a hindrance rather than a benefit in this respect.

In reply to a question, the other day, General Grant said, "There is an impression abroad that I a great horse racer, fond of horses and know all about races; but, on the contrary, I really know nothing of racing, having seen only two races—one at Cincinnati in 1865 and at the opening of Jerome park in 1867."

The sports of Cornwall on the 24th ult. were marred by the occurrence of a fearful accident, which resulted from the competition in hammer throwing. A girl aged thirteen years, named Ellen Kavanagh, was struck on the head and instantly killed by a hammer thrown by R. R. McLennan, the champion of the world. No blame can be attached to Mr. McLennan, as the hammer landed within the ring.

The statistician of the department of agriculture reports as a result of the investigation of the losses from the disease of swine during the past twelve months the destruction of 4,000,000 of animals of all ages, and a money loss of more than \$400,000. The apartment loss is equivalent to a third of the sum of the exports of pork products last year. It is somewhat greater than usual, eliciting demands from correspondents for a competent scientific investigation by the government.

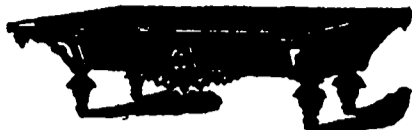
A Manchester mechanic has invented a horseshoe composed of three thicknesses of cowhide compressed into a steel mould, and then subjected to a chemical preparation. Its inventor asserts that it lasts longer than the common shoe, and weighs only one-fourth as much; never splits the hoof, and has no other injurious influence on it; it requires no calks, even on asphalt; it is so elastic that the horse's step is lighter and surer; and adheres so closely that neither dust nor water can penetrate between the shoe and the hoof.

A war correspondent of the London News describes the Cossack's poney as having no middle-piece to speak of, with an ewe neck, a gaunt, projecting head, with ragged flanks, loose hocks, limp fetlocks, shelly feet, and a general aspect of knackerism—the sort of animal, in fine, for which a costermonger would think twice before he offered "three quid" for it on the outskirts of the Metropolitan Cattle Market on a Friday afternoon. But the screw is of indomitable quickness and toughness—lives where most other horses would starve—is fresh when most other horses are knocked up, and is fit to carry its rider across Europe.

Horseback riding is becoming very popular for both ladies and gentlemen, but it is not always attended with the most pleasurable results. One of our young girls mounted the fiery and untamed steed yesterday, for the delicious and refreshing gallop, as she had fondly imagined, at the first touch of the whip she started off on a hard pounding trot, that made the rider think she had been suddenly converted into an old-fashioned Dutch churn. No modern toilet could ever stand such a gait, and first a handkerchief was jounced from the pocket, next a hair-ribbon, and at last the entire switch detached itself from her head and bit the dust. Bystanders saw the young lady's awkward predicament, and after some exertions the animal was stopped and the rider rescued from her seat on the horn of the saddle, where she had perched herself in a frantic attempt to stop the beast in his cart-horse trot.

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**Mr. L. H. Smith** has been fortunate enough to recover his Laverack setter bitch **Victress**, lost at the New York bench show.

The amount of fish caught by the net in Norfolk county is not so great this year as last.

Horse thieves out West build hollow hay-stacks provided with a hidden door into which the horse is driven.

Another horse has had its throat cut at Lucan. And still the inhuman perpetrators of recent outrages are at large.

**Mr. Dennis**, of Malahide, has a cow which gave birth this spring to three fully developed calves, all of which are alive and doing well.

The match at draughts, for the championship of Ontario, at Whitby, between Prof. J. Peet and J. K. Gerdon, Esq., terminated in favor of Mr. Peet by one game.

A Wisconsin constable levied on "the undivided half" of a gray mule. He wasn't particular which end he took, and it was thirteen days before he opened his eyes and recognised his wife.

It is an assurance of success to find a horseshoe just as you are about to begin an important undertaking; but if you find two, it makes horse shoeance doubly sure.

An Indian farmer who posted a notice reading, "No hunting on this farm," was surprised to find it to read, on a second inspection, "No 1 hunting on this farm."

When they asked the Yorkshireman about the eating match, he replied: "Why, I don't exactly know—they say Gubbins 'll get it; but I think Muggins 'll beat 'um yet, for when I left he was only two geese and a toonkey behind him."

A veteran wrestler named **Wm. Pearson**, of Hiltwhistle, Northumberland, died in the wrestling ring at Newcastle wrestling, shortly after having wrestled with **Proudlock**. A doctor said the internal organs had been ruptured. He was about 50 years of age.

At the coming sportsmen's convention at Syracuse a prize of fifty dollars will be offered for the best setter. We have concluded to enter for competition a specimen of that breed who has set around our office for several months, confident that he will scoop 'em all.

A substitute for gunpowder, invented in England, is called "powder paper." It is paper impregnated with a mixture of potassic chloride, nitrate, prussiate and chromate, powdered wood charcoal, and a little starch. It leaves no greasy residue on the gun, produces less smoke and less recoil, and is less impaired by humidity, and it is 5-16ths stronger than gunpowder.

The **Dunnville Press** reports that the fishery lately established at Port Maitland is a success, large quantities of excellent fish being caught. The white fish are sent east. The spawn of the sturgeon, being one of the many sources of profit, is sent to Germany, being used for making caviare. The body of the sturgeon is sold for a nominal price, 25 cents each. All other fish caught are also sold at very low prices, and Port Maitland bids fair to become a very lively fish market.

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A war correspondent of the London News describes the Cossack's pony as having no middle-piece to speak of, with an ewe neck, a gaunt, projecting head, with ragged flanks, loose hocks, limp fetlocks, shelly feet, and a general aspect of knackerism—the sort of animal, in fine, for which a costermonger would think twice before he offered "three quid" for it on the outskirts of the Metropolitan Cattle Market on a Friday afternoon. But the screw is of indomitable quickness and toughness—lives where most other horses would starve—is fresh when most other horses are knocked up, and is fit to carry its rider across Europe.

Horse back riding is becoming very popular for both ladies and gentlemen, but it is not always attended with the most pleasurable results. One of our young girls mounted the fiery and untamed steed yesterday, for the delicious and refreshing gallop, as she had fondly imagined, at the first touch of the whip he started off on a hard pounding trot, that made the rider think she had been suddenly converted into an old-fashioned Dutch churn. No modern toilet could ever stand such a gut, and first a handkerchief was jounced from the pocket, next a hair-rin, and at last the entire switch detached itself from her head and bit the dust. Bystanders saw the young lady's awkward predicament, and after some exertions the animal was stopped and the rider rescued from her seat on the horn of the saddle, where she had perched herself in a frantic attempt to stop the beast in his cart-horse trot.

### A FISH STORY.

Two young gentlemen who took a fishing excursion down the river, having fallen short of bait, commenced using the eyes of the dead fish already caught. One of the fish caught on this bait struggled so hard that the hook accidentally fastened in one of its eyes, and tore it out. The pain occasioned by this accident made the fish struggle still more, and at last it slipped from the fisherman's hand and scalped to its native element. The disgusted fisherman retained the eye of the fugitive, applied it to his hook, and again launched his line into the water. Only a short time elapsed and he had "a bite," and jerking his line out of the water, he was surprised to find the identical fish which had eluded his grasp a few minutes before, and which perished by swallowing its own eye.

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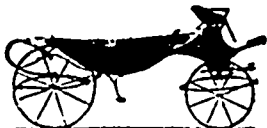
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1st dam, Paris; 2nd dam, St. George; 3rd dam, Dundas, where he will remain Friday morning; Friday noon, Lyncoln; Brantford, where he will remain until 10 o'clock.

Benedick is a rich golden chestnut, 16 hands, foaled in 1872, by Almont, dam See (a thoroughbred), by Arabian Fyssel, the great sire of trotters is by Abdallah (the sire of Goldsmith Man), Mambrino Chief, who was the sire of Thorn, Almont is the sire of Almont, 2:29; 5 yrs, 2:25; Piedmont heat, 2:30; Aletha, 4 yrs, 2:31; Clara, 2:48; Almont, Jr., 4 yrs, 2:38; winner of the Revolution Race, at Philadelphia, Sept. 27, 1876, for three-year-olds; and of others that might be mentioned.

Benedick took 1st prize at the Provincial Hamilton, 1876, for best roadster, in a trial of the finest horses in Canada.

Terms:—Season, \$20; insure, \$25; \$2 to be paid at time of service.

Horses from a distance will be furnished pasture and good care at low rates; but the owners will not be responsible for any accidents or losses.

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Woodstock, April 2, 1877. 293-am

# Abdallah Chief



make the season of 1877 at GUELPH and ABDALLAH CHIEF is a dark chestnut, 16-1, four years old, and is a model in style, action and pace, with all the distinguishing features which mark the high bred and successful trotter, and is one of the best bred trotting horses in America, combining the strains of George and Abdallah, and running back in both lines to imported Messenger.

Abdallah Chief by Caledonia Chief, by Royal George, by Field's Royal George, Royal George, by Warrior, by Tippeo, by Messenger, by imp Messenger; dam, by Abdallah (sire of Rysdyk's Hambletonian), by Mambrino, by imp Messenger.

Terms:—To insure \$25, season \$20; single service \$15. Good pasturage will be provided at reasonable rates.

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# THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION



# TUBMAN,

serve a limited number of mares, at the request of the subscribers, Lachine, near Montreal. Tubman is a beautiful bay, 16 1/2 hands high, is great bone and substance; is a first-class horse, and has won at all distances.

Tubman was sired by War Dance, he by Lexington of Reel, by imp. Glencoe; dam Lass Lane, by imp. Knight of St. George; 2nd imported mare by Lauercoast.

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Woodstock, March 23, 1877. 292-am

# Matt Cameron.

YOUNG ERIC CHIEF, by Erin Chief, dam by Toronto Chief, he by Toronto Chief, the sire of Thomas Jefferson; 2nd dam, the Goodenough mare by St. Lawrence; 3rd dam Tippeo; 4th dam by Tom Kimble, will make the season in Tecumseth, Bond head, Cookstown, Allison, Penville, Tottenham, &c. Terms \$15, \$12, \$8.

MATT CAMERON, by S. James' Highland Boy, he by Hamlet, by Volunteer, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Toronto Chief, same as above; will make the season at half-mile track. Toronto; Weston; Post's Corners, and Oakville. \$20 to insure.

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# THE IMPORTED ENGLISH THOROUGHBRED RACE-HORSE AND STALLION



# SLAP BANG,

Will make the Season of 1877 as follows:

Mondays—Islington; Black Horse, Toronto.  
Tuesdays—McFarland's, Vaughn Plank; Carlinton; Weston.  
Wednesdays—Mudville; Woodbridge.  
Thursdays—Kleinburg; Nobleton.  
Fridays—Bolton; Maeville; Caledon East.  
Saturdays—Tullamore; Malton.

PEDIGREE—Slap Bang, brown, foaled 1866, by Arthur Wellesley, out of Saxoney by Orlando (winner of the Derby). Arthur Wellesley by Melbourne, out of Lady Barbara by Launcelot (winner of St. Leger, 1840). Slap Bang is fully 16 hands, with great girth, plenty of bone, constitutionally sound, and fine temper. He has been a successful weight carrier as the following list of about 20 victories will show. In 1871—Derby Spring Meeting, Donington Plate, carrying 180 lbs, beating a field of 7; Doncaster, Hunters' Stakes, 191 lbs; Yorkshire St. Leger, 194 lbs; 187—Derby Spring Meeting, Donington Plate, 2 miles, 189 lbs, beating a field of 22.

Terms—Insure, \$16; season, \$12. single service \$8. Good pasturage \$3 per month. For further particulars see large bills.

JAMES ADDISON,

Malton, Proprietor, 297-am

# THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLION



# Combination,

Will make the season of 1877, at his owner's stable, Woodstock, Ont., strictly to 30 mares for the season. Mares not proving foal can be returned next season free. Book now open. Good pasturage.

COMBINATION is a beautiful bay, black mane and tail, 16:2, foaled 1870, by Uccas Chief, he by Fitch's Hambletonian, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Long Island Black Hawk. At Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22, '74, Combination won a purse for 4 year olds, beating 4 Tom Jefferson colts and one Idol colt, getting a record of 2:48 1/2; and in 1875, at Gardiner, Me., won a 5-heat race, beating 3 others, getting a record of 2:41 1/2; and at Portland, Me., same year, won a \$500 purse for all stallions owned in the State, in 3 straight heats, over a slow track, best heat 2:10 1/2; subsequently winning a 5-year old race at same place.

JOHN FORBES,

Proprietor, Woodstock, May 1, '77. 297-am

he having the best record of any horse in the world at the time, viz. 1:12 1/2 and 1:11.

Terms—\$15 for the season, payable on the 1st of January, 1878. Mares not proving foal may be returned next season free of charge.

JOHN FORBES, Proprietor, 287-am

# BLACKWOOD STALLION



# ST. JOE,

Imported from Lexington, Kentucky, bred by Robert Tucker, Esq. Will serve a limited number of mares at Guelph and vicinity during the season of 1877. St. Joe was foaled 1871; is a beautiful black, of plenty of bone and muscle and fine action; perfectly sound, and stands 16 hands 1 inch. Sired by Blackwood, 1st dam by Mark Time, sire of Puss Pull, dam of Lady Stout; 2nd dam by Woodford, 3rd dam by Grey Eagle. Blackwood by Norman (sire of Lula and May Queen) dam by Mambrino Chief (sire of Lady Thorn).

Terms.—\$15 season secured by 3 months' note from time of breeding; insure \$30, \$5 to be paid at first time of service. Good pasture has been secured for mares coming from a distance. Escapes and accidents will be at the owners' risk.

JOHN HETHERINGTON, PROPRIETOR, GUELPH. 290-am

# CAPTAIN TOM

2:34



2:34

# WINNER OF THE GOLD MEDAL

Value \$100 and a purse of \$180, in the Sporting Times Stallion Race at Toronto, open to the Dominion of Canada, will stand for mares during the season of 1877, as follows:

Monday—He will remain all day at his own stable, McMurray Hotel, Ingersoll.

Tuesday—He will leave his own stable and proceed to Campbell's Corners, and remain till 11 o'clock; thence to McCarty's Hotel, Thamesford, and remain from noon till 8 p.m.; thence to Mrs. Richardson's Hotel, Putnamville, and remain over night.

Wednesday—He will leave Putnamville, about 2 p.m., and proceed to his own stable, Ingersoll, where he will remain till the following Tuesday morning.

# DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Captain Tom is a beautiful roan with black points, standing 46 hands high, with splendid action and gait. He is the sire of some magnificent colts some of which are now three years old and all showing a rapid gait, commanding high prices, some of them having recently been sold for \$150 to \$300. His reputation stands A 1 among horsemen, generally, and breeders who avail themselves of his services have a guarantee that their stock will be greatly improved. He was entered in the Sporting Times Stallion Race of Toronto, last September, winning the race and thus easily fulfilling his owners' expectations, and proving himself to be the "Boss Trotting Stallion of the Dominion," beating such speedy horses as Fulton, Black Douglass, Douglass and War Hulott. Capt. Tom was foaled in 1864, bred by Mr. McGregor, near London, Ont., record 2:34, got by McGregor's Warrior, he by Royal George, son of Black Warrior, son of Tippeo, he by Ogden's Messenger, son of Imported Messenger, dam Volcano, second dam by Blackwood.

Terms.—To insure a foal \$15, to be paid 1st February, 1878; for the season, \$12, to be paid on the last pound; single leap, 10, to be paid at time of service. Mares must be returned regularly and parties parting with their Mares before foaling time will be held responsible whether in foal or not. All accidents at the risk of the owners. Groom's fee 50 cents.

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Guelph, 291-am

# Gentleman

By Rysdyk's Hambletonian; 1st dam by Highlander; 2nd dam by Cogswell's Consul; 3rd dam by Duroc. See Wallace American Trotting Register, Vol. 1, p. 106. He is a bright bay, 15:3, and is one of the best sires of the winning family of Hambletonian.

Terms, \$25 the season, for this year only. The above stallions will make the season of 1877, at the American Hotel stables, Lockport, N.Y. Upon notification mares from Toronto and vicinity will be met at the boat at Lewiston M. G. LAMPKINS, Agent. 299-am

# THE THOROUGHBRED RACE-HORSE AND STALLION



# HYDER ALI

By imported Lexington, dam Lady Duke by Lexington, will make the season of 1877 at the subscriber's farm, Caledon East, a station on the T. G. & B. R. R. Hyder Ali's book will be limited strictly to thirty mares. Mares consigned to or left at Mr. R. Bond's stable, Richmond Street, Toronto, will be sent out to the farm and returned. Pasturage at the rate of \$2 per month. Every care will be taken of mares, but all accidents and escapes will be at their owners' risk.

Terms.—To insure, \$20, for common mares; for this season only thoroughbred mares at same price.

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# THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLIONS



# Aberdeen, jr., AND Grand Duke

Will stand for service at Colborne, up to July 1st, at \$25 the season—for this season alone.

PEDIGREE—ABERDEEN, JR., bay, 15:3, foaled June 10, 1871, by Aberdeen, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian out of Widow Machree, she by American Star, her dam by Abdallah; Aberdeen Jr.'s dam by Hettzell's Hambletonian (full brother to Volunteer), grand-dam by Messenger Duroc, by Duroc, by imp. Diomed.

GRAND DUKE, chestnut, 15:3, foaled June 14, 1874, by Iron Duke, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Bassett's Stockbridge Chief, grand-dam by Young Andrew Jackson.

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Terms.—Single service, \$15; season, \$20; insurance, \$25.

J. G. SNIDER, Proprietor, Toronto, May 1, '77. 297-am

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