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TORONTO, ONT., FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1878.

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American Turf.

RACING AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

Nashville, April 30. Fifth renewal of the Young America Stakes No. 1, at \$25 each, pay or pay, with \$200 added, of which 50 to the winner; closed with 13 subscribers; value \$525; mile and a half.

Swigert's bro Toledo, by Asteroid, dam Jennie H, by imp Knight of St. George, 100 lbs 1
W Edwards' b f, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Junia, by Jack Malone, 97 lbs..... 2
G Thomas' blk c City Merchant, by Alarm, dam by Mahomet, 100 lbs..... 3
W Edwards' ch c, by imp Bonnie Scotland... 0
W C McGarock & Co's ch f Edna B..... 0
W Darden & Co's b c Silver Bill..... 0
Time—0:51½.

Same Day—The Maxwell House Stakes, for three-year-olds that did not win a race prior to 1:30, at \$25 each, pay or pay, with \$350 added by Colonel Jilson P. Johnson, of the Maxwell House, of which 50 to the second; closed with 14 subscribers; value \$700; mile and a half.

Wooling's ch c Burgundy, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam La Bluette, 105 lbs..... 1
W White's br c Artful, by Brown Dick, dam Dora, 105 lbs..... 2
B Grady's br g Checkmate, by Planet, dam Fall Cry, 102 lbs..... 3
Swigert's ch c Glenmore..... 0
W Horn & Co's br c Bonnie Powers..... 0
W Tompkins' b f Miss Malloy..... 0
W C McGarock & Co's br f Bonnie Itaska..... 0
W Hadley's b f Bonanza..... 0
W Thomas' b f Hearsay..... 0
Time—2:13½.

Same Day—Purse \$250, for all ages; mile and a half.

Burham's b g Dan K, 4 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Jennie June, 107 lbs..... 0 1 1
Williams' b g Shortline, 4 yrs, by Lexington, dam imp Inverness, 107 lbs..... 0 2 2
Time—1:57, 1:54½, 1:49½.

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Horn's ch c King William, 4 yrs, by Fossard, dam by Albion, 110 lbs..... w o
Same Day—Purse \$350; a handicap for all ages; mile heats.

Barr's b c Kenesaw, 4 yrs, by imp Lexington, dam Kathleen, 103 lbs..... 1 1
Horn & Co's g f Alice Murphy, 4 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Betty Martin, 100 lbs..... 3 2
Merritt's b c Oddfellow, 4 yrs, by Longfellow, dam Magnolia, 103 lbs..... 2 3
Pratt's ch f Lulu Moore..... 4 dis
Time—1:45½, 1:47½.

Same Day—Purse \$150; all ages; mile and a half.

Horn's ch c King William, 4 yrs, by Fossard, dam by Albion, 110 lbs..... 1
Durham's b f Bergamot, 3 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Junia, 92 lbs..... 2
Merrill's ch c Uncle Jeff, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam Eve, 110 lbs..... 3
Swigert's b f America..... 0
Time—2:12½.

G W Darden & Co's Silver Bell..... 0
W C McGarock's ch f Edna B..... 0
Time—1:21.

Same Day—Purse \$150, for all ages; mile and a furlong.

H B Durham's b g Dan K, four yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Jennie June, 107 lbs..... 1
J Davis's ch c Jim Bell, three yrs, by John Morgan, dam by Brown Dick, 95 lb..... 2
Time—2:05½.

Same Day—Purse \$400, all ages; \$50 to second; mile heats, three in five.

J T Williams's b n Fairplay, aged, by Virgil, dam Crucifix, 118 lbs..... 2 1 2 1 1
J J Merrill's ch c Uncle Jeff, four yrs, by War Dance, dam Fly, 110 lbs..... 1 2 1 2 2
Time—1:52½, 1:53½, 1:56½, 1:55½, 1:53½.

May 4.—The Belle Meade Stake No. 1, for three-year-olds, at \$25 each, pay or pay, with \$300 added by General W. G. Harding, of which \$100 to the second; value, \$975; mile and a half.

B G Thomas' b c Himyar, by Alarm, dam Hira, 100 lbs..... 1
W T Linck's b f Bergamot, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Junia, 97 lbs..... 2
G W White's br c Artful, by Brown Dick, dam Dora, 100 lbs..... 3
D Swigert's ch c Glenmore..... 0
Time—2:43.

Same Day—Purse \$200, for all ages, with selling allowances. Mile and a quarter.

J R Barry's b c Kenesaw, 4 yrs, by Lexington, dam Kathleen, 81,000, 105 lbs..... 1
Taylor & Co's g f Alice Murphy, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Betty Martin, \$300, 94 lbs..... 2
A Jackson's ch g Colonel Hall, 4 yrs, by Muggins, dam Cora Pearl, \$300, 94 lbs..... 3
Time—2:18½.

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Rendall & Co's b c Warfield, 3 yrs, by War Dance, dam Florac, 85 lbs..... 3 2
D Swigert's b f America, 3 yrs, by Alarm, dam Asia, 85 lbs..... 2 3
H B Durham's b g Bristol..... 4 4
W Mayo's b f Silver Maid, 3 yrs..... 5 5
Time—1:57, 1:49½.

TROTTING AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Fair Grounds Track, St. Louis, April 27, 1878.

Sweepstakes of \$50 each, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

R C Pato's b m Lucillo..... 1 1 1
Sam Ecker's b s Pilot Temple..... 2 2 2
W T Dickson's gr g Tramp..... dr
Time—2:47½, 2:43, 2:45½.

Athletic.

ROSS AND LYNCH.

Mr. D. C. Ross, of Toronto, has accepted

Pedestrianism.

BARNES TALKS TO CARRUTHERS.

TORONTO, May 7, 1878.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.

Having understood very directly that Mr. Gus. Carruthers, of this city, wished to run me a foot race, I have this day deposited \$50 with Mr. P. Collins, of the Sporting Times, to make a match for not less than \$200 a side, open to as much more as Mr. Carruthers may see fit. He can name his own distance, and have his own method of starting; all I wish is that the race shall take place within two weeks. I will meet Mr. C. at the Sporting Times office on Saturday (to-morrow) afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, to draw up articles, &c. These are the only terms he can make the match on, and if he does not accept this proposition he will not have another chance, as business will prevent my running matches in future with anybody.

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SALE OF THOROUGH-BRED STOCK.

Mr. F. W. Stone, Guelph, has made the following sales—To Hon. J. H. Starin, Fultonville, N.Y., seven head of shorthorns, one bull and six heifers, they are fashionably bred and are very fine animals, viz: 4th Earl of Cambridge, 18 months, red, sired by Grand Duke of Moreton, 5732, etc. Maude, 6th two years, red, sired by Earl of Cambridge, 23018, dam Maude 3rd by Oxford Duke, 18775, etc. Airdrie Spencer, one year, red, sired by 8th Airdrie, 21888, dam Anchovy, imported by Caballer, 38114, etc. Belle Flower, 2nd, one year, red, sired by 8th Duke of Springwood, 16928, dam Belle Flower, by Duke of Marlboro, 5597, etc. Jessica 2nd, one year, red, sired by 3rd Duke of Springwood, 16928, dam Jessica, imported by 15th Grand Duke, 21852, etc. Queen of Weston 6th, one year, red, sired by import d Baron Berkeley, 36158, dam Queen of Weston 2nd, imported, by Duke of Kent, 25979, etc. Laurastina 2nd, one year, red, sired by Baron Berkeley, 36158, dam Consoilation, imported, by Earl of Lancaster, 21647, etc. To Mr. H. W. Peterson, Hawksville, Ont, the fine young Shorthorn bull; 2nd Earl of Shrewsbury, 16 months, red, sired by 8th Airdrie, 21883, dam Lilly 2nd, imported, by Lord Warwick, 26753, etc. To A. Huck, Guelph township, one Berkshire boar. To Messrs. Joseph & Haus re. one Cotswold ram.

CONTROLLER'S GREAT TWENTY-MILE TROT IN CALIFORNIA.

Below we present, from the columns of the San Francisco Chronicle a detailed account of the really great performance achieved by the horse Controller, at the Bay District track, on the 20th ult. But in copying the article we do not wish to perpetuate an error of the Chronicle, which states that Controller's time is the best on record, either in harness or to wagon. Though there is no question as to the merits of the performance as it stands, justice demands that the time of Capt. McGowan, made at Boston in 1865, shall not be put aside in the enthusiasm of a fresher performance; therefore, Capt. McGowan's twenty miles in harness, in 58:25, is the fastest on record, though Controller's is the fastest on record to wagon. With this correction, we publish in full the account of the match.

It is a long time since there was such an assemblage at the race-course as there was yesterday at the Bay District Track to witness the match for \$1,000, the well-known horse Controller being backed to trot 20 miles within the hour to wagon, a feat as yet accomplished only by Jack Stewart at the Fashion Course, Long Island, Sept. 22, 1868, when he won by but a few seconds. As foreshadowed in a remark made yesterday in our columns, this horse has not only won his match, but has entirely swept away the best record ever made in that distance, either to wagon or to harness, and that apparently, without any overstrained effort to achieve

movements. The betting was now five to one on the horse, and the odds were now gradually increased to ten to one as he made the next three miles in 2:56, 2:51, 2:49, and the succeeding one in 2:50 and the final mile in a jog as he liked, in 58:07 pulling up quite fresh after his unprecedented feat. The victory was received with cheers, and the general opinion prevailed that Controller in his own line was without a peer on the American turf. Visiting him in his stable five minutes after the race, he was found to be as spry as possible. There was no troubling in a limb, no signs of exhaustion, as has been pricked his ears at the admiring assemblage, he looked every inch the true type of the American trotter. Controller is a fine bay, without marks, 15½ hands, and he claims descent from John Nelson and a Belmont mare, a lineage that accounts for his performing such a feat with but three slight breaks, in this time, to wagon. Col. McEgovern acted as judge, and the timekeepers were Messrs. Hart and Crittenden, whose tally coincided, with the difference of two or three seconds, with the watches of the best and numerous turf amateurs present on the occasion. Some officers delegated by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals were present, but failed in any single point to see any cause for their interference.

English Turf.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

LONDON, April 30.—Two principal attractions at the Epsom spring meeting to-day was for the City and Suburban Handicap. It had twenty eight starters, of which the winner of the Lincoln Handicap, Mr. Peck's Kaleidoscope, at 111 lbs., was the favorite, as little as 4 to 1 being accepted against him. He failed to get a place, his three-year-old half-brother in blood, Sefton, at 77 lbs., with the odds at 8 to 1 against him. Captain Macholl's Advance, at 60 to 1, finished second, and Lord Bradford's Manoeuvre, at 16 to 1, third. The conditions of the race were as follows.

Twenty eighth renewal of the City and Suburban Handicap, for three year olds and upwards, at £15 each, £10 forfeit, and only £7 if declared out by noon on Jan. 29, with £200 added; the second to receive £50 out of the stakes; the winner of a handicap after the publication of the weights (Jan. 23) to carry 5 lbs extra; closed with 118 subs., of whom 29 declared out, about a mile and a quarter.

Mr W T Crawford's b c Sefton, 3 yrs, by Speculum, dam by West Australian out of Clarissa, by Pantaloon, 77 lbs..... 1
Capt Macholl's b g Advance, 5 yrs, by Speculum, dam Progress, 102 lbs..... 2
Lord Bradford's ch f Manoeuvre, by Lord Clifton, dam Quick March, 100 lbs..... 3
Sir R Peck's b g Kaleidoscope, 5 yrs, by Speculum, dam Recluse, 111 lbs (inc 10 lbs extra) 4

THE GREAT METROPOLITAN HANDICAP.

LONDON, May 1.—One of the most important of the stakes run to day at Epsom was that for the Great Metropolitan Handicap, a dash for

W Darden & Co's Silver Bill, 0
 Time—0:51½.
 Same Day—The Maxwell House Stakes, for three-year-olds that did not win a race prior to 1878, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$350 added by Colonel Jilson P. Johnson, of the Maxwell House, of which 50 to the second; closed with 11 subscribers; value \$700; mile and a quarter.
 Woodling's ch c Burgundy, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam La Bluetie, 105 lbs. 1
 W White's br c Artful, by Brown Dick, dam Dora, 105 lbs. 2
 G Fritz's br g Checkmate, by Planet, dam Fall Cry, 103 lbs. 3
 Swigert's ch c Glenmore. 0
 W Horn & Co's br c Bernie Powers. 0
 Fry & Tompkins' b f Miss Malloy. 0
 C McGavock & Co's br f Bonnie Itaska. 0
 J Halley's b f Bonanza. 0
 F Thomas' b f Hearsay. 0
 Fell. 0
 Time—2:13½.
 Same Day—Purse \$250, for all ages; mile and a quarter.
 B Banham's b g Dan K, 4 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Jennie June, 107 lbs. 0 1 1
 Williams' b g Shortline, 4 yrs, by Lexington, dam imp Inverness, 107 lbs. 0 2 2
 Time—1:57, 1:54½, 1:49½.
 Lay 1—Purse \$250, for all ages; two miles.
 Horn's ch c King William, 4 yrs, by Foster, dam by Albion, 110 lbs. w o
 Same Day—Purse \$350; a handicap for all mile heats.
 Barry's b c Kenesaw, 4 yrs, by imp Langarry, dam Kathleen, 103 lbs. 1 1
 Horn's ch c Alice Murphy, 4 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Betty Martin, 10 lbs. 3 2
 Merritt's b c Oddfellow, 4 yrs, by Longlow, dam Magnolia, 103 lbs. 2 3
 Pratt's ch f Lulu Moore. 4 dis
 Time—1:45½, 1:47½.
 Same Day—Purse \$150; all ages; mile and a quarter.
 Horn's ch c King William, 4 yrs, by Foster, dam by Albion, 110 lbs. 1
 Durham's b f Bergamot, 3 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Juniata, 92 lbs. 2
 Merrill's ch c Uncle Jeff, 4 yrs, by Warace, dam Fiv, 110 lbs. 3
 Swigert's b f America. 0
 Time—2:12½.
 Lay 2—The Cumberland Stakes for three-year-olds, at \$50 each, h f, with \$500 added, of \$100 to the second; closed with 21 subscribers; mile heats.
 Swigert's b c Mexico, by Asteroid, dam Zone, 100 lbs. 1 1
 Merrill's ch c Jim Bell, by John Morgan, dam Mollie Jones, 100 lbs. 5 2
 Mayo's b f Silver Maid, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Monica, 97 lbs. 3 3
 Randall & Co's b c Warfield. 4 4
 Douglas & Co's b f Bonanza. 2 5
 Time—1:47½, 1:46½.
 Same Day—Purse \$250, for all ages; mile and a quarter.
 Merrill's ch c Uncle Jeff, 4 yrs, by Warace, dam Fly. 1 1
 Fry & Tompkins' b f Miss Malloy, 3 yrs, by Fall Malloy, dam by Engineer, 92 lbs. 2 2
 McGavock & Co's br f Bonnie Itaska, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Lena, 92 lbs. 3 3
 Time—1:50, 1:47½.
 Same Day—Purse \$100, for all ages; mile and a quarter.
 Williams' b g Shortline, 4 yrs, by Lexington, dam Inverness, 107 lbs. 1
 Durham's b g Bristol, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Meteor, 92 lbs. 2
 Dunne's ch c Colonel Hull, 4 yrs, by Muggins, dam Johnetta, 110 lbs. 3
 Fry & Co's b g Mill Roy. 0
 Time—1:17.
 Lay 3.—Second renewal of the spring Young Stake No. 2 for two-year-olds, at \$25 play or pay, with \$200 added, of which \$50 to the second; winner of the Young American No. 1 (Toledo) to carry 5 lbs extra; closed with 11 subscribers; value, \$475; three-quarters of a mile.
 Swigert's ch f La Favorita, by Planet, dam Bonnie, by Lexington, 97 lbs. 1
 Thomas's ch c Hamedan, by Waverly, dam Hira, 100 lbs. 2
 Edward's ch c Bonnie Scotland, dam Mary Gowen, 100 lbs. 3
 Edward's b f by Bonnie Scotland. 0

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 Time—2:43.
 Same Day—Purse \$200, for all ages, with selling allowances. Mile and a quarter.
 J R Barry's b c Kenesaw, 4 yrs, by Glengarry, dam Kathleen, \$1,000, 105 lbs. 1
 Taylor & Co's g f Alice Murphy, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Betty Martin, \$300, 94 lbs. 2
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 W T Dickson's gr g Tramp. dr
 Time—2:47½, 2:43, 2:45½.

Athletic.
ROSS AND LYNCH.
 Mr. D. C. Ross, of Toronto, has accepted the challenge of Lynch, the New York athlete, for a contest at nine selected games. The articles were forwarded to Lynch last week, with the first deposit of the stake money. Mr. Ed. Plummer, of the Sportsman, has been made stakeholder, and if Lynch is as good as his word, the match will take place in New York the latter part of this month. Ross is about taking an hotel in this city.

ATHLETIC CHALLENGE.
 A paragraph is going the rounds of the papers stating that Mr. E. W. Johnson, of Toronto, has challenged John Andrews, of Detroit, and any other one athlete in America, to compete in the Caledonian games for \$250 or \$500 a side; the winner to make the most points; the match to be contested here or in Detroit. Mr. Johnson will give his opponents \$50 for expenses if they compete here, or wants \$50 if he goes to Detroit. If Andrews does not accept the challenge it will remain open for three weeks for any other athletes in America.
 [The above challenge is not very definite, but we are instructed to say that if Johnson wants to make a match at Caledonian games, if he will make a proposition through the Sporting Times, and put up a forfeit, he will be accommodated. Or if Johnson and Reid are anxious to make a double match they can get on in the same way.—Ed. S. T.]

BOMBAST RETIRED.—This splendid son of Bonnie Scotland and Benecia, by Jack Malone, now 4 yrs old, showed this spring that he was unable to bear a preparation for his engagements, and Mr. P. Lorillard presented him to a gentleman, who is using him as a hack.

own distance, and have his own method of starting; all I wish is that the race shall take place within two weeks. I will meet Mr. C. at the SPORTING TIMES office on Saturday (to-morrow) afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, to draw up articles, &c. These are the only terms he can make the match on, and if he does not accept this proposition he will not have another chance, as business will prevent any running matches in future with anybody.
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 The Maple Leaf, of Guelph, have entered for the Canadian Amateur Championship, which, so far, is the first and only entry. All entries must be made by Wednesday next, 15th inst., with the Secretary, Mr. W. F. Mountain, Toronto. It is expected there will be five or six competitors for the whip penant this year.

Charles Reado's ideal man belongs to the Auburn ball club. He is "eitherhanded" and his name is Roseman. He plays in the left field and throws to the home plate with either arm.

Zacrosse.
THE CHAMPIONSHIP.—The Shamrocks of Montreal have been challenged by the Toronto Club. It is expected the match will be played about the 25th inst.
NAPANEE.—The following are the officers elected for the Napanee club:—President, Hon. John Stevenson; Vice-President, Wm. Middleton; Secretary, J. F. Loggie; Treasurer, C. Storey; Field-Captain, Wm. Gilfoyle; Executive Committee, J. P. Lawless, G. A. Lazier, and Wm. Ayes.

CRICKET.
CHATHAM.—The following are the officers of Chatham cricket club: President, Mr. W. S. Ireland; Vice, Mr. A. Heyward; 2nd Vice, Dr. J. L. Bray; Sec., Mr. W. B. Wells, jr.; Treas., E. W. H. VanAllen; General Committee, Messrs. I. H. Nichols, John Mon., H. Brown, B. Mottak, Walter Crowe and D. Eberts; Match Committee, W. B. Wells, jr., and Dr. J. R. VanAllen.

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Below we present, from the columns of the San Francisco Chronicle a detailed account of the really great performance achieved by the horse Controller, at the Bay District track, on the 20th ult. But in copying the article we do not wish to perpetuate an error of the Chronicle, which states that Controller's time is the best on record, either in harness or to wagon. Though there is no question as to the merits of the performance as it stands, justice requires that the time of Capt. McGowan, made a Boston in 1865, shall not be put aside in the enthusiasm of a fresher performance; therefore, Capt. McGowan's twenty miles in harness, in 58:25, is the fastest on record, though Controller's is the fastest on record to wagon. With this correction, we publish in full the account of the match.

It is a long time since there was such an assemblage at the race-course as there was yesterday at the Bay District Track to witness the match for \$1,000, the well-known horse Controller being backed to trot 20 miles within the hour to wagon, a feat as yet accomplished only by Jack Stewart at the Fashion Course, Long Island, Sept. 22, 1868, when he won by but a few seconds. As foreshadowed in a remark made yesterday in our columns, this horse has not only won his match, but has entirely swept away the best record ever made in that distance, either to wagon or to harness, and that apparently, without any overstrained effort to achieve the feat. It was a pity that the skies were somewhat overcast, as also that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had led the public to understand that they would prevent the trial from coming off, as otherwise it is supposed that at least four times as many as were present would have been spectators of this wonderful test of gameness, speed, and endurance. The betting was of a limited character, and commencing almost on even terms, finally settled down to \$20 to \$14 on the horse against time.

When Controller appeared on the track, he showed up in grand style for the struggle, seeming even in better fix than when he trotted against Jack Stewart ten miles in 27:27½. He was jugged around the track a couple of times, and then, at sixteen and a half minutes to four, was tapped off on his long journey, the prevailing opinion of the many experts being that he would do the trick. Henry White, who drove him, had evidently as keen an idea of pace as has ever been shown on a track in such a match, as he made the first five miles in 3:00, 2:59½, 2:57½, 3:02, 2:58, in all 14:57, three seconds ahead of time. At the commencement of second quarter of the match, the pace was quickened, but, warned by his backers, the horse was gently held in, and at the conclusion of the tenth mile the score was 30:07, the five miles being respectively 2:51½, 2:53½, 3:17, 3:17, 2:51. This was still seven seconds behind time, but Controller was trotting always with such an even, telling stride, with a loose rein, that to the experienced eye it became apparent that if there were no flaw in his condition he must win the match. On the eleventh mile a horse to harness was discovered on the mid backstretch, and immediately he neared him Controller shot out and left him standing, for the so-named teamster was never persevered with, and only made one circuit during the entire match. But he in some degree fulfilled his mission, as the horse made the fifteenth mile in 44 minutes and 35 seconds, in this order—2:49, 2:49, 2:52, 2:51, 3:57, thus being 35 seconds ahead of time, and going like a good-natured steam-engine that never in its life required a governor to check its onward

progress. The following are the officers of the City and Suburban Handicap:—Commodore, Mr. D. B. Robertson; Vice-Commodore, Mr. W. H. Campbell; Captain, Mr. B. M. Roy; Secretary, Mr. R. S. Bell; Treasurer, Mr. Morgan Jellott; measurer, Mr. S. T. Green. Ex-Commodore Keelo offers a silver cup for competition, and all owners and part owners of yachts on the Bay of Quinte were made eligible for membership.

works, 13, hands, and he claims descent from John Nelson and a Belmont mare, a lineage that accounts for his performance: such a foot with but three slight breaks, in this time, to wag m. Col. Metavern noted as judge, and the timekeepers were Messrs. Hart and Crittenden, whose tally coincided, with the difference of two or three seconds with the watches of the best and numerous turf amateurs present on the occasion. Some officers delegated by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals were present, but failed in any single point to see any cause for their interference.

English Turf.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

LONDON, April 30.—The principal attraction at the Epsom spring meeting to-day was for the City and Suburban Handicap. It had twenty eight starters, of which the winner of the Lincoln Handicap, Mr. Peck's Kaleidoscope, at 111 lbs., was the favorite, as little as 4 to 1 being accepted against him. He failed to get a place, his three-year-old half-brother in blood, Sefton, at 77 lbs., with the odds at 8 to 1 against him. Captain Macchell's Advance, at 60 to 1, finished second, and Lord Bradford a Manœuvre, at 16 to 1, third. The conditions of the race were as follows:

Twenty-eighth renewal of the City and Suburban Handicap, for three-year-olds and upwards, at £15 each, £10 forfeit, and only £5 if declared out by noon on Jan. 29, with £200 added; the second to receive £50 out of the stakes; the winner of a handicap after the publication of the weights (Jan. 23) to carry 5 lbs. extra; closed with 118 subs., of whom 29 declared out; about a mile and a quarter.
 Mr W T Crawford's b c Sefton, 3 yrs, by Speculum, dam by West Australian out of Clarissa, by Pantaloon, 77 lbs. 1
 Capt Macchell's b g Advance, 5 yrs, by Speculum, dam Progress, 103 lbs. 2
 Lord Bradford's ch f Manœuvre, by Lord Clifden, dam Quick March, 100 lbs. 3
 Sir R Peck's b g Kaleidoscope, 5 yrs, by Speculum, dam Becluse, 111 lbs (inc 10 lbs extra) 0

THE GREAT METROPOLITAN HANDICAP.

LONDON, May 1.—One of the most important of the stakes run to day at Epsom was that for the Great Metropolitan Handicap, a dash of two miles and a quarter, for all ages. It had thirteen starters, with Mr W S Cartwright's four-year-old Albert Edward the favorite at 5 to 2 against him. The winner, however, unexpectedly turned up in the light-weighted sids, owned by the Duke of Westminster, against whom 20 to 1 was freely laid before the start. Lord Bradford's Zucot ero, at 12 to 1, finished second, with Mr. Jardine's Strathmore, who started at 4 to 1, third. The following are the conditions of the race:

The thirty-third renewal of the Great Metropolitan Handicap, a handicap for three year-olds and upwards, at 25 sovs each, 16 forfeit, and only 5 sovs if declared out by noon of Jan 29, with 200 added; 50 sovs to the second out of the stakes; winners of a handicap after the publication of the weight (Jan 23) to carry 5 lbs extra; of any two handicaps, or of the City and Suburban Handicap, to carry 10 lbs extra; about two miles and a quarter; closed with 62 subs, of whom 14 paid forfeit.
 Duke of Westminster's br f Mids, 3 yrs, by Parmesan, dam Andersda, by King Tom, 77 lbs. 1
 Lord Bradford's ch c Zucotero, 4 yrs, by Lacydes, dam Zellie, 98 lbs. 2
 Mr R Jardine's ch c Strathmore, 4 yrs, by Mandrake, dam The Thano, 98 lbs. 3
 Mr W S Cartwright's ch c Albert Edward, 4 yrs, by Marsyas, dam Princess of Wales, 100 lbs. 0

YACHTING.

BELLEVILLE.—The Bay of Quinte Yacht Club held their annual meeting on May 1. The following officers were elected:—Commodore, Mr. D. B. Robertson; Vice-Commodore, Mr. W. H. Campbell; Captain, Mr. B. M. Roy; Secretary, Mr. R. S. Bell; Treasurer, Mr. Morgan Jellott; measurer, Mr. S. T. Green. Ex-Commodore Keelo offers a silver cup for competition, and all owners and part owners of yachts on the Bay of Quinte were made eligible for membership.

THE
Master of the Hounds

CHAPTER XXXVII.

(CONTINUED.)

"All smooth again, aunt dear, with your hair braided rephew, and you shall see if I don't attend to orders about those two girls."

Lady Malcolm, although rather too much addicted to gaiety and dissipation, was very warm-hearted, and almost foolishly fond of her son Charles, who had been a spoiled child as only children generally are, when left solely to a mother's care. Both naturally attached to her own order, and her acquaintance lying chiefly among the nobility, Lady Malcolm had at first resisted her son's proposal of marriage with Miss Beauchamp, in the hope of forming a higher connection; but finding remonstrance unavailing, her consent was at last obtained, and she had become every day since more convinced of the wisdom of her son's choice, loving Constance as her own daughter. Her delight, therefore, may be imagined, when so unexpectedly informed of Mr. Beauchamp's certain advancement to the peerage, and William rose considerably in her estimation as a desirable match for her niece; the Earl of Annandale being known as the possessor of very large landed property which went with the title.

Of the small family party at dinner that evening, Lady Malcolm was the only person in buoyant spirits, poor Blanche sitting stiffly and depressed. When the servants withdrew, she rallied her niece on her desponding looks. "Come, my dear, cheer up; you will scarcely be presentable at Lady Armore's to-night."

"Indeed, dear aunt, I hope you will excuse me going with you there, as I am quite unequal to any exertion this evening."

"Well, my love, you are to do exactly as you please now, in accepting or receiving any invitations; for, to confess the truth, I have accepted more than I usually do, entirely on your account, in the full expectation, after the impression you have made, of seeing an announcement in the papers, before the conclusion of the season, of a certain little ceremony having been performed at St. George's Hanover Square, between the Marquis of A. or D. and the beautiful and accomplished Miss Douglas, niece to Lady Malcolm of Grosvenor Square. Of course, my dear, there was a little pardonable vanity on my side, mixed up in this anticipated denouement, but as you appear to think Lady Beauchamp a much prettier name—to which I quite agree—with the Countess of Annandale in prospective, I have only been building castles in the air to little purpose, like other enthusiastic people. Yet, joking apart, my dear Blanche, I thoroughly approve your choice."

Blanche, blushing excessively, expressed her thanks for her aunt's kindness and commendation of her lover, when Malcolm added, "Ah my dear, that Will Beauchamp is a very Bluebear already, and what will he become with a title tacked to his name? My gracious! as Mrs. Summertop says, there will be no living in the same house with him. To begin, my love, he has had an embargo on you, that you do not attend more than three balls or parties per week, and appointed me keeper of the seals, or private turnkey, to lock you up in your own room every other night after eleven, and it shall be done, Blanche, by Jupiter Amun, as the old squire says. Will Beauchamp is a long-headed fellow, and his edicts and opinions are not to be gaisayed; so, my love, as you don't go with us to-night, I will see you to your room before I have the house, and take the key in my pocket. Just fancy Ayrshire's astonishment, anticipating, no doubt, a little *tes-a-tete* in the sister's boudoir. 'Are we not to have the honor of seeing Miss Douglas to-night?' 'Oh, my lord, can't come—very naughty—locked in her room—here's the key.' 'Oh, Charles, Charles,' exclaimed Mrs. Gordon: 'can't you spare your cousin this one night—are your promises so soon forgotten?'"

Blanche burst into tears, and was escaping from the table, when Malcolm sprang from his chair, and throwing himself before her on one knee, seized her hand, exclaiming

endeavoring by every attention to make amends for his late conduct to herself and her lover, who it must be confessed, from the recent disclosure of his high expectations, had become a person of much greater importance than heretofore. Instead of confining them to the hot, dusty ride in the Park, Malcolm now accompanied the two girls on horseback into the country almost every day, and Lord Ayrshire, noticing the hour at which they generally left Grosvenor Square, frequently joined them, although Malcolm gave him no cause for encouragement, pertinaciously adhering to his cousin's side, leaving Constance to be entertained by the Marquis.

As the family in Grosvenor Square was loitering over a late breakfast, a few days after Beauchamp's departure from town, an unexpected visitor was ushered into the room in the person of his cousin. "Why, Fred!" exclaimed Malcolm, greeting him warmly, "who would have thought of seeing you in the mighty Babylon—anything amiss at Bampton?"

"Oh, no, Malcolm! all right in that quarter."

"Then what brought you here, if it is not an impertinent question?"

"A certain vehicle called a coach, with four as spicy nags as you could wish to sit behind, from our last stage at Hounslow."

"Well, that I can suppose; but you are not much of a city mouse."

"True enough, Malcolm; but you know one fool makes many, and as Bob Conyers and all the rest of our country neighbors have set the example, you see I have been fool enough to follow it, and take a peep at London life, since it's deemed dull work in the provinces just now. Will returning to do a bit of kennel with the young entry, I've got leave of absence from the governor to have a shy at the Londoners."

"Ay, ay, Fred, I see how it is; Beauchamp has sent you up here to look after us all."

"Begging your pardon, my lord, Will is too knowing a fellow to send a madcap like myself on such an errand, lest I might do a little business on my account in a certain quarter," with a smile and look at Blanche.

"No, no, Malcolm; I should in that case be like the monkey roasting chestnuts."

"Well, Fred, we are all right glad to see you; and as Will won't look at a certain young widow in a matrimonial point of view, egad, I think she will just suit your book, *id. est*, if you can take up the running."

"Then, Malcolm, I've no objection to try my luck, provided she is likely to suit."

During this dialogue, broken at intervals, Fred had shaken hands with the ladies, and answered various little inquiries of country friends and country affairs, when Malcolm rising, said, "Well, Fred, you dine with us this evening, as a matter of course, and we go to Almack's afterwards, when I will introduce you to the widow."

"I hardly knew what to say to that proposition, and don't think I can sport brass enough for such an august assembly."

"Pooh, pooh, Fred! you have brass enough for anything—faint heart, you know, won't do in these cases."

Constance here interposed, saying, "If he would accompany them, Blanche would accept him as her first partner."

"Well, Con, that of course decides the matter."

"And if not willfully disposed to turn restive," she added, "we will enlist you in our service for the whole of the day, as I have a hundred little things to talk about before the dinner hour."

"I am quite at your service, my fair cousin," replied Fred; "so do with me as you please."

"Well, then, we will take a drive after luncheon, in Aunt Gordon's carriage, as I know your dislike to drawing room work, and show you the belles in the park on our return."

Malcolm, having an engagement, soon after left the ladies and Fred to get through their time until the carriage came to the door. Various conjectures were hazarded on Fred Beauchamp's appearance in Mrs. Gordon's carriage, by the noble Marquis, until he encountered Captain Markham, who at once solved the mystery. "What! another bumpkin of the Beauchamp family, Markham?"

"Oh, very well; but I wonder of whom poor Will, in his solitary den, is thinking at this moment?"

A shadow passed over the features of Blanche Douglas at these words, which was broken by Fred's saying—

"Don't distrust me, dear Blanche, for Fred Beauchamp can jump over or see through a stone wall as quickly as most people; although neither Will nor yourself will honor me with your confidence; but there—perhaps you are right, as I am a giddy, thoughtless fellow, and might let the cat's head peep out of the bag."

"I do not doubt your sincerity, Fred—but this is forbidden ground."

"I know it, Blanche; and my sincere hope is, it may not be so much longer."

The dance over, Constance introduced her cousin to Mrs. Fortescue, with whom he seemed much struck; and they were soon seen dancing together in high good humor. The widow endeavored, ineffectually, to ascertain the cause of his cousin's abrupt departure from London. "It is rumored," she remarked, "he had left in consequence of being rejected by a certain young lady, with whom you were dancing this evening."

"That, you may take my word," replied Fred, "is a deliberate falsehood. Will Beauchamp never has been, and never will be, rejected by any woman."

"Do you consider him perfectly irresistible?" with an arch smile.

"Oh, no, not quite that; but he has good sense enough never to propose before being quite certain that he would be accepted."

"Then he did not propose to Miss Douglas before leaving town?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, really, the world is very ill-natured, but perhaps he is engaged to some one else?"

"Not to my knowledge; although he does not confide secrets of this kind to me."

"Probably he has a penchant for some young lady who lives in your neighborhood?"

"That, I suspect, is the case," replied Fred; "but more I cannot, if I would, tell."

Mrs. Fortescue had heard too much now, and relapsed into a thoughtful mood, from which she was rallied in turn, by Fred Beauchamp saying, "You appear to take rather a deep interest in my cousin's love affairs. Is he a very old friend of yours?"

"Not very," was the reply; "and a deeper tint stole over her cheeks; but we met several times during his short stay in town, and I liked him very much, from being so different to the generality of our fops and fine gentlemen. But don't you think Miss Douglas exceedingly lovely?"

"Ah, yes," replied Fred: "beautiful—too beautiful—but I look at her as I do at a splendid three hundred-guinea horse—beyond my reach: and her guardian, Harcourt, will have a peer for his ward—nothing short will do for the heiress. So you see my falling in love with her is a nopeless affair."

"Then you confess to being in love with her, Mr. Beauchamp?"

"I won't deny," he replied, "that I have been in that predicament; but the fit has passed, as others have before; in short, since the age of fourteen I have always been the slave of Cupid. First, I was smitten by a housemaid at our school, a buxom young lady, nearly six feet high, who knocked out the first flame by knocking me out of a high-backed chair, on which I had perched myself to snatch a kiss from my enchantress. In falling against the edge of the table, a black eye was the consequence, for which, not being able to give a satisfactory explanation to our master, who declared I had been fighting with another boy, I got a thorough good flogging. This cooled my courage for a twelvemonth; after which I had a desperate affair with the daughter of the village schoolmaster—possessing a very red face, snub nose, and black, glossy ruglets. The flame being reciprocal, clandestine meetings, billets doux, and little presents followed; but one from my Dulcinea, a lock of hair, nearly extinguished the fire, as well as your humble servant at the same time."

"Pray may I ask how, Mr. Beauchamp?"

"Oh, certainly, if it will afford you any satisfaction to know how silly I was in my

Douglas in the same light as a cat is said to look at a king, from a respectful distance, I have preserved a very decided antipathy to throw myself at any young lady's feet. In short, before committing myself the third time, which it is said pays for all, but how is not sufficiently explained, I purpose advancing very cautiously, by asking the third flame, as a preliminary to further proceedings, whether I may fall in love with her or not."

"You have given me a very amusing account of yourself, Mr. Beauchamp; and I can only wish you success in your next adventure."

"Thank you, Mrs. Fortescue; but will you assist me also, in case I meet a lady here to-night, who takes my fancy?"

"Oh, certainly," she replied, laughing; "if I have any influence with the fair one."

"A thousand thanks," he replied, gaily. "I shall not forget your promise; and now, I conclude, our dance being ended, I must thank you for the honor you have done me in accepting my hand, and wish you good night."

They thus parted, and it must be confessed that Fred's handsome person and unaffected manners made a favorable impression on the young widow.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Beauchamp's sudden disappearance from London, coupled with the unusual gravity of Blanche's demeanor since his departure, gave weight to the rumor originating with Lord Ayrshire, that he had been rejected by the heiress, which imparted fresh impulse to his hopes, as well as to her other admirers—except Lord Danby, who was puzzled how to account for Lord Malcolm's coziness to him since his mother's ball.

"I cannot understand them," observed Lord Danby to Ayrshire one day, when they were discussing the subject. "Malcolm has certainly taken offence at my not inviting Beauchamp; and Miss Douglas, too, by her altered manner when we meet—in fact, she will scarcely speak to me; how then can Beauchamp be rejected?"

"Simply enough, my dear fellow. Malcolm and his cousin may both like Beauchamp well enough—too well to pass over any slight offered to him; but, depend upon it, Lady Malcolm looks higher for her niece, and therefore the young country squire has had his dismissal—nothing more likely, and I am satisfied in my own mind this is the fact."

"Well, Ayrshire, I quite agree with you that this is a very natural solution of the mystery; and knowing before her guardian's decided objection to this young pretender, I think it more than probable that he has been ordered to the right-about."

Blanche's returning cheerfulness, after the receipt of Beauchamp's letter, tendered also to impress Lord Ayrshire (who had joined them again in their ride that afternoon) with the idea that the wound inflicted on the heart of Miss Douglas by her lover's dismissal was one of a very superficial character, and he argued with himself—

"Ah, young girls brought up in the country have always some bumpkin hankering about them, with whom they fancy themselves terribly in love, until the delusion is dispelled by their coming to London and meeting well-bred, polite men of the world; they then wonder at the absurdity of their first foolish, romantic penchant for a fellow who has not two ideas in his head, beyond the price of corn and cattle; and whose fund of entertainment consists of a few threadbare sporting anecdotes, too coarse for a lady's ear. A few tears, of course, at parting; and, by the end of the first week, Colin is forgotten!"

There was another cause, also, for Blanche's cheerfulness—Lady Malcolm's knowledge and full approval of her choice, which she believed would carry great weight with her guardian; so that she felt comparatively at ease on that point, and in good humor with every one and every thing around her. On this morning her pretty Arab obtained an unusual share of caresses and pattings from the hand of his fair mistress, and Lord Ayrshire's sparkling conversation elicited her approving smiles.

It was now the Harcourt's turn for a grand display—invitations having been issued a month previously, to ensure a full attendance for a ball to take place that night; and it being well known by this time that Mr. Harcourt was Miss Douglas's guardian,

fortune of her own, will neither marry for title nor money alone."

"Will really, Mrs. Harcourt, they appear mutually pleased with each other at present. Miss Douglas is the very person to suit my brother, and provided he is sufficiently agreeable to her, I think it will be a case for St. George's Chapel ere long."

The fact was that Blanche, having met several of her old country friends that night—The Marchams, Rollestons, Comptons, and others—felt more at home and in higher spirits than usual, which Lord Ayrshire interpreting in his favour, and attributing to his own very delightful society, presumed to ask for a second dance. That request, reminding her at once of her absent lover's advice on this point, caused an instantaneous revulsion of feeling and gravity of features. The thought passed like a flash of lightning through her mind—'What would he say to my gaiety to-night, while he is sitting at his lonely fireside, thinking of his own dear Blanche?' For a moment she became lost in reverie, but on the question being repeated by Lord Ayrshire, she replied, with some appearance of hauteur, "I have made a rule, my lord, never to dance twice on the same night with any partner."

"There are exceptions to all general rules, Miss Douglas, and I hope you will permit me to claim the privilege of being an exception to yours."

"I am sorry, my lord, I cannot grant you that privilege," was the reply.

"Then do you really never make an exception to this rigid rule?"

"Very rarely, and only in favor of very old friends."

"Of whom, Miss Douglas, I conceive you must know very few who would be likely to ask for you hand in a ball-room."

"Whether few or many," replied Blanche, highly offended, "the Marquis of Ayrshire has not been known to me long enough to be included in that number."

"I beg a thousand pardons for giving this unintentional offence, but my meaning was that very old people are so generally partial to dancing."

"And yet, my lord, my very old friends need not necessarily be very old persons; for instance, my cousin Malcolm, who is only a few years younger than myself; but having known him from childhood, he is one of my very oldest friends."

"I stand corrected, Miss Douglas, for my futile attempt at jocularly, which appears to have been exceedingly ill-timed; but, believe me, no reflection whatever was intended on your friends."

Blanche made no reply, and Lord Ayrshire puzzled his brain in vain to account for her unexpected transition from light good humor to grave formality. But the dance being concluded, he was obliged to resign her hand without the opportunity of obtaining any further elucidation.

On entering the room that night, Selina Markham had suggested that they should sit through one quadrille together to have a chat, to which Blanche assented. "You are almost danced off your legs, my dear, and were I in your place, I would see half these fine fellows smothered in the Serpentine mud before I would fag myself to death by accepting them for partners, night after night, as you do. So hold yourself engaged to me—as I have a little bit of gossip to talk about—for one quadrille."

"Won't it look very strange, Selina, for us both to be sitting together?"

"Not in the least, my dear, only missed our partners, or they missed us—nothing more common in such crowds as these."

At the appointed time, therefore, the two girls encosed themselves in the most retired seats of the apartments they could select, hoping to escape observation.

"There, I declare," exclaimed Selina, "that jackanapes Bayntum has found us out already; as he appeared with: May I have the honor, Miss Douglas?"

"No, you can't," said Selina, "she's engaged as well as myself."

"Very odd, Miss Markham, that you should both have lost your partners."

"Your lordship is always thinking about the odds," replied Selina; "but, whether odd or even, we haven't lost our partners, and as you can keep a stable secret, I will tell you a ball-room one. We are both tired of dancing, and therefore have decided on a little respite. You know what running a horse off his legs means, so have a little compas-

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'Oh, Charles, Charles,' exclaimed Mrs. Gordon, 'can't you spare your cousin this one night—are your promises so soon forgotten?' Blanche burst into tears, and was escaping from the table, when Malcolm sprang from his chair, and throwing himself before her on one knee, seized her hand, exclaiming, 'Oh Blanche! my dear, soft-hearted girl, will you forgive my ill-timed foolery? but, indeed, I thought to rouse your spirits, that was my only motive, on my honour.'

'Dear Charles, I believe you,' she replied; 'but my heart is too full now to bear even a joke—pray let me go to my room.' 'So you shall, my love,' opening the door for her; 'but, do you forgive me?' 'She may; but I shall not, Charles,' interposed Mrs. Gordon, taking her niece's arm and leading her away.

The fourth morning after Beauchamp had left London, Mrs. Gordon received a very affectionate letter from him, with another enclosed for Blanche, written in the most affectionate terms, and enjoining her to be more careful of herself for his sake; telling her also, that, having felt persuaded of Lady Malcolm's motives in taking her to so many parties, and witnessing her decreasing health and strength from such excessive dissipation, he had deemed it expedient to make her ladyship acquainted with their relative position, which he hoped would at once put a stop to that incessant whirl of gaiety. After having perused the contents half a dozen times in her own room, Blanche sought Mrs. Gordon.

'There, dear aunt, I must show you the kind, affectionate letter from my own dear William, which has made me so very happy.'

'Then you can read mine in the meantime, my love, which has put me also in high spirits. Next to the pleasure of seeing those we love, is the enjoyment of seeing their handwriting when separated from us, and the delight of Mrs. Gordon and her niece on perusing Beauchamp's heart-stirring terms of endearment to them both (though rather differently worded as applied to each) is easier to imagine than describe. Lord Malcolm, after a severe lecture from his aunt, now ceased his bantering tone towards his cousin,

view, egad, I think she will just suit your book, *id est*, if you can take up the running.'

'Then, Malcolm, I've no objection to try my luck, provided she is likely to suit.'

During this dialogue, broken at intervals, Fred had shaken hands with the ladies, and answered various little inquiries about country friends and country affairs, when Malcolm rising, said, 'Well, Fred, you dine with us this evening, as a matter of course, and we go to Almack's afterwards, when I will introduce you to the widow.'

'I hardly know what to say to that proposition, and don't think I can sport brass enough for such an august assembly.'

'Pooh, pooh, Fred! you have brass enough for anything—faint heart, you know, won't do in these cases.'

Constance here interposed, saying, if he would accompany them, Blanche would accept him as her first partner.'

'Well, Con, that of course decides the matter.'

'And if not willfully disposed to turn restive,' she added, 'we will enlist you in our service for the whole of the day, as I have a hundred little things to talk about before the dinner hour.'

'I am quite at your service, my fair cousin,' replied Fred; 'so do with me as you please.'

'Well, then, we will take a drive after luncheon, in Aunt Gordon's carriage, as I know your dislike to drawing-room work, and show you the belles in the park on our return.'

Malcolm, having an engagement, soon after left the ladies and Fred to get through their time until the carriage came to the door. Various conjectures were hazarded on Fred Beauchamp's appearance in Mrs. Gordon's carriage, by the noble Marquis, until he encountered Captain Markham, who at once solved the mystery. 'What! another bumpkin of the Beauchamp family, Markham?' 'Eh! 'pon honor, Ayrshire, you don't fancy the name much; but, my fine fellow, take care Fred don't hear you call him a bumpkin, or—'

'What, Markham?' 'You'll have to attend a little meeting somewhere in the country pretty soon.'

The Marquis turning away muttered, 'Ah, another fool in my path, I suppose.'

On Fred's standing up at Almack's in the first quadrille that night with Blanche Douglas, he had to undergo the ordeal of a first appearance in public or fashionable life, which not altogether relishing, he remarked to his partner: 'Some of those dowagers will know me again, I conclude, although my Lord Danby gave me the cut direct just now. By Jove! if I meet him again in the hunting field he shall have cause to remember me to the last hour of his life.'

'Don't speak so loud, Fred,' she whispered, 'he is just behind us.'

'So much the better, Blanche—I hope he heard me; but—I beg pardon—perhaps he is in favor again with yourself?'

'Oh, no, Fred, that is certainly not the case; nor likely to be.'

'Glad to hear it, for I hate fellows who know men only in the country. But, to judge by appearances, you seem to have a good many strings to your bow—or in other words, a rather long list of admirers.'

'And yet, Fred, I would much rather be at Bampton, I mean the Priory, than joining in this gaiety.'

'Why not have said Bampton, Blanche, at once?'

'Well, I might have said so,' she replied, 'as I never enjoy anything more than a visit to the old squire.'

'Except, Blanche, a visit to the young one.'

'Don't be impertinent, Master Fred,' was the rejoinder, 'or I shall cut you, like Lord Danby.'

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'Not very,' was the reply; and a deeper tint stole over her cheeks; 'but we met several times during his short stay in town, and I liked him very much, from being so different to the generality of our fops and fine gentlemen. But don't you think Miss Douglas exceedingly lovely?'

'Ah, yes,' replied Fred: 'beautiful—too beautiful—but I look at her as I do at a splendid three hundred-guinea horse—beyond my reach: and her guardian, Harcourt, will have a peer for his ward—nothing short will do for the heiress. So you see my falling in love with her is a hopeless affair.'

'Then you confess to being in love with her, Mr. Beauchamp?'

'I won't deny,' he replied, 'that I have been in that predicament; but the fit has passed, as others have before; in short, since the age of fourteen I have always been the slave of Cupid. First, I was smitten by a housemaid at our school, a buxom young lady, nearly six feet high, who knocked out the first flame by knocking me out of a high-backed chair, on which I had perched myself to snatch a kiss from my enchantress. In falling against the edge of the table, a black eye was the consequence, for which, not being able to give a satisfactory explanation to our master, who declared I had been fighting with another boy, I got a thorough good flogging. This cooled my courage for a twelvemonth; after which I had a desperate affair with the daughter of the village schoolmaster—possessing a very red face, snub nose, and black, glossy ringlets. The flame being reciprocal, clandestine meetings, billets doux, and little presents followed; but one from my Dulcinea, a lock of hair, nearly extinguished the fire, as well as your humble servant at the same time.'

'Pray may I ask how, Mr. Beauchamp?'

'Oh, certainly, if it will afford you any satisfaction to know how silly I was in my teens. Well, you must know then, that of this precious lock I swallowed one hair per night, at bedtime—such was the devouring nature of my passion.'

'Really, Mr. Beauchamp,' exclaimed the gay widow, laughing at the drollery of the thing, 'you must be joking now, to see how much I can swallow.'

'Well you may laugh at such an absurdity!' continued Fred, 'but, 'pon honor, it is perfectly true. I had nearly eaten up the lock, hair by hair, when one night, from an over-exciting meeting with my beloved, I took an extra allowance, two or three together, which, sticking in my throat, nearly choked me; in short, I had a hair-breadth escape of my life, from being patted on the back by the strapping housemaid—who came in to take our candles away—until the breath was knocked out of my body.'

'Oh, Mr. Beauchamp, how very ridiculous!'

'Yes, ridiculous enough; and it surprises me now to think how I ever could have been such a ninny.'

'Well, but how did this love affair terminate?'

'Rather tragically; my master having caught me kneeling at my fair one's feet one evening in a secluded arbor, gave me a precious good caning, upbraiding me the while for being a sallow-faced, hook-nosed, sparrow-legged dog, in the presence of the young lady, by which my armor *propre* was more hurt than my back; and my enchantress not exhibiting much compassion at my distressed situation, but rather inclined, I thought, to titter at these insulting epithets, flame number two was thus quickly put out. I had, it is true, formed a desperate resolution of covering my shame and love together in a duck-pond; but the water looked so extremely dark and disgusting, that the idea of spoiling a new pair of white trousers saved me. Since then, with the exception of looking at Blanche

known him from childhood, he is one of my very oldest friends.'

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Blanche made no reply, and Lord Ayrshire puzzled his brain in vain to account for her unexpected transition from light good humor to grave formality. But the dance being concluded, he was obliged to resign her hand without the opportunity of obtaining any further elucidation.

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'Won't it look very strange, Selina, for us both to be sitting together?'

'Not in the least, my dear, only missed our partners, or they missed us—noting more common in such crowds as these.' At the appointed time, therefore, the two girls encircled themselves in the most retired seats of the apartments they could select, hoping to escape observation. 'There, I declare,' exclaimed Selina, 'that jackanapes Bayntum has found us out already; as he appeared with May I have the honor, Miss Douglas?'

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'Your lordship is always thinking about the odds,' replied Selina; 'but, whether odd or even, we haven't lost our partners, and as you can keep a stable secret, I will tell you a ball-room one. We are both tired of dancing, and therefore have decided on a little respite. You know what running a horse off his legs means, so have a little compassion on Miss Douglas.'

'Then will you allow me the next dance after this, Miss Douglas?'

An assent being given, Selina added, 'On the condition that you leave us now to ourselves,' with which Lord Henry bowed and withdrew.

'Well, my dear Blanche, what a bore it must be to be a belle, listening night after night to all the soft twaddle of so many soft heads. I declare it would drive me distracted, or send me to sleep, and I advise you to pick out half-a-dozen of your best and richest admirers to choose from, and turn the rest adrift, for it is high time to make up your mind, and select one pet to keep the other off from so continually pestering you with their attentions. *A propos*, the *on dit* is, in well-informed circles, that Lady Malcolm has given Will Beauchamp his *conge* for proposing to her niece, and that his travelling ticket was made out at a woman's notice, and it does appear very strange that he left in such a vast hurry, without the slightest notice to any one.'

'And pray, Selina, of whom did you hear this news?'

'My brother Ned says it is the general talk at the clubs, where, by the way, there's more gossip discussed than at any old woman's tea-party. Those clubs, my dear, are the cause of quarrels and dissensions among married couples, almost innumerable, and mischief incalculable—destructive of conjugal bliss; for, on the slightest pretences, the husband flies off to his club, then somewhere else, and leaves his poor young wife moping at home. In short, I recommend you to make it a condition in your marriage articles, that the Marquis is to resign his club, or forfeit an additional thousand a year to you as pin-money.'

'My niece,' replied Mrs. Harcourt, thinking to enhance her value, 'has very peculiar ideas on marriage, and having a splendid

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force of iron machinery, and the race will be better understood when it is known that his partner was only so much weight in the boat. His appearance is too well known to require a description here; I will only say that to be convinced of the massiveness of his muscle he must be seen stripped. Under ordinary circumstances he does not appear so much larger than other men. "Is that Courtney?" said a person who saw him for the first time at Greenwood lake of sorrowful memory. "I thought Courtney was a large man?" "Come down and see him strip," said a backer; he did so and was lost in wonder and superlatives over the champion's arm. Most of his fellow townsmen wish him all possible success in the great aquatic season now about to open. Courtney has nothing of the gambler about him, none of the bad qualities often found in racing and sporting men. He is a good citizen and an honest friend, and would not beggar his neighbors to enrich himself. He cannot be bought, for it has been tried unsuccessfully, and his word is good. Whenever he has promised to do his best to win a race, his friends have gone confidently and bought all the pools on him they could, and never had cause to regret so doing. Of course, there are people in this village who would like to see Courtney defeated, especially those among who acknowledge with bad grace that the only significance of Union Springs is its being the home of America's champion oarsman. It seems but a very few years since he lived in our midst a poor boy, unnoticed and unknown, and our men of wealth, of education, and of eminent respectability; men who have carried the heavy responsibility of village office on their shoulders, and have been prominent on election day; men who have objected to his becoming connected with their families because their station in life was so much higher than his, are growing disgusted with an indiscriminating public that elevates mere brawn and muscle into the light and glory of world-wide fame and leaves intellectual power and eminent respectability in the shadow of neglect. However, they console themselves with arguing that his renown is only the renown of a "Goldsmith's Maid" or a "Dexter," and that though a man is no oarsman he may be more a man "for a' that." It may be true that Courtney is no intellectual giant although a physical one, but he has a good heart and his head is strong enough not to be apparently much turned by the fame he has achieved. He is about the same to those who know him best as he always has been. The only complaints his friends make of him are that he is rather obstinate about having his own way, too silent in his plans and opinions, and too eager to exhibit his capabilities on all occasions, thereby seriously damaging his prospects for money-making; but these tendencies are the result of his temperament, which is one of those peculiar ones, where a species of bashfulness, strong will, power, great sensitiveness to the opinion of others, and intense but undemonstrative desire for fame are mingled. That unfortunate Greenwood lake affair—how it occurred is pretty generally understood here I believe—and the disparaging newspaper comments worried him greatly, until the stain on his fair name was washed out in the waters of Owasco, last autumn. Courtney has but few peculiarities that I am aware of. His time is now employed in rowing, walking, working in his shop and beautifying his home.—Union Springs Correspondence of Rochester Democrat.

One secret of O'Leary's success in the great pedestrian tournament is told, in a recent letter from Sir John Astley to *Sporting Life* in London. He says that the American had India rubber and leather alternately fixed on the heels of his boots, which materially counteracted the hardness of the track after it had got set, and he had an ample supply of the best made boots, whereas the other competitors had most of them ill made boots and shoes, and very few had two pairs, and many not even a change.

PARTIAL MUSCULAR DEVELOPMENT.

Any careful observer, passing along our busier thoroughfares, or happening into any country town on market day, or any where else where men congregate, can hardly have failed to notice that while there are many strong ones and many hearty ones, there are very few who are either thoroughly erect or well proportioned throughout. And when it is remembered that the large majority of men in this country are sons of farmers, merchants, mechanics or laborers, it is not difficult to account for this one-sidedness of build and indifferent carriage. For, while the farmers work is vigorous and in the open air, far the greater part of it, and especially the harder part of it, constantly uses his back, and does little for his front, and particularly for the front of his chest. Mowing stoops him over and rounds his back; so do spading, and hoeing, and weeding, and lifting of nearly every sort. His back grows thick and strong, perhaps massive; so do some of the muscles of the arms, of his abdomen, and of his legs, until they soon so outstrip the others that his spine, getting once crooked from being so long and so firmly held in one position, never gets out of it day or night. While his whole work strengthens, it also stiffens him. He is seldom a good walker, the habit of always hitching up, though the errand is to a place hardly a mile away, contributing to this stiffness, found, as it usually is, with an incorrect position as he rides, so unlike, by-the-way, that which is so common among the English stage-drivers, who elicited praise from Emerson for their dignified grandfatherly air.

Few of the mechanical arts are any more favorable to symmetrical development and uprightness of carriage. The blacksmith, like the farmer, works some muscles tremendously; those of his hands, of one of his shoulders, and of one of his arms, for instance; but his legs are often indifferent, and his loins nothing great, while, in common with hosts of mechanics, his work is not done in the open air. Painters and plasterers have good wrists; carpenters plane and saw and drive nails well with their right hands; masons with backs bent, lift heavy stones, which, with one of their hands, they have chiselled into shape for their purpose; shoe-makers hoop their backs rather more successfully than any other trade; and the jewellers, compositors, and all who do the finer lighter work, would never, merely by their daily toil, develop into well-built, erect men if they kept at it for a thousand years. Men in mercantile life sit or stand many hours each day, are frequently burdened with important and trying work, have so many irons in the fire as to get no rest, and at the end of the day find themselves thoroughly exhausted, and in humor for any thing but vigorous muscular exertion. If their work calls them out much, it uses their legs only, leaving their arms idle, and so keeping the development but partial. The spade, the pick, and the bar of the laboring man keep him stooped over in spite of all he can do, and he lives and dies, as Charles Read described him in his admirable sketch of the brave blind swimmer of the Scottish frigate, James Lambert—a man with a slouch in his gait.—Wm. Blake, in *Harpers Magazine for May*.

A PROTEAN PREACHER.

There has been quite a sensation in Milbrook, Ont., over the arrival of a party styling himself "The Reverend A. N. Experidon, a Bulgarian Monk of the Greek Church of Jerusalem," which title no doubt, is as correct as high-toned, but sounds as mixed or if I were to describe a well known resident of this neighborhood as "Archdeacon Muggins, a Græco-Italian Admiral from Cork." The Reverend gentleman appears in a few and long Jewish gaberdine, and wears his Hyacinth locks in long curls over his shoulders. They must turn out some queer shape from that Jerusalem Monastery, if the Rev. Experidon is a sample; and certainly they must have different ideas from what is popular supposed in this country to be conduct becoming of the cloth. He went fishing in the morning (which is harmless enough), and appeared delighted at catching a dish of snub sufficient to dine all the guests at Crocker's Hotel that day. In the afternoon he gave an exhibition of his marvellous skill with a fowling piece, shooting at two dozen eggs thrown into the air, without missing a single shot. He then offered to bet, at first an even \$50; and when that was no go, \$75 to \$50, that he could kill thirty-three out of thirty-six

in our opinion, that it bears about the same comparison to pigeon shooting, as bagatelle does to billiards. The one is amusement for boys, the other for men. What a thrill goes through one when the string of a pigeon trap is pulled, and your bird, with sturdy wings, flies like a rock up and away. Then comes in eyesight, muscle and nerve, that shoot at nails so long as will, you can never attain so much success as a shot, as at the pigeon trap. When your bird falls after a quick and difficult shot, the feeling is akin to that which you feel, after a successful ball in the field, and to which a smashing of a ball, no matter of what material, is but the tamest sport in comparison. Pigeons for us, first, last, and all the time.—Turf.

THE BIG TROTTING CIRCUIT.

EFFECTS OF THE POOL BILL.

The Utica Herald of last week has the following article:

There is every reason for believing that the quadrilateral trotting circuit will not be in existence this year, and there will be no regular meetings in Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, Poughkeepsie, Fleetwood, Springfield or Hartford. We are led to this opinion from conversations with gentlemen deeply interested in turf matters. It is generally understood that the Fleetwood, Poughkeepsie and Rochester Association are bankrupt, or virtually so. The Cleveland Association was the only one that made money on the last circuit meeting. The Hampton Park Association, of Springfield, is in a bad way. The Buffalo Association, which has been the most prosperous in the past, is now weak and uncertain and, it is well known that the gentlemen of the Utica Park Association have not reaped a rich reward for their large investments. Thus far no arrangements have been made for the circuit, while in former years, grand stand and other privileges were leased before this time. The reason is the passage of the bill prohibiting the sale of pools has taken the very life out of the trotting business. It is claimed that horse trots without betting can not gain enough local support in the various cities to compensate for the absence and patronage of the men who follow the races for the purpose of investing their money in the chances of the pool box. While some States allow pool selling, owners of horses will not go to the expense of entering for one or two pool meetings and stand the chances for the purses only in the others. If the Legislature of this State would repeal the pool bill, trotting interests might possibly revive and the circuit be opened.

A GRAND JURY REPORT.

Grand Juries will do well to follow the example set them by the grand jury at the recent county of York assizes, which brought in the following recommendation: "Several cases have been brought before them connected with prosecution under Acts for the regulation of sales of liquors. While the Grand Jury are most fully alive to the importance of temperance to the well-being of the community, and feel that every support must be given to the laws which have been enacted for regulating liquor sales, or for imposing some restraint against the evils of drunkenness, they feel also that the system of employing whiskey informers is open to grave abuse. It would appear that in some cases parties are led on to violate the laws by the very persons who afterwards lay the information, and however great may be the vice of drunkenness, a vice which cannot be palliated, yet they wish to express their decided opinion, that the cause of temperance is not furthered by such practice, and that the evils arising therefrom are not unfrequently greater than the original offence." In reply, Hon. Mr. Justice Galt said he heartily agreed with the opinion expressed by the Grand Jury in regard to the evil influence exerted by the employment of whiskey informers.

A CURIOUS CASE.

Mr. F. B. Farnsworth, formerly of Paris, Ont., writes to the Chicago Field from Washington, D. C., as follows:—

A week ago last Monday I received from Mr. Von Gulin, of Delaware City, a brace of Field Trial setter puppies by Garlowitz, out of Queen

was all beautifully bred, and the best of his foals, which have been dropped this spring, give promise of turning out high-class yearlings. A foal by him, out of Leonie, by Newminster, is described as the best looking youngster born at Easton this year. As the old horse could not only go fast but stay, and, in addition, had a constitution such as few racehorses can boast of, to say nothing of his wonderful limbs, there is every reason to expect that he will, in a year or two, make his mark at the stud.

BEAUCLERC BREAKS DOWN.

THE DERBY FAVORITE SCRATCHED.

A cable despatch from London, dated April 24, says:—Mr. C. Perkin's brown colt Beauclerc, by Rosercucian, dam Bonny Bell, the winter favorite for both the 2,000 Guineas and the Derby, has broken down and has been struck out of both engagements.

Beauclerc was being trained by W. T. Anson, Jr., at Malton. He was bred by Mr. T. Anson's father, who sold the colt when a yearling to Mr. Perkins for 1,050 guineas. There is no better bred colt in England, his sire, Rosercucian, being by Beadsman, out of Madame Eglantine, by Cow, a son of Bay Middleton, out of Crucifix, while his dam, Bonny Bell, is by Voltigeur, out of Queen Mary (dam of Blink Bonny), by Gladiator, out of a Plenipotentiary mare by Myrrha. Beauclerc is a brown colt, and stands 15 hands 3 inches. He has a good head, neck and shoulders, strong back and loins, and very muscular quarters. His legs, however, were scarcely as good, and it was noticed that when he won the Middle Park Plate last October he ran in bandages. He won that race so easily, however, that he was at once installed the favorite for the Derby, a position he has held ever since, as little as 2 to 1 having been accepted against him for the Guineas, and 9 to 2 against him for the Derby. With Beauclerc out of the way, Lord Londale's Pilgrimage, the winner of the Dewhurst Plate, will no doubt be installed favorite for the Guineas, with Childerie and Inulaire close up. For the Derby Sir Joseph (by Pero Gomez, out of Prosperity) will find many friends, and may possibly become the favorite.

OVER-REACHING IN HORSES.

In reply to an enquiry in the New York Times whether there was any cure for over-reaching in horses, the following is given:

A sure way of removing this unpleasant falling in the movement of a horse, in a majority of cases, is to shorten the toe of the front shoes. By this arrangement the horse will pick up his fore feet quicker and the hind feet slower—thus accomplishing just what is wanted. If a quarter of a second of time is thereby gained, the fore foot will be clear out of the way of the hind foot, with its elongated toe.

We owned a valuable horse once subject to over-reaching. He was taken in hand by several experienced shoers, and every one adopted the erroneous method recommended by our New York contemporary. Being in the stable one day, we sat down upon a chair, after examining the shoes, to devise some way to cure the animal of this defect; and the conclusion we arrived at led to insisting upon the shoe following our instructions, the result of which was a complete success. Now and then a new shoe would not be aware of this over-reaching, and would shoe in the old way, when the over-reaching was as bad as ever until the shoes were removed. We had another horse cured in the same way, as had at that time many other persons. Indeed, we have never known this method to fail, when properly followed.

\$777 is not easily earned in these times, but it can be made in three months by any one of either sex, in any part of the country who is willing to work steadily at the employment that we furnish. \$66 per week in your own town. You need not be away from home over night. You can give your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. We have agents who are making \$20 per day. All who engage at once can make money fast. At the present time money cannot be made so easily and rapidly at any other business. It costs nothing to try the business. Terms and \$5 outfit free. Address at once, H. HALLERT & Co., Portland and Maine 318-ty

FOX STRATEGY.

Back here in the country, about all the winter sport we have is fox hunting with gun and hounds. I want to tell you about an old fox that bothered me a good deal last fall. I used to start her in about the same place every time, and no matter how good the following, the dogs would loose her. I knew that they did not run her in, as I could tell by their feet that they had not been digging. She used to take a straight line and lead the dogs right out of my hearing, and that would be the last I knew of them. I found at last in was no use, so when she started her I would start for home. I made up my mind to know about it when another came, but it was a long time before I could start her on a snow. Finally one fine morning the dogs raised her. There had been a fall of about two inches of moist snow in the night, and I knew Madam Reynard would have to work to get away. She soon led the dogs out of hearing, but I took the track, bound to know where she went to if it took a week. Well, I followed on about three miles till I came to the brook. Here, something, must be where she ups them thank I. But no; she kept on down the brook, which is about twenty to thirty feet wide, for half a mile or more, past several bridges. She had taken every wall that the wind had blown the snow from on her way, and had got some way ahead of the dogs. But waiting it didn't amount to much, only she gained a little on the dogs, and gave her more time for her finishing stroke. For the last half mile she had kept within a foot or two of the bank of the brook, with long jumps, till she came to a long still stretch of water about three feet deep. Here she came down to a trot or walk and turned off from the brook again toward a long wall upon the side hill, which the wind had blown the snow from, and here the dogs were at work, first one way and then another. I took the wall and followed it a quarter of a mile or so, finding a track once in a while where a little snow hung on the wall, till I came to where there was a long stretch that was not blown off and no tracks over it. Then I went the other way, but I could not find where she had left. Finally I had to give it up and start for home. Following along back on the track, something made me get down on my knees and examine the track. Then I began to see how it was—she had gone up and down that wall for a blind. Finally she came back, and taking her old track to the wall, and stepping in it every time till she came to the brook. Just here a small maple not more than three inches through had blown partly across the stream—she had jumped into the top of this and crossed on the body of it. She must have had this in view all the time, and as she had turned toward it when she went along first, and had not made a long leap between it and the wall, for she knew that she could not strike into a jumping track as nicely as she could in a fine trotting track. I called up the dogs, went back to the bridge down the other side, and in five minutes had her up again, but she had probably wet herself some in crossing, and in a few minutes ran into a large burrow. I was bound to have her, so I went to a farm house and borrowed a steel trap and thought I had her sure, but she beat me then, for there was an outlet that I did not find, and she got away as she deserved to. I have not started her since, and she has deserted the burrow.

TOM OCHILTRAK.—This fine racehorse is reported lame, but not seriously so. It is thought that the lameness is not located in the legs.



The Gentleman's Journal

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WITNESSES,
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Toronto, March 29, 1878.

ATTENTION!

In connection with the above notice I desire to call the special attention of those indebted to THE SPORTING TIMES for subscriptions and advertising that their accounts must be paid on or before May 1st, otherwise they will be positively put in suit for collection. This course is rendered necessary to settle up the affairs of the late firm.

P. COLLINS.

SUPPRESSION OF TIME.

It is an axiom that anything that is true in principle can be carried out to its fullest extent. This is applicable to all departments of business, and is as true in turf matters as in any other circle. The experience of years has shown the necessity of some classification among trotting horses. The difference of speed in this class of horses is so great, varying from 2:14 to 3:00, that it would be manifestly improper to offer premiums for competition without some qualification of the rank or standard of horses that would be eligible to compete for them. Instead of handicapping as in the running class, the time test has been adopted as a gauge of merit. This to us appears to be the only feasible plan. The system of handicapping would necessarily to a great extent be a failure with trotters, on account of the great number of horses and the limited opportunities the public have of becoming acquainted with their individual merits. Although the time record may not be perfection, still it is the most available system we have, and as such should be carried out in its full spirit. It is the only principle of comparison in existence in this country, and should be preserved in its purity. Any deviation from this principle, when it is recognized as such, must consequently be wrong. Under the time record plan races can be conducted with some degree of equality to all interested in the contests. When carried out in its fullness, no injury is done to any class. We know it is said and openly advocated in some parts of this country that trotting is more successful on the "no time" system than if the record were strictly enforced against the horses. It is assumed on account of the small purses and other contingencies that a horse should not be cumbered with a bar to starting in some other locality. But these same Associations avail themselves of the honest action of other clubs, and allot the money to be trotted for by horses that have obtained records in some other place; thus taking advantage of a classification that they will not impose themselves under similar opportunities. If the premium money is not sufficient to induce owners to start their horses where they will receive what time is legally due them, they should stay out, and wait until such time as a proper opportunity occurred, when the inducement would be sufficiently great to trot their horses according to rule. If it were fully understood that under all circumstances a horse would get his true record for winning a heat or race, and this was

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To any person who has not the opportunity of seeing the fraudulent pedigrees attached to stallions in Canada, the number would appear surprising. Some of them are very cleverly concocted, evidently the work of men possibly well acquainted with the different strains of breeding, but, like the best counterfeit bank note, there is some flaw by which they are easily detected by competent authority. Others again are superficially correct, but upon examination will not come up to the standard; while the great majority of them are mere rubbish—the heaping together of a lot of names of celebrated horses and mares, who have no connection with one another, and who have lived at widely different times and places. This last class of pedigree is not likely to deceive the merest tyro in the theory of breeding, but the average Canadian farmer is so totally innocent of the contents of the Stud Books, that he is too easily imposed upon by the oily gammon of the horse owner. In too many cases appearance is assumed to be sufficient evidence of the correctness of the claims of lineage, a basis of conclusion very faulty. We have heard men disclaim of the value to be attached to a horse's breeding, and assert that appearance alone should enable a man to judge whether a horse is a sufficiently good one, to breed to. Singularly enough these same men are very anxious to have a fashionable pedigree attached to their horses. We have had more than one application this spring to manufacture pedigrees for horses of doubtful origin, and the amount of remuneration in many of the cases would not stand in the way, if a "solid" one would be prepared—one that would pass muster in the show ring under the inspection of good men. Instead of receiving the fraudulent compilation a few strong words of advice and warning were tendered, and in some of these cases which have since come under our notice, it is easy to see our requests and directions have not passed unheeded. A great injury has been done to Canadian stock by these jackdaws in stolen plumes, and too much care cannot be exercised in discriminating between the worthy and unworthy in a selection of a sire.

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Sporting Gossip.

Mr. R. Wilson, Davenport P. O., Carleton Station, last week purchased from Mr. R. de Manin, of Weston, the thoroughbred stallion Vespucius, by Planet, dam Columbia, by imported Glencoe. The consideration was private, but we have understood it was in the neighborhood of \$550.

Col. Wm. H. Jenifer, the importer and owner of the gray stallion Jenifer's Arabian, died recently at Richmond, Va.

When a rider is thrown over a horse's head the horse becomes the power behind the thrown.

In a hurdle race at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, on Monday last, Peter Morris, a jockey, was fatally injured and his horse killed.

A Lexington despatch says that the 8-year old filly So-So, by Geo. Wilkes, recently trotted a half-mile there in 1:05. She had a 2-year old record of 2:31.

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DEATH OF JOHN MORRISSEY.

The telegraph informed us on Thursday of last week that Senator Morrissey died at Saratoga, N. Y., on the evening previous. His disease was originally an affection of the kidneys, but his death was hastened by paralysis setting in. A brief sketch of this notable man's remarkable life may not prove uninteresting to our readers.

John Morrissey was born at Templemore, Co. Tipperary, February 12, 1831, consequently he had passed his forty-seventh year at the time of his death. His parents belonged to the lower order, and their son John did have the benefit of careful youthful training. He, as it were, almost ran wild, and schools and books were strangers to him. While yet a mere child his parents emigrated from the Hibernian Isle and settled at South Troy, N. Y. The father, Tim Morrissey, was a day laborer, rather undersized and not strong, but his wife was a broad-shouldered, strong-armed Irishwoman, with thick, short, black hair and the tenacious bull-dog temper which her son inherited along with her physical characteristics. She was undoubted master of the Morrissey estate, and young John, who was not at all afraid of his father, treated Mrs. Morrissey to the best he had in him of obedience and respect. He had little to do with books and schools in these days; learned to read and write and to fight the school bullies, but mostly ran abroad like the wild ass's colt. When he was big enough he was put at work in an iron foundry, at first serving one of the men at the moulds and running barefoot over the drippings of molten metal. He became noted for his strength as well as his endurance, and under the training of one Patsey McCormick, a dog-fighter, and a hard-fisted, grimly good-natured sort of a person, began to add something of science to his rude fistio exploits. He grew to manhood in this fashion, afraid of nobody, a downright friend or foe, but the latter by preference, and with not a glimpse of any successes more to be esteemed than the prize-ring—then a distant goal—offered him. His fights "for fun" or for trifling wages were continual, and his endurance under "punishment" was a proverb.

In 1848 or '49 he went to New York, and his introduction to Gotham is thus related in his own words: "I had read of Hyer and Sullivan and the great pugilists of New York and one day I took my bundle and went down the river, bound to get a fight out of them. I was only seventeen or eighteen. I came along with my bundle and poked my head into the head-quarters of the Empire Club with the salutation, 'You got any fighters here?' The answer was overwhelming in the affirmative. I went up to Rynders and his crowd and I said: 'Mr. Rynders, I've come down here from Troy to fight. I've got no money, but I'll fight for reputation. I'll fight Hyer, or you, or anybody you can pick out.' They just all set on me at once, and gave me a beating that made my head ache for three weeks. After that I laid for them individually. 'Gentlemen,' I said, 'I will lick your crowd and make you acknowledge me if it takes me years.' I was poor as a wharf rat and I could barely pick up my food. As long as I was poor nobody would fight me in the ring, and I went to California to make a stake." He went out to California as a stowaway on the ship New Orleans. After being discovered he gained the captain's good graces by quieting a riot among the deck passengers, for which good office he was rewarded with a first cabin berth to the modern Ophir. He didn't dig much gold in California. One day he started off, with some forty like himself, to Queen

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STALLIONS IN "SPORTING TIMES."

VESPUCIUS.

This well-known thoroughbred horse will make the season of 1878 in the vicinity of Toronto. When a horse like Vespuccius has to pass under the pen of a writer it is difficult to do justice to his merits, as superlatives are objectionable and have the air of puffery. However, we are obliged to use them in our limited description. His pedigree and performances are of the best in the country, while his get from all classes of mares do credit to their sire. He is a good chestnut, foaled in 1866, by the great race horse Planet (he by Revenue, out of Nina by Boston, the sire of Lexington), dam Columbia, by imported Glencoe; 2nd dam Fleur de Lis, by imported Sovereign; 3rd dam Maria West (Wagner's dam), by Marion; 4th dam by imported Citizen, &c., &c. This is a good breeding as any person can want. As a race horse Vespuccius was in the top notch; notwithstanding his debut was made in a year of exceptional good ones. In his 8-year-old form he beat such horses as the great Glenelg, the speedy Athlene, and the fleet Abdel-Kader. In Canada some of our best have had to lower their color to Ves. His trotting action is said to be very good, a trait he probably inherits through Revenue his grand-sire. It would be a good thing for Canada if it could claim a great many more horses equal to Vespuccius in standard of merit.

downright friend or foe, but the latter by preference, and with not a glimpse of any successes more to be esteemed than the prize-ring—then a distant goal—offered him. His fights "for fun" or for trifling wages were continual, and his endurance under "punishment" was a proverb.

In 1848 or '49 he went to New York, and his introduction to Gotham is thus related in his own words: "I had read of Hyer and Sullivan and the great pugilists of New York and one day I took my bundle and went down the river, bound to get a fight out of them. I was only seventeen, or eighteen. I came along with my bundle and poked my head into the head-quarters of the Empire Club with the salutation, 'You got any fighters here?' The answer was overwhelming in the affirmative. I went up to Rynden and his crowd and I said: 'Mr. Rynden, I've come down here from Troy to fight. I've got no money, but I'll fight for reputation. I'll fight Hyer, or you, or anybody you can pick out.' 'They just all set on me at once, and gave me a beating that made my head ache for three weeks. After that I laid for them individually. 'Gentlemen,' I said, 'I will lick your crowd and make you acknowledge me if it takes me years.' I was poor as a wharf rat and I could barely pick up my food. As long as I was poor nobody would fight me in the ring, and I went to California to make a stake." He went out to California as a stowaway on the ship New Orleans. After being discovered he gained the captain's good graces by quieting a riot among the deck passengers, for which good office he was rewarded with a first cabin berth to the modern Ophir. He didn't dig much gold in California. One day he started off, with some forty like himself, to Queen Charlotte's Island in a vain search after it. The schooner they chartered had no papers, and they were mere pirates. The schooner soon after put back to San Francisco with no gold. There were two cliques in the "sporting" society of California in those days, one recruited from Southern men and the other from New Yorkers. Two of the Southerners named Wood and McCabe, were looking after the interests of a prize-fighter named Thompson, who had come out to train Hyer, and who had just whipped a man named Willis at Sacramento. The day Morrissey landed off the piratical craft they were giving Thompson a belt at San Francisco and proclaimed him champion. Morrissey was able to enlist the services of Stephen Whipple, who arranged a fight with Thompson for \$2,000 a side, and he went into training under "Old Joe Windrow." The fight was at Mare Island. Morrissey won handsily. After this fight he returned to New York, where efforts were made to bring about a match between him and Hyer. Morrissey put up \$100 forfeit. Hyer said that he could not afford to train for less than \$10,000 a side, which Morrissey's friends could not raise. After this he met Yankee Sullivan, and it was agreed that they should fight for \$1000 a side on October 12, 1858, at Boston Corners, between Massachusetts and New York. Sullivan was then forty-one and was three inches shorter than Morrissey. He pounded Morrissey's face tremendously in the battle. "He was an artist, and he broke my nose all in pieces," Morrissey has described it. At the beginning of the thirty-seventh round, however, he got his "second wind," and returned Sullivan's blows with interest. The Yankee

was pushed to the ropes. He attempted the dodge of "drapping," so that he might elude a foul if struck while down; but Morrissey gave him no chance for his tricks, and the result was a general disturbance. The thirty-seven rounds were fought in fifty-five minutes, and the fight and champion belt were given to Morrissey. Efforts were again made to bring Morrissey and Hyer together, but without effect. In 1854 he had a rough-and-tumble turn-up with Bill Poole and had to quit, it being alleged that he had not only to fight Poole, but the whole of his gang. On October 20, 1858, he met Heenan at Long Point, Ont., for \$2,500 a side and the championship. Eleven rounds were fought in twenty-one minutes, Morrissey getting the worst of it at the start. Heenan scored "first blood" and "first fall" in the first round, threw Morrissey again in the second, and severely visited his already punished nose in the third and fourth. Morrissey's body-blows began to tell terrifically as the fight went on, but in the fifth round Heenan knocked him squarely down. Thereafter he badly abused the Irish champion's face. But by the seventh round Morrissey's staying power began to assure him the victory. For four successive rounds he threw his man, and in the eleventh Heenan, after a sharp blow on his neck, fell from exhaustion and lay unconscious when time was called. This fight, which made Morrissey champion of America, was his last prize-fight.

Upon his return from California he established himself in a gaming room in New York on Church street. He remained there until about 1855, when he made a trip through the West and South with Flora Temple, the old trotting Queen of the Turf. On his return from his trip he opened a room at 11 Houston street. He next became interested in a game at 676 Broadway, and subsequently with Matt Danser at 818 Broadway. About this time he was a partner with Simmonds and others in the lottery business. By this time he had accumulated a good deal of money, and among his class was at the top of the ladder. In 1863 he bought the controlling interest in the Saratoga Race Track, and in 1864 formed the present Association and laid out the track that is now used. In 1865 he began to take an active interest in politics, and in 1866 was elected to Congress by a large majority, although every means was taken by his opponents to make the fact known that he was a prize-fighter and a gambler. In 1868 he was re-elected. About this time he commenced speculating on Wall street in stocks, having "pointers" furnished him by Vanderbilt. On Black Friday, November, 1869, it is said Morrissey made \$180,000 out of the day's operation. With this money he paid for the Saratoga property, upon which the Club House now stands—the fame of which is world-wide. Saratoga owes much to him. He never owned but one race-horse, Defender, and in 1872 won a handicap with him. His racing colors were violet and white, after those of Mr. Gully, M.P., the English prize-fighter. After his duties as a Congressman were over, Morrissey opened a room in New York at No. 5, west 24th street. Perhaps the heaviest game ever played in America took place here between Morrissey and Ben Wood; the former got up a winner to the amount of \$100,000. In 1875, Morrissey was elected a Senator from the lower district of New York. In 1877 he was the popular choice for Senator from the Seventh District of New York, the most aristocratic section of the city.

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Nothing fresh in boating matters save a "mare's nest" some correspondent of the Turf, Field and Farm has found out in an advertisement in the English sporting papers. It was merely a tipster's advertisement by Kelly and others about the University Boat Race, but he seemed to think it covered some awful mystery. He can read hundreds of similar ones about every important sporting event during the year.

This afternoon the City and Suburban will be run at Epsom: Placida, the heroine of the Oaks last year, was favorite at last accounts. Class will tell almost in spite of weight, and Petrarch or Placida, if both well, ought to win unless Kaleidoscope or Manceuvre stop the way. Petrarch has 180 lbs. up, but is a great horse.—TRAMP.

FROM HALIFAX.

To Editor of Sporting Times: As the season advances prospects of sport are looming up before us. Our cricket, base ball, and lacrosse clubs are getting into practice, and our horsemen are talking of the proposed races at Kentville, Truro and Amherst. Boating and aquatic sports will be also liberally patronized. At the annual meeting of the Fisherman's Rowing Association a few evenings since the following officers were elected; President, Chas. McDonald, Esq.; Vice-Pres., Geo. Davis; Secretary, J. R. Townsend; Treasurer, W. E. Wier; Committee, John Rone, Thos. Smallman, M. J. Power, Alex. McDonald and Wm. Ross. It has been decided to put Warren Smith in training at once; arrangements for contests to be made afterwards. Amusements.—May Howard's Dramatic Co. opened in the Academy of Music on the 22nd ult., in "Miss Multon," "Lemons," "Baby," "Man and Wife" and other attractions have already been presented. Miss Howard's acting is very much liked and she has become a universal favorite. Mr. J. Leslie Gossin leading gentleman is very good, but Mr. Felix Morris, the comedian, is irresistible. Pygmalion & Galatea is announced for next week. Business fair. Mason's Hall.—Rev. A. J. Townsend, chaplain, to Her Majesty's forces lectures here to-night, on "A Trip to Waterloo and the Netherlands."—E. B. E.

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JOHN MORRISSEY.

The death of this remarkable man will be quite an epoch in the sporting annals of America. John Morrissey may not be a model for our young men to follow in all things, but his dogged determination to be at the head of anything and everything in which he engaged; his manly straightforwardness and truthfulness under all circumstances; his noble heartedness, kindness, and filial devotion at all times; and his squareness in all his transactions, are attributes which should be respected. In any of his undertakings he went in with the determination to succeed, and his life only too well shows the results of these efforts. From a "rough" he arose step by step until he took his seat with the counsellors of one of the greatest nations on earth, as the representative of the most aristocratic constituency in the country. His career is a study, and in a short time he will take his proper rank among the great men of the world. As a friend the deceased Senator was invaluable; as a foe he was open and manly. His indomitable pluck, courage, prowess, and natural abilities enabled him to arrive at the highest position in any circle to which he aspired, and whether as a prize-fighter, sporting man, racing manager, or legislator, his career is bound to excite our respect. We may never see his like again.

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Horse Notes.

DEATH OF ALLIE BASCOM.—The promising young trotting filly Allie Bascom, the property of Mr. Allen Bashford, Paris, Ky., died recently at the training stables of Messrs. Macor Bros., Versailles, Ky. Her owner valued her at \$5,000.

One day we hear that Ten Broeck is complaining in the legs, and the next day we are assured that he is as sound as a silver dollar. When he starts at Lexington the rumors will be set at rest. He will either show up a good horse or confirm the bad reports which have been in circulation.

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ACCIDENT TO HEARSAY.—We regret to learn that this promising filly, the property of Major B. G. Thomas, of this city, met with a serious if not fatal accident while running in the Maxwell House Stake, for three-year-olds, at Nashville on Tuesday last. She ran into the fence on the lower turn, tearing a large piece from her side and throwing the rider to the ground, who, however, escaped unhurt.

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The Grand Opera House is now under the management of Mr. O. B. Sheppard, the former treasurer of the house. On Monday evening The Exiles, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walcot in the leading parts, commenced a season of six nights and one matinee. The piece has drawn well all week, and its scenic and realistic effects are grand. A matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon. The Hess English Opera Co. will commence a season here shortly.

The Lyceum opened its doors to a full house on Monday evening. The variety programme was very attractive, and the different acts gave unqualified satisfaction. Messrs. Redmond & Bailey are to be complimented on such an auspicious beginning.

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GENERAL.

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JOHN FORBES, Proprietor.

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Stallion Race.

Canadian "Sporting Times" Stake

TO BE TROTTED EARLY IN OCTOBER, 1878.

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INDIAN RUNNERS.

A correspondent in the Sioux country writes:—This system of Indian runners seems to be a little understood. If important news is to be carried, an Indian gorges himself with meat, takes a short nap, mounts one of the fleetest of their ponies, and rushes along like the wind until his horse requires feed, when he nods a few times while his horse satisfies his hunger from the luxurious meadows, when the ride is renewed. The rider needs nothing for his pony, and takes nothing for himself but his arrows and blankets, and will in the manner indicated ride two or three nights and days, passing over from sixty to one hundred miles in each twenty-four hours. When the nearest camp is reached his story is taken up by other Indians, and in like manner carried in every direction. The speed with which news travels depends upon its importance; but in this way the Indians often beat the telegraph, and their first reports, if they come direct, are usually to be relied upon. The runner who brings great news is feasted from one tepee to another, and it is not until his story begins to grow old that he lets loose his imagination, adds to the original in order to keep up the interest in him as the bearer of great news. There are always volunteers, and frequently two or three will start for the same point, but the one who gets in the last is bound to tell the biggest story, if he has to deny the statements of his rivals, or cut his story out of the whole cloth, in order to do so. Hence the conflicting reports.

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Amusements.

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"Bubbles" and a popular drama or opera was the programme at the Royal Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On Thursday Mrs. Holman was tendered a complimentary benefit, the bill being Il Trovatore and The First Night. Friday and Saturday, Frank Mayo as Davy Crockett. The usual matinee to-morrow. Next week Miss Lizzie Safford in her new play of Rainbows.

The Grand Opera House is now under the management of Mr. O. B. Steppard, the former treasurer of the house. On Monday evening The Exiles, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walcott in the leading parts, commenced a season of six nights and one matinee. The piece has drawn well all week, and its scenic and realistic effects are grand. A matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon. The Hess English Opera Co. will commence a season here shortly.

The Lyceum opened its doors to a full house on Monday evening. The variety programme was very attractive, and the different acts gave unqualified satisfaction. Messrs. Redmond & Bailey are to be complimented on such an auspicious beginning.

Mr. R. H. Baird has been tendered a complimentary benefit at Occident Hall, Queen and Bathurst streets, on Friday evening next. A good bill has been prepared.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Theatre Royal—Eliza Weathersby's Froliques, May 6, for one week.—Academy of Music—Bob Butler's Pantomime Troupe, three nights, commencing May 7.

OTTAWA.—Grand Opera House—Texas Jack, &c., May 10 and 11.

HAMILTON.—Mechanic's Hall—Frank Mayo, May 9.

DUNDAS.—Town Hall—New York Serenaders, May 13.



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Miscellaneous.

The museum buildings, contents, and property at the Falls, was bought from Colonel Barnott and taken possession of by Saul Davis for \$18,000.

They toll of an amateur sportsman in Dayton, Ohio, who, having heard that there was an usual abundance of mushrooms in the woods, borrowed a dog and took his gun and started to kill some.

PROLIFIC COW.—A correspondent at Lynden sends a statement to the effect that a cow eight years old owned by Mr. C. W. Wilson, of Ancaster Township, has given birth to 18 calves—six of them within the last seven months—two in December and four on the 23rd of April, the last ones not having come to maturity.

Catching wild pigeons with nets is a large business in Forest County, Pa., and at least 500 persons are engaged at it in one township, most of them clearing \$10 per day. It is stated that on one day recently three and a half tons of pigeons were sent over the river division of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, consigned to dealers in game in New York.

James Hooper, a young man, has been sentenced at Liverpool, England, Assizes to one month's hard labor for the manslaughter of Richard Brindle at Burnley. The two were wrestling, and Brindle had his neck broken by a fall. The case created some interest, as it involved the question as to whether wrestling was legal, Mr. Justice Lopes deciding that it was not.

There was a cosmopolitan poker game going on in a saloon, at Typo, Nev., the other night. One of the players was a native of the Flowery Kingdom, another was an American citizen of African descent and the third was a white man, while poor Lo, the simple child of the forest, brought up the rear, and broke that white man hosed the heathen Chinese, and cleaned out the Frenchman's Bureau.

The Omaha Bee tells the following: One day last week, four citizens of Grand Island were playing a game of poker—five cent "ante"—in a well-known saloon of that place. A dispute arose as to the game, when one of the parties made use of an expression about as follows: "I hope Christ will kill me if it isn't so." He had dealt the cards, and the betting on the hands was over, when he passed the pack to the next man on his left to deal. The dealer shuffled the cards and handed them back to the man to cut them, at the same time giving him a light slap to attract his attention. The man did not move. He was found to be stone dead.

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THE QUEEN'S OWN'S GAMES.

The annual games of the Queen's Own was held in the Toronto Lacrosse Grounds, on Saturday last. The attendance was good, and the sports were enlivened by a good programme of music by the band of the battalion. The following were the competitions:—

COMPANY DRILL.—1st. F Company (Capt. Hamilton), Silver Cup; 2nd. H Company (Capt. Nash); 3rd. D Company (Capt. and Brevet-Major Miller.)

Between the drilling of the several companies, a number of races took place, which were all closely contested, and served not only to afford much amusement, but also to relieve the monotony of the military evolutions. The following is the result of the competitions in this line:—

100 YARDS RACE.—1st Prize, Ensign Biggar, H Company; 2nd prize, Private Nelson, K Company.

QUARTER-MILE RACE.—1st prize, Private Burns, F Company; 2nd prize, Private Auldjo, F Company.

MILE WALKING RACE.—(Heavy Marching Order)—1st prize, Colour-Sergeant Arnoldi, H Company; 2nd prize, Private McKenzie, F Company.

VICE-REGAL.—It is said Lord Dufferin will show his "pug" at the New York Bench Show of Dogs.

OLD PARR.

An Englishman has lately undertaken to prove that the age of the renowned Thomas Parr has been greatly exaggerated. He has been studying the subject for several years, and is about to publish a brochure by which he expects to demolish the claims that have been set up for the old fellow's wonderful longevity. The investigator holds, and intends to show, that Parr died when about one hundred and twelve, instead of at one hundred and fifty-two, and that the stories of his having been the father of two children after eighty, and he married a second time at one hundred and twenty, and that he was punished, when one hundred and five, by standing in a sheet in Alderbury Church for his participation in an amorous intrigue, are sheer inventions, mere braided sensations of the time. We do not think that the task will prove very difficult. It is extremely improbable that Parr should have lived at least forty years longer than almost any other man of his or any other day is known to have done, and reason prompts us rather to dispute the authority on which the tale rests than to accept anything as truth so exceptional. Old Parr might as well come down half a century or so. He has been a fictitious figure, standing in pretended history, and bullying us with his superior antiquity quite long enough. Parr's age should expire by limitation.

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CHECKER GOSSIP.

Mr. Dykes, having been defeated in the match with Mr. Labadie for \$400 and the championship of Canada, issues another challenge to Mr. Labadie to play again: "I hereby challenge my late successful opponent, Mr. James Labadie, to play me a match at checkers of 60 games, draws and wins to count, for \$250 a side, and the Championship of Canada. I have deposited a forfeit of \$100 with C. A. Freckleton, Esq., of this place. JAMES DYKES
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