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American Turf.

TROTTING AT POTSDAM, N. Y.

Potdam, Sept 18—Purse \$150; three-year-olds; half-mile heats.

Wagner's br m Phyllis 1 2 1 1
 Taylor's b c Bob Dalzell 4 1 2 3
 Hogan's b s Honest John 3 3 3 2
 Partridge's br s Joe Bump 2 4 4 5
 McCuen's gr g Billy Gray 5 5 5 4
 Time—1:30, 1:32, 1:29, 1:27.

Same Day—Purse \$200; 2:45 class.

Church's ch m Mary Newton 1 1 1 1
 Casey's ch g Fred Casey 2 2 2 2
 Williams' b g Pastime 3 3 3 3
 Time—2:47, 2:41, 2:45.

Same Day—Purse \$400; free for all.

Gillett's ch g Frank Munson 1 1 1 1
 Van Valkenburg's Captain Smith 2 2 2 2
 Breed's ch g Charley B dis
 Time—2:33, 2:37, 2:34.

Sept 19—Purse \$200; 3:00 class.

Abbott's m m Juno 4 1 1 1
 Judd's b m Merley Girl 1 2 2 4
 Church's ch m Mary Newton 3 4 4 3
 Van Valkenburg's b s Hercules 3 3 3 3
 Time—2:33, 2:38, 2:38, 2:40.

Same Day—Purse \$250; 2:38 class.

Willard's ch g Billy Moscow 1 1 1 1
 Wagner's gr m Lela Montez 2 2 2 2
 Partridge's br m Betty Bump 3 4 3 3
 Van Valkenburg's blt m Nelly Thorn 4 3 4 4
 Time—2:35, 2:38, 2:37.

Sept 20—Purse \$200; 2:50 class.

Abbott's m m Juno 2 4 2 1 1 1
 Van Valkenburg's b s Hercules 1 1 4 4 3 2
 Church's ch m Mary Newton 4 3 1 2 2 2
 Judd's b m Merley Girl 3 2 3 3 3 4
 Time—2:37, 2:41, 2:40, 2:39, 2:40, 2:41.

Same Day—Purse \$600; open race.

S Place's b m Jennie Holton 0 1 1 1
 Gillett's ch g Frank Munson 0 4 3 3
 Williams' gr m Laura Williams 3 2 2 2
 Van Valkenburg's gr g Captain Smith 4 3 5 4
 Breed's ch g Charley B 5 5 4 5
 Time—2:30, 2:27, 2:28, 2:26.

RACING AT CANTON, N. Y.

Canton, Sept 11—Purse \$100; green horses.

W Judd's blk g David 1 1 1 1
 Weaver's b m Dominion Girl 2 2 2 2
 Butherford's b m Kitty Bell 3 3 3 3
 Time—2:50, 2:50, 2:50.

Same Day—Purse \$30; running; half-mile heats.

Warner's b m Kate 1 1
 Murrain's gr m Tilly 2 2
 Judd's sp g Spot 3 3
 Time—1:03, 1:01.

Same Day—Purse \$100; three-year-olds; half-mile heats.

Van Valkenburg's ch s Mars 1 1 1 1
 McEwen's gr g Billy Gray 2 2 2 2
 Time—1:35, 1:34, 1:30.

Sept 12—Purse \$100; for stallions.

Norton's br s Victor 2 1 1 1
 Corbyn, Jr.'s ch s Flying Cloud 1 2 2 2

Owner's Tom Malloy 3 1 1 1
 Owner's Lotta K 1 2 2 2
 Owner's J McDougal 2 3 3 3
 Owner's Ida L 4 4 4 4
 Time—2:37, 2:31, 2:33, 2:33.

Same Day—Purse \$600; 2:23 class.

Owner's Driver 5 3 1 1 1
 Owner's Joseph A 4 1 4 2 2
 Owner's Clifton Boy 1 5 3 5
 Owner's Blue Mare 2 2 3 4 3
 Time—2:28, 2:27, 2:27, 2:29, 2:29.

Sept 27—Class 2:50; Purse \$300, divided.

Neilson 1 1 1 1
 Champion Girl 2 4 3
 Dolly 6 2 2
 Captain, Shorty Fountain and Remorse also started.

Time—2:38, 2:37, 2:39.

Same Day—Running. Purse \$150; mile heats.

Livermore 1 1
 Hampton 2 2
 Fannie B dis
 Time, 1:52, 1:51.

♣ Pools were sold on all the races at the track and at the club houses.

RACING AT LEXINGTON, KY.

Lexington, Sept 22—Last Day—Purse \$300, for beaten horses; of which \$50 to second, horses beaten once allowed 7 lbs; twice, 12 lbs; three times, 16 lbs; mile heats.

G W Bowen & Co's b f Mirah, 4 yrs, by Phaeton, dam Nettie Viley, 93 lbs. 3 1 1
 J W H Reynolds's ch f Miss Ella, 3 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Metella, 75 lbs. 1 5 dis
 Talona, Jane, Enlight, Fair Play and Victress also started.

Time—1:43, 1:43, 1:47.

Same Day—Sweepstakes for three-year-olds, \$50 each, 25 forfeit, \$600 added; second to receive 100 out of stakes; value of stakes, \$975; mile and five furlongs.

J T Williams' b g Vera Cruz, by Virgil, dam Regan, 102 lbs. 1
 J W H Reynolds's b f Felicia, by Phaeton, dam Farfaletta, 102 lbs. 2
 W Viley's ch c Endower, by Enquirer, dam Florence Wallace, 105 lbs. 3
 Time—2:52.

Yelton and Birdcatcher ran unplaced.

Same Day—Purse \$—; two-year-olds; one mile.

J B Todd's blk f Enchantress, by Enquirer, dam by imp Sovereign, 92 lbs. 1
 D Swigert's br f Buena Vista, by Australian, dam Bonita, 92 lbs. 2
 B G Thomas' gr c Coronation, by Baywood, dam Crownlet, 95 lbs. 3
 Time—1:47.

Peaceful ran unplaced. Ella B. fell and was killed.

Same Day—Purse \$500, for all ages; 100 to second, 50 to third. Three miles.

F B Harper's b h Ten Broeck, 5 yrs, by Phaeton, dam Fanny Holton, 115 lbs. 1
 B G Thomas' b c Heretog, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Dixie, 108 lbs. 2
 Time—5:34.

Bill Dillon and Katrina dead heat for third place.

J D McMann's br m Rosewood, by Blackwood 4 5 3 1 5 2
 E E Bowen's gr g Hazor 6 3 4 2 2 ro
 D Mace's wh g Royal George 5 4 2 3 8 ro
 E H Doty's gr g Gray Eddy 3 6 6 6 dr
 Time—2:26, 2:26, 2:29, 2:29, 2:30, 2:30.

Sept 27—Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 2:36.

C Green's b g Drummer Boy 1 1 1
 W McMahon's b m Grace 2 2 2
 D B Irwin's b g Iago 5 4 2 3 3
 H Howe's b m Lady Waring 3 5 5
 J Murphy's br s Clifton Boy 6 4 4
 J E Jurvis' gr m Jennie L 4 6 6
 Time—2:29, 2:31, 2:35.

Same Day—Purse \$1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:21.

J A Bachelor's b g John H 1 1 3 2 1
 G Walker's blk m May Bird 2 6 1 1 2
 J H Phillips' b m Adelaide 5 4 2 3 3
 J Murphy's b g White Stockings 4 3 4 4 4
 E E Bowen's br g Honest Harry 3 5 5 5 5
 Dan Mace's b g Banquo 6 2 6 5 6
 Time—2:21, 2:23, 2:23, 2:31, 2:24.

Sept 28—Purse \$800, for horses that have never beaten 2:29.

J Splan's b g Calmer 1 1 1
 D Mace's b m Modesty 6 3 2
 A J McKimmin's br g Warrior 4 2 5
 W T Allen, Steve Maxwell, Tom and Jack Barry also started.

Time—2:27, 2:27, 2:28.

GOOD TROTS AT WOODBURY, N. J.

Woodbury, N. J., Sept 19—Purse \$200; 2:50 class.

F H Bradley's b m Fannie Bates 4 3 2 4 5 3 1 1 1
 H W Austin's b m Lady Patchen 2 2 3 3 1 1 2 2 2
 M Goodin's b g A L Helmbold 1 1 4 9 2 2 4 3 4
 W M Camp's b g Tom 5 6 1 2 7 6 6 4 5
 T F Hughes' ch g Billy Megonigal 9 5 6 1 3 5 3 5 3
 W F Bartlett's rm Fannie 8 10 5 6 4 4 5 dr
 P McIntyre's b g Chief 3 4 7 7 10 7 dr
 W C Vauzant's blk m Irene 7 8 8 5 6 dr
 G W Melcher's ch m Sneak 10 9 9 8 8 dr
 E Pyle's ch g Jack Frost 6 7 10 10 9 dr
 Time—2:43, 2:43, 2:43, 2:46, 2:44, 2:47, 2:47, 2:44, 2:45.

Sept 21—Purse \$200; 2:45 class.

W F Bartlett's rm m Kitty Cly 3 3 1 4 2 2 1 1
 E Pyle's ch g General 5 5 3 8 1 1 3 3
 H B Phillips' blk m Lady Hodge 1 1 6 5 4 4 4 4
 P McIntyre's b g Chief (for Dick Ellis) 2 2 5 1 3 3 2 2
 T F Hughes' ch g Billy Megon-

Same Day—The Jerome stakes for three-year-olds; \$100 each, half forfeit, with 1,500 added; the second horse to receive \$300 out of the stakes. Two miles.

P Lorillard's b g Bazil, by Melbourne, Jr, dam Nellie Gray 1
 A Belmont's ch f Susquehanna, by Leamington, dam Susan Bean 2
 P Lorillard's b g Bombast, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Benecia 3
 Frederick the Great, Rifle, Bushwacker, Major Barker, St James, br c by Lexington, and Lotterer also started.

Time—2:43.

Same Day—The Nursery Stakes, for two-year-olds; \$100 each, half forfeit, with 1,000 added; the second to receive 200 out of the stakes. Three-quarters of a mile.

G L Lorillard's b c Duke of Magenta, by Lexington, dam Magenta 1
 P Lorillard's br c Spartan, by Lexington, dam Lulu Horton 2
 William Astor's ch f Pride of the Village, by Australian, dam Dolly Carter 3
 Albert, Hildegarde, br f by War Dance, Danichef, Eugene N Robinson, and Dr Koestler also started.

Time—2:17.

Same Day—The Manhattan Handicap, a sweepstake of \$50 each, half forfeit, and only \$10 if declared by 20th September, with 500 added, the second horse to receive 200 out of the stakes. One mile and a quarter.

A Smith's br m Inspiration, by Warminster, dam Sophia, 6 yrs, 117 lbs. Blaylock 1
 J E Brewster & Co's b s o Virginus, by Virgil, dam Lute, 4 yrs, 116 lbs. 2
 Carr & Co's b c Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Rurie, 4 yrs, 111 lbs. 3
 L Hart's ch f Clemmie G 4
 D McDaniel's b f Lady Salyers 5
 A Belmont's b f Dauntless 6
 P Lorillard's ch c Barricade 7
 F Smythe's br m Madgo 8
 Dwyer Brothers' blk h Rhadamanthus 0
 Time—2:15.

Oct 2—Mile dash, for all ages.

Carr & Co's Viceroy, 4 yrs, by Gilroy, out of Sister to Rurie 1
 P Lorillard's br c Diamond, 3 yrs, by imp Leamington out of Black Slave 2
 L A Hitchcock's b c Vermont, 3 yrs, by Virgil, out of Nannie Butler 3
 Time—1:47

Same Day—The Hunter Stakes for 3-year-old fillies, at \$100 each, h f, with \$1000 added; 1 1/2 mile, 42 subs.

A Belmont's ch f Susquehanna, by imp Leamington out of Susan Bean 1
 D McDaniel's ch f Lady Salyers, by Longfellow out of Glenuera 2
 G L Lorillard's b f Idala, by imp Glenelg, out of Item 3
 Time—3:19.

Same Day—The Maturity Stakes for 4-year-olds, at \$200 each, h f, with \$1,200 added; 3 miles; 81 subs.

P Lorillard's br g Parole, by imp Leamington out of Midden 1
 Dowell & Co's b c Algerine, by Abdel Kader out of Nina 2

Athletic.

FOOTBALL.

HAMILTON.—Last week the annual meeting of the Hamilton Football Club was held at Baner's Restaurant, Main street. There was a large attendance of members, and several new ones joined the Club. The following officers were elected:—President, H. McLaren; Captain, E. W. Eare; Treasurer, J. R. Ambrose; Secretary, E. O. Kerr. Committee—J. A. Mackenzie, A. H. Hope, and K. E. Wilmot. The Club have the use of the Cricket Grounds again this year, and intend commencing shortly. The date of the usual matches with the Argonauts, of Toronto, has not been fixed on, but they will take place probably between the 18th and 27th of October. Practice days have been fixed for Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and after a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned.

MONTREAL.—The first match of football of the season came off on the 26th ult., on the Lacrosse Grounds, between the Montreal and Lorne Clubs. The attendance of spectators was fair. Umpire, Mr. D. Moisson. From the beginning of the game it was evident that the Montreal men were destined to win, on account of their superior play, not to mention the fact of their being heavier men. The game was started at 4:15, and after over an hour's play, the Montreal club won by 3 goals, 4 'tous,' and 16 'touch' downs.

TORONTO.—The Osgoode Athletic Sports will be held on the Cricket Ground here tomorrow afternoon.

CURLING.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Representative Members of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, will be held at the Walker House, Toronto, on Tuesday, 8th inst. Clubs desiring to affiliate will make application to the Secretary, Mr. David Walker.

DEATH OF A BASE BALL PLAYER.—Mr. Edward Somerville, short stop of the London Tecumsehs, died on Sunday of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Lacrosse.

TORONTO vs. MONTREAL.

It was arranged that the return match between the Toronto and Montreal should be played here last Saturday. The home team made all preparations for the contest.

Williams' b g Pastime.....	5 3 3
Time—2:47, 2:41, 2:45.	
Same Day—Purse \$400; free for all.	
Gillett's ch g Frank Munson.....	1 1 1
Van Valkenburg's Captain Smith.....	2 2 2
Breed's ch g Charley B.....	dis
Time—2:33, 2:37, 2:34.	
Sept 19—Purse \$200; 3:00 class.	
Abbott's m m Juno.....	4 1 1
Judd's b m Merley Girl.....	1 2 2 4
Church's ch m Mary Newton.....	2 4 4 3
Van Valkenburg's b s Hercules.....	3 3 3 8
Time—2:39, 2:38, 2:38, 2:40.	
Same Day—Purse \$250; 2:38 class.	
Willard's ch g Billy Moscow.....	1 1 1
Vogor's gr m Lela Montez.....	2 2 2
Partridge's br m Betty Bump.....	3 4 8
Van Valkenburg's blk m Nelly Thorn.....	4 3 4
Time—2:35, 2:36, 2:37.	
Sept 20—Purse \$200; 2:50 class.	
Abbott's m m Juno.....	2 4 2 1 1 1
Van Valkenburg's b s Hercules.....	1 1 4 4 4 3
Church's ch m Mary Newton.....	4 3 1 2 2 2
Judd's b m Morley Girl.....	3 4 3 3 4
Time—2:37, 2:41, 2:40, 2:39, 2:40, 2:41.	
Same Day—Purse \$600; open race.	
Place's b m Jennie Holton.....	0 1 1 1
Gillett's ch g Frank Munson.....	0 4 3 3
Williams' gr m Laura Williams.....	3 2 2 2
Van Valkenburg's gr g Captain Smith.....	4 3 5 4
Breed's ch g Charley B.....	5 5 4 5
Time—2:30, 2:27, 2:28, 2:26.	

RACING AT CANTON, N. Y.

Canton, Sept 11—Purse \$100; green horses.	
Judd's blk g David.....	1 1 1
Leaver's b m Dominion Girl.....	2 2 2
Sutherland's b m Kitty Bell.....	3 3 3
Time—2:50, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50.	
Same Day—Purse \$30; running; half-mile race.	
Warner's b m Kate.....	1 1
Curran's gr m Tilly.....	2 2
Judd's sp g Spot.....	3 3
Time—1:03, 1:01.	
Same Day—Purse \$100; three-year-olds; half-mile heats.	
Van Valkenburg's ch s Mars.....	1 1 1
McEwen's gr g Billy Gray.....	2 2 2
Time—1:33, 1:34, 1:30.	
Sept 12—Purse \$100; for stallions.	
Norton's br s Victor.....	2 1 1 1
Corbyn, Jr.'s ch s Flying Cloud.....	1 2 2 2
W Judd's br s Jim Fisk.....	3 3 dr
Time—2:55, 2:50, 2:45, 2:40.	
Same Day—Purse \$150; 2:34 class.	
Backus' ch h Billy Moscow.....	1 1 1
Judd's b m Morley Girl.....	2 2 2
Van Valkenburg's blk m Nellie Thorn.....	3 3 3
Time—2:40, 2:41, 2:44.	
Sept 13—Purse \$—; 2:50 class.	
Van Valkenburg's Hercules.....	1 1 1
Church's Mary Newton.....	2 3 2
Casey's Fred Casey.....	3 2 3
Time—2:40, 2:42, 2:41.	
Same Day—Purse \$—; running; mile heats.	
Ford's Ella Walton.....	1 1
Johnson's Legal Tender.....	2 2
Time—1:56, 1:56.	
Same Day—Purse \$—; free for all.	
Place's Jennie Holton.....	3 1 1 1
Gillett's Frank Munson.....	1 3 2 2
Van Valkenburg's Capt Smith.....	2 2 3 3
Time—2:30, 2:30, 2:30, 2:30.	

TROTTING IN ELMIRA, N. Y.

Elmira, Sept 25—Purse \$300; 3:00 class.	
Goldsmith's gr m Neilson.....	1 1 1
Warner's blk g Shorty Fountain.....	6 2 2
Abberlain & Thorpe's br g Remorse.....	2 7 6
Captain, Laurelton, Champion Girl, Dolly, Prague, Mercury, and Diamond Crown also started.	
Time—2:40, 2:39, 2:38.	
Same Day—Purse \$100; running; half-mile race.	
Linkham's ch m Plenty.....	2 1
Anniss's b s Hampton.....	1 dis
Colley's b g Hank.....	dis
Time—5:2, 5:7.	
Sept 25 and 26—Purse \$400; 2:30 class.	
Spaugh's b g Clover.....	2 1 1 2 1
Breed's ch g Charley B (for Gillett's).....	1 2 2 1 2
Judd's ch g S Ellsworth.....	3 3 3 5 0
Spink, Belle and Lady Dexter also started.	
Time—2:34, 2:31, 2:31, 2:32, 2:30.	
Same Day—Purse \$300; 2:40.	

Same Day—Running. Purse \$150; mile heats.
Livermore..... 1 1
Hampton..... 2 2
Fannie B..... dis
Time, 1:52, 1:51.
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J W H Reynold's ch f Miss Ella, 3 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Metella, 75 lbs..... 1 5 dis
Talona, Jane, Enlight, Fair Play and Victress also started.
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J W H Reynold's b f Felicia, by Phaeton, dam Farfaletta, 102 lbs..... 2
W Viley's ch c Endower, by Enquirer, dam Florence Wallace, 105 lbs..... 3
Time—2:52.
Yelton and Birdcatcher ran unplaced.
Same Day—Purse \$—; two-year-olds; one mile.
J B Todd's blk f Enchantress, by Enquirer, dam by imp Sovereign, 92 lbs..... 1
D Swiger's br f Buena Vista, by Australian, dam Bonita, 92 lbs..... 2
B G Thomas' gr c Coronation, by Baywood, dam Crownlet, 95 lbs..... 3
Time—1:47.
Peaceful ran unplaced. Ella B. fell and was killed.
Same Day—Purse \$500, for all ages; 100 to second, 50 to third. Three miles.
F B Harper's b h Ten Broeck, 5 yrs, by Phaeton, dam Fanny Holton, 115 lbs..... 1
B G Thomas' b c Heretog, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Dixie, 108 lbs..... 2
Time—5:34.
Bill Dillon and Katrine dead heat for third place.

GOOD TROT AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Columbus, Sept 14—Purse \$275. Free for all.
W P Kinzer's gr g Deception..... 4 1 1 0 2 2 1
M H Neil's b g Lewinski..... 2 5 3 0 1 1 2
A Wirt's blk m Kitty Wirt..... 1 4 5 4 5 3 3
V E Williams' b g Ray Dick..... 5 2 2 3 3 dr
C D Barrow's b s Daniel the Prophet..... 9 6 6 5 4 dr
Mr Yeazel's b g Billy Yeazel..... 3 3 4 dis
W P Frazier's b g Blue Goose..... 6 dis
A M Spelman's b m Maggie Smith..... 7 dis
C C Lawhead's br m Nettie C..... 8 dis
Time—2:31, 2:28, 2:30, 2:28, 2:27, 2:28.

TROTTING AT FLEETWOOD PARK, N. Y.

Fleetwood Park, Sept 25—Purse \$500. 2:40 class.
C S Green's b g Drummer Boy..... 7 3 2 1 1 1
J Murphy's ch g Even John..... 2 1 1 2 2 2
H C Woodnutt's b s Dick Loomer 1 4 3 7 3 3
Iago, My Julia, Lillie, Blackwood Queen, Lady Waring and Terror also started.
Time—2:33, 2:34, 2:34, 2:32, 2:34, 2:35.
Same Day—Purse \$1,000. 2:23 class.
A J Feek's ch g Lysander Boy, by Lysander..... 1 1 1
J Murphy's ch g Dan Bryant..... 3 2 2
J Splan's ch g Planter..... 2 3 3
Time—2:27, 2:26, 2:27.
Sept 26—Purse \$800. 2:26 class.
J Murphy's gr g Stove Maxwell..... 3 6 1 1 1
M J Galvin's ch m Lady Lowe..... 1 1 3 4 2
D G Cameron's ch g W C Derby..... 2 2 2 2 4
G Walker's br m Lady Annie..... 5 4 4 3 3
F Brown's b m Mary Lamb..... 4 5 5 5 dr
M Tanner's dm g Tom..... 6 3 6 dr
Time—2:28, 2:29, 2:29, 2:31, 2:31, 2:31.
Same Day—Purse \$1,000. 2:26 class.
J Splan's b g Calmar, by Bourbon Chief..... 2 2 1 5 1 1
H Casey's b g Barney Kelly, by Tolland's Ethan Allen..... 1 1 5 4 4 3

G Walker's blk m May Bird..... 2 4 1 1 2
J H Phillips' b m Adelaide..... 5 4 2 8 3
J Murphy's b g White Stockings..... 4 8 4 4 4
E E Down's br g Honest Harry..... 3 5 5 6 5
Dan Mace's b g Banquo..... 6 3 6 5 6
Time—2:21, 2:23, 2:23, 2:21, 2:24.
Sept 28—Purse \$800, for horses that have never beaten 2:29.
J Splan's b g Calmer..... 1 1 1
D Mace's b m Modesty..... 6 3 2
A J McKimmin's br g Warrior..... 4 2 5
W T Allen, Steve Maxwell, Tom and Jack Barry also started.
Time—2:27, 2:27, 2:28.
Same Day—Special purse \$1,000, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.
J Splan's b g Rarus..... 1 1 1
W McCarty's g g Hopetul..... 2 2 2
Time—2:17, 2:16, 2:19.

GOOD TROTS AT WOODBURY, N. J.

Woodbury, N. J., Sept 19—Purse \$200; 2:50 class.
F H Bradley's b m Fannie Bates..... 4 3 2 4 5 3 1 1 1
H W Austin's b m Lady Patchen..... 2 2 3 3 1 1 2 2 2
M Goodin's b g A L Helmbold..... 1 1 4 9 2 2 4 3 4
W M Camp's b g Tom..... 5 6 1 2 7 6 6 4 5
T F Hughes' ch g Billy Megonigal..... 9 5 6 1 3 5 3 5 3
W F Bartlett's m Fannie..... 8 10 5 6 4 4 5 dr
P McIntyre's b g Chief..... 3 4 7 7 10 7 dr
W C Vauzant's blk m Irene..... 7 8 8 5 6 dr
G W Melcher's ch m Sneak..... 10 9 9 8 8 dr
E Pyle's ch g Jack Frost..... 6 7 10 10 9 dr
Time—2:43, 2:43, 2:43, 2:46, 2:44, 2:47, 2:47, 2:44, 2:45.

Sept 21—Purse \$200; 2:45 class.
W F Bartlett's m m Kitty Cly..... 3 3 1 4 2 2 1 1
E Pyle's ch g General..... 5 5 3 8 1 1 3 3
H B Phillips' blk m Lady Hodge..... 1 1 6 5 4 4 4 4
P McIntyre's b g Chief (for Dick Ellis)..... 2 2 5 1 3 3 2 2
T F Hughes' ch g Billy Megonigal..... 7 4 7 3 5 ro
G B Titman's b m Dollie V..... 6 6 4 3 6 ro
D H Titlow's b g Frank..... 4 8 2 6 7 ro
N P Duffy's b g Wild Rover..... 9 7 8 7 8 ro
Time—2:42, 2:42, 2:42, 2:45, 2:46, 2:47, 2:49

TROTTING AT PORTLAND, ME.

Portland, Sept 20—Purse \$—, 3:00 class.
Owner's Lady Wentworth..... 1 1 1
Owner's Fred..... 3 2 2
Owner's Toad..... 2 3 8
Owner's Jennie French..... 4 4 4
Owner's Magog..... 5 5 6
Owner's Ivanhoe..... 6 5 5
Time—2:53, 2:50, 2:50.
Same Day—Sweepstakes, \$—.
Owner's Tom B Patchen..... 1 1 1
Owner's Nellie Sherman..... 3 2 2
Owner's Black Rose..... 2 3 3
Owner's Phil Sheridan..... 4 dr
Time—2:40, 2:36, 2:37.

TROTTING AT ST. PETERSBURG, PA.

St Petersburg, Pa., Sept 5—\$500; 2:37, class.
H Hunt's ch m Lady Dexter..... 1 1 1
L Becker's b g Deck Wright..... 2 4 2
G C Whittey, ch g Capt Selleek..... 4 2 3
M W Hume, b h Col Scattergood..... 3 3 4
J Cole, m h Johnny B..... 5 5 5
Time—2:37, 2:37, 2:37.

JEROME PARK RACES.

Jerome Park, Sept 29—Purse \$300. Three-quarters of a mile.
Dwyer Bros' blk h Rhadamanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemeas, 5 yrs, 122 lbs..... 1
E V Snediker's ch c Cuba, by Leamington, dam Ratan, 3 yrs, 109 lbs..... 2
Oden Bowie's ch f Mary, by Dickens, dam My Maryland, 4 yrs, 115 lbs..... 3
Explosion, Yorkahre Lass, Blondin, and Australian also started.
Time—1:18.

Time—2:30, 2:37, 2:39.
G L Leonard's b c Duke of Magenta, by Lexington, dam Magenta..... 1
P Lorillard's br c Spartan, by Lexington, dam Lulu Horton..... 2
William Astor's ch f Pride of the Village, by Australian, dam Dolly Carter..... 3
Albert, Hildegarda, br f by War Dance, Danichef, Eugene N Robinson, and Dr Koestler also started.
Time—2:17.

Same Day—The Manhattan Handicap, a sweepstake of \$50 each, half forfeit, and only \$10 if declared by 20th September, with 500 added; the second horse to receive 200 out of the stakes. One mile and a quarter.
A Smith's br m Inspiration, by Warminster, dam Sophia, 6 yrs, 117 lbs..... Blaylock 1
J E Brewster & Co's blk c Virginus, by Virgil, dam Late, 4 yrs, 116 lbs..... 2
Carr & Co's b c Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Kurie, 4 yrs, 111 lbs..... 3
L Hart's ch f Clemmie G..... 4
D McDaniel's b f Lady Salyers..... 5
A Belmont's b f Dauntless..... 6
P Lorillard's ch c Barricade..... 7
F Smyth's ch m Madgo..... 8
Dwyer Brothers' blk h Rhadamanthus..... 0
Time—2:15.

Oct 2—Mile dash, for all ages.
Carr & Co's Viceroy, 4 yrs, by Gilroy, out of Sister to Kurie..... 1
P Lorillard's br c Diamond, 3 yrs, by imp Leamington out of Black Slave..... 2
L A Hitchcock's l c Vermont, 3 yrs, by Virgil, out of Nannie Butler..... 3
Time—1:47

Same Day—The Hunter Stakes for 3-year-old fillies, at \$100 each, h f, with \$1000 added; 1 1/2 mile, 42 subs.
A Belmont's ch f Susquehanna, by imp Leamington out of Susan Bean..... 1
D McDaniel's ch f Lady Salyers, by Longfellow out of Glenura..... 2
G L Lorillard's b f Idalia, by imp Glenelg, out of Item..... 3
Time—3:19

Same Day—The Maturity Stakes for 4-year-olds, at \$200 each, h f, with \$1,200 added; 3 miles, 31 subs.
P Lorillard's br g Parole, by imp Leamington out of Maiden..... 1
Dozwell & Co's b c Algerine, by Abdel Kader out of Nina..... 2
G L Lorillard's br c Ambush, by imp Australian out of Dolly Morgan..... 3
Time—5:39.

Same Day—Handicap Steeplechase, for all ages, over the regular course. Purse \$600.
C Reid's ch g Trouble, aged, by Ulverston, out of Kate McDonald..... 1
A D Brown's b h Coronet, aged, by Jonesboro out of Garland..... 2
A Keene Richards' b c Redding, 5 yrs, by Harry of the West, dam by Joe Stoner..... 3

The Ring.

TOM ALLEN vs. GILBERT.

There is considerable excitement in prize-ring circles in London, Eng., over the coming fight between Tompkins Gilbert, the champion of England, and Tom Allen, the champion of America. All the stakes, £100, have been posted, and the contest is to take place in the London district on Oct. 29. Gilbert is over six feet in height and weighs over sixteen stone. The conditions are catch weight, and the battle is to be fought according to the new rules of the London prize ring. Allen is in training for the contest under the tutorage of Donnelly, the American who came over with him. Jim Stewart the Scotch giant, has challenged the winner to fight, under the same conditions, for £100 to £200 a side.

NOMENCLATURE.

By Dr. J. Gilchrist, St. John, N. B.
Zoolrre, for ch f foaled April 27, 1877, by Revenue, her dam Rhoda, by imp. Glencoe; star and strip in face, right fore, and left hind foot white.

The date of the usual matches with the Argonauts, of Toronto, has not been fixed on, but they will take place probably between the 13th and 27th of October. Practice days have been fixed for Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and after a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned.

MONTREAL.—The first match of football of the season came off on the 26th ult., on the Lacrosse Grounds, between the Montreal and Lorne Clubs. The attendance of spectators was fair. Umpire, Mr. D. Molson. From the beginning of the game it was evident that the Montreal men were destined to win, on account of their superior play, not to mention the fact of their being heavier men. The game was started at 4:15, and after over an hour's play, the Montreal club won by 3 goals, 4 'tries,' and 16 'touch-downs.'

TORONTO.—The Osgood Athletic Sports will be held on the Cricket Ground here tomorrow afternoon.

CURLING.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Representative Members of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, will be held at the Walker House, Toronto, on Tuesday, 8th inst. Clubs desiring to affiliate will make application to the Secretary, Mr. David Walker.

DEATH OF A BASE BALL PLAYER.—Mr. Edward Somerville, short stop of the London Tecumsehs, died on Sunday of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Lacrosse.

TORONTOS vs. MONTREAL.

It was arranged that the return match between the Torontos and Montreal should be played here last Saturday. The home club made all preparations for the game, but almost at the last hour received notice that the Montreal team could not come. So determined, however, were the Torontos to wipe off their defeat at Montreal a short time ago, that they collected their team together and started for Montreal on Friday evening, having previously arranged to play on Saturday in that city. The result of the game is easily told. Notwithstanding the fatigue of such a long journey the Torontos placed the match to their credit in three straight games, occupying 18, 9, and 12 minutes respectively. Another match was agreed upon to be played here on the 18th. This is a bad selection for the date, being the same day as the Hanlan-Ross boat race.

FERGUS HORSE FAIR AND SHOW.

The annual horse fair and show was held in the driving park last week. There a fair attendance, and a great number of horses were offered for sale. But very few transactions took place, however. The competition in the show was good, and a lot of extra fine animals were exhibited. Prizes were awarded as follows:

- Pair heavy draught horses, Thomas Hanna, \$10; 2nd, James Gordon, \$6; 3rd, John Thom, \$4.
- Pair general purpose horses, J C Morrow, \$10; 2nd, John S Armstrong, \$6; 3rd, J Hunter, \$4.
- Pair carriage horses, David Matheson, \$10; 2nd, John Bolton, \$6; 3rd, Peter Alpaugh, \$4.
- Single roadster, J Paisley, \$8; 2nd, J C Morrow, \$5; 3rd, F Z Nixon, \$3.
- Single Carriage horse, George Coghlin, \$8; 2nd, Alex Anderson, \$5; 3rd Eugene Murphy, \$2.
- Saddle horse, J West, jr., \$6; 2nd Dr Johnson, \$4.
- Walking horse, D Murphy, \$3; 2nd, S Wilson, \$2; 3rd, W D W Petrie, \$1.

I can't make John out. At dinner he said that if nothing had happened, but at all events I'm glad I've refused Mr. Haycock; and I shall read Frank's note over, once more, and then go to bed.

CHAPTER XIV.

I need quote no more from my diary, as the next few days offered no incident worthy recording to break the monotony of our life at Dangerfield Hall. Drearier than ever it was, and more especially to me; for I felt that, with a little more of the "war to the knife" between myself, my aunt, and my cousin. The latter scarcely spoke to me at all, and my aunt, whose defeat was rankling bitterly in her heart, merely took such sullen notice of me as was absolutely necessitated by the laws of hospitality and the usages of society. Poor Aunt Deborah required to be kept very quiet, and free from all worries and annoyances. There were she slept, the next day, she would get well enough to move to London for further advice, so I had not even her to talk to—there was no hunting—the frost got harder and harder—that obstinate weather-cock over the stables kept veering from north to north-east—the grooms went to exercise wrapped up in great coats and shawl handkerchiefs, and stayed out as short a time as was compatible with the mildest stable discipline: there would be no change of the moon for a week, and it was obvious that I should have but little use for Brilliant and White Stockings before our return to town.

Oh! the boyishness of a real bitter black frost coming so early in the season, especially when you are not at your own home, and your time is wasted; to get up morning after morning with the faint hope that the change may have come at last; to see the dry slates, and the clear horizon, and the iron-bound earth, and to ascertain in your own proper person that the water gets colder and colder every day. You puzzle over the almanac till your eyes ache, and study the thermometer till you get a crick in your neck. You watch the smoke from every farm house and cottage within your ken, and still, after curling high up into the pure, rarefied atmosphere, it floats hopelessly away to the southward, and corroborates the odious dog vane that you fondly imagined might have got stuck in its northerly direction. You walk out and ask every labourer you meet, whether he does not think we are going to have a change? The man looks up from his work, wonders at your solicitude, opines the gentry folks have queer ways, but answers honestly enough, according to his convictions, in the negative—perhaps giving some local reasons for his opinion, which if an old man, he will tell you he has never known to fail. Lastly, you quarrel with every one of your non-hunting friends, whose unfeeling observations on "fine seasonable weather, and healthy bracing frosts," you feel to be brutal as the extreme.

How I hate the frost at Dangerfield! My only chance of meeting with Frank Lovell was out hunting. I had written him an answer to his note. I have often heard Aunt Horsingham say, that nothing is so inexcusable as not to answer a letter, and I had no possible means of delivering it. I could not put it in the bag, for my aunt keeps the key. I did not like to intrust it to any of the servants, and my own maid is the last person in whose power I should choose to place myself. I did not think of asking Cousin John to give it to Frank, and throwing myself on kind, good John's generosity, and confessing everything to him, and asking for his advice; but somehow I could not bring myself to it: if he had been my brother, nothing would have been easier; but John is only a cousin, and the two little things of late had made me suspicious that he liked me even better than I could really do: so altogether I thought I would have it done—besides, John was going off to shoot pheasants in Wales. The third morning of the frost he came down to

again? Where could he be? Perhaps at the inn at Muddlebury. I could see the smoke of the town from the breakfast-room windows, and used to watch it with a painful interest. Every time a servant came into the room, I thought something impossible was going to happen. If a carriage drove up to the house—if a horse's tramp was heard in the approach—if the door-bell rung, I fancied it must be Captain Lovell coming to call—perhaps to explain everything—possibly to request an interview with my aunt, such as Squire Haycock had undergone, but, as I said to myself with a beating heart, "to have a very different result." If the dwelling solely on one idea by a species of madness, then was I undoubtedly mad—nothing was so wild and extravagant as to appear impossible to my heated fancy. I was always expected, and always disappointed.

The fourth morning I got a letter from Mrs. Lumley, which did not add much to my composure or comfort. Why is it ladies have such a knack of making each other miserable equally by letter as by word of mouth? I give the epistle of Mr. Lumley *verbatim*, omitting only that the dashes and notes of admiration with which it was studied:—

MY DEAREST DEAR KATE.—

Here we are, settled comfortably at Brighton, much to the benefit of my poor dear husband, whom you have never seen, but who knows you well by name, and having everything, even the weather, all we can wish. The only drawback to me is the loss of your charming society, and the absence of your dear merry face.

I am leading a highly virtuous and praiseworthy life, and have not done the least bit of mischief since I came here, except making the dean's wife jealous, which I can hardly call a crime, as she is a vulgar little woman with a red nose and a yellow bonnet—the dean is a fat, good-natured man, and calls here nearly every day. His wife abuses me in all societies, and tries to pass me without speaking. You know how I always return good for evil, so I go up and shake hands with her, and ask after her dear children, and patronise her till I make her so angry she don't know which way to look—it's rather good fun in such a slow place as this. My time is fully occupied nursing "my old man," who was very ill before we came here, and can only go out in a pony-carriage for an hour or two at a time, so I have brought the ponies down and drive him myself.

The only chance the brown mare has of a gallop is in the mornings, though next week I mean to have a day with the harriers; indeed, they have appointed them at a good place on purpose for me. I inspected the regiment of Dragoons quartered here, yesterday morning; they were at exercise on the Downs, and as the *Gitana* (my brown mare) always behaves well with troops, which my enemies would affirm is more than can be said of her mistress, I am able to report upon their general appearance and efficiency. Such a set of "gigs, my dear, I never saw in my life; large under-bred horses, and not a good-looking man amongst them. The officers are, if possible, more hideous than the privates, and they never give balls, or theatricals, or anything, so we need waste no more words upon them.

I am improving my mind, though, vastly, picking up shells for my little cousins, and perfecting my education besides by learning to swim. I wish you were here—what fun we would have enacting the part of mermaids! though I fear the cold will now put a stop to my aquatic exploits. The other morning I swam nearly two hundred yards on a stretch; and the tide having taken me out of my reckoning, I brought up, as the sailors say, opposite the gentlemen's bathing-machines. What could I do? It was as impossible to walk along the beach as to fight back against the current. Presence of mind, Kate, is the salient point of the heroic character; the door of a machine was open, and I popped in. My dear, there were all his clothes, his hair-brush, his button-hook,

hundred yards along the beach. As I shall not get rid of him under an hour, and the post will by that time be gone out, I must wish you good-bye. Ever my dearest Kate's most affectionate,
'M. L.'

I throw the letter on the floor, and stamped upon it with my feet. And was this the end of all? To have brooded and pined, and made myself miserable and well-nigh broken my heart, day by day, for a man that was to prove so utterly unworthy as this. To have been thrown over for a Lady Scapegrace! or, worse still, to have allowed, even to myself, that I cared for one who was ready and willing to be sold to a Miss Molasses.

Too degrading! I thought; no, I'll never care for him again, the dream is over, what a fool I've been! and yet—why did he send his horses down to Muddlebury? Why did he serenade me that night from the Park? Why is he not now with his Lady Scapegrace at Scamperly, where, I see by the *Morning Post*, Sir Guy is "entertaining a party of fashionables during the frost?" No! I will not give him up quite yet.

On reading her letter over again, which I did many times during the day, I found a ray of comfort in my voluble correspondent's own opinion that Frank did not himself care a pin for either of the ladies, to both of whom the world gave him so unhesitatingly. Well, that was something, at any rate. As for his wildness, and his debts, and his recklessness, and many escapades, I liked him none the worse for these—what woman ever did? I thought it all over during the whole day; and by the time that I opened my window for my usual look-out into the night before going to bed, I am afraid I felt more inclined than ever to forgive him all that had gone before, and more determined to find some means of forwarding him the answer I had written to his note, and which I had been so many times on the point of burning during the day.

What a better cold night it was!—yet the keen north wind felt pleasant and refreshing on my fevered forehead. There had been a sprinkling of snow, too, since sunset, and the open surface of the Park was completely whitened over—how cheerless and desolate it looked! I hadn't the heart to stay very long at the window, it reminded me too much of the pleasant evening one short week ago. I felt weary and desponding and drowsy with uncertainty and unhappiness, so I was in the act of shutting down the window, when I saw a dark figure moving rapidly across the snow in the direction of the house. Not for an instant did I mistake it for a deer, or a gamekeeper, or a poacher, or a house-breaker. From the moment I set my eyes on it, something told me it must be Frank Lovell; and though I shrank back that he might not see me, I watched him with painful anxiety and a beating heart. He seemed to know his way quite well, he came straight to the moat, felt his way cautiously for a step or two, and finding the ice would bear him, crossed at once, and took up a position under my window, not twenty feet from where I was standing.

He must have seen my shadow across the candle light, for he whispered my name.

Miss Coventry, Kate, only one word.

What could I do? Poor fellow, he had walked all that distance in the cold and the snow for only one word—and this was the man I had been doubting and misjudging all day. Why, of course, though I knew it was very wrong and improper and all that, of course I spoke to him, and listened to what he had to say, and carried on a long conversation, the effect of which was somewhat ludicrous, in consequence of the distance between the parties, question and answer requiring to be shouted, as it were, in a whisper. The night, too, was clouding over, more snow was falling, and it was getting so dark, I could not see Frank, even at the distance of twelve or fourteen feet, and it could not have been much more between my bedroom window and the ground.

'Did you get my note?' said he, with sundry complimentary expressions.

thought of alarming the house, but I had not courage, so I followed my aunt to her room, and lay awake that live-long night in such a state of agony and suspense as I hope I may never have to endure again.

CHAPTER XV.

It may easily be believed that I took an early walk next morning before breakfast. No sooner had I made my escape from Aunt Horsingham's room, than, in utter defiance of the cold thaw just commencing, I put my bonnet on and made the best of my way to the moat. Sure enough, large fragments of ice were floating about where the surface had been broken, close to the side furthest from the Hall. There were footprints on the snow though, leading away through the Park in the direction of Muddleburgh, and I came back to breakfast with a heart lightened of at least half its load. We were to return to London immediately. Aunt Deborah, pale and reduced, but undoubtedly better, was able to appear at breakfast; and Lady Horsingham, now that we were really about to take leave of her, seemed to value our society, and to be sorry to part with us.

'My dear Deborah, I trust you are well wrapped up for this cold raw day,' said our hostess, pressing on her departing guests all kinds of provision for the journey. 'I have ordered them to put up a paper of sandwiches and some sherry, and a few biscuits, and a bottle of peppermint-water.'

'And Aunt Deborah,' put in Cousin Amelia, 'here's a comforter I've made you myself, and a box of cayenne lozenges for your throat; and don't forget the stone-jug of hot water for your poor feet; and mind you write directly you arrive—you or Kate,' she added, turning to address me almost for the first time since the memorable mistake about Squire Haycock.

Aunt Deborah was completely overpowered by so much kindness.

'You'd better have the carriage all to yourself—you and your maid'—persisted Lady Horsingham. 'I'll drive Kate as far as the station in the pony-carriage. Kate, you're not afraid to trust yourself with me in the pony-carriage?'

'Not I, indeed, aunt,' was my reply, nor with anybody else, for that matter. I've pretty good nerves—there are few things that I am afraid of.'

'Indeed, Kate, I fear it is so,' was my aunt's reply. 'I own I should like to see you a little more of a coward.'

So it was settled that Aunt Deborah and Gertrude being safely packed up in the close carriage, I should accompany Lady Horsingham, who was rather proud of her charioteering skill, and drove stiff and upright, as if she had swallowed the poker—never looking to the right or left, or allowing her attention to wander for an instant from the ponies she had undertaken to control.

Now these said ponies had been doing nothing during the frost, except consuming their three leads a day with vigorous appetite, and a considerable accession of high spirits. Consequently, they were, what is termed in stable language, very much 'above themselves'—a state of self-exaltation which they demonstrated by sundry unbecoming squeaks and gambols as soon as they found themselves fairly started on their journey. Tiny, the youngest and handsomest, would persist in slying, plunging, and swerving against the pole, much to the demoralization of his comrade, Mouse, a stiff-built little fellow with a thick neck, who was ordinarily extremely well-behaved, but apt, on occasions like the present, to lower his rebellious little head and defy all control.

Lady Horsingham was tolerably courageous, but totally destitute of what is termed 'hand,' a quality as necessary in driving as in riding, particularly with fractious or high spirited horses. The seat of a pony-carriage,

my proposal was met with derision and contempt.

'I should have thought such a masculine lady as yourself, Kate, would have been above requiring any assistance. I am always in the habit of driving these ponies quite by myself; but, of course, if you're afraid, I'll have a groom to go with us immediately.'

Afraid, indeed! I scouted the idea; my blood was up, and I almost hoped something would happen, that I might fling the word in my aunt's teeth, and ask her, 'Who's afraid now?' It came sooner than I bargained for.

The ponies were pulling hard, and had got their mouths so thoroughly set against aunt's iron hand, that she might as well have been driving with a pair of halters for power she had over them, when a rush of colts in an adjoining paddock on one side of the lane, and a covey of partridges whirring up out of a turnip-field on the other, started them both at the same moment. My aunt gave a slight scream, clutched at her reins with a jerk; down went the ponies' heads, and we were off, as hard as ever they could lay legs to the ground, along a deep rutted narrow lane, with innumerable twistings and turnings in front of us, for a certainty, and the off-chance of a waggon and bell team blocking up the whole passage before we could emerge upon the high-road.

'Lay hold, Kate!' vociferated my aunt, pulling for her very life, with the reins on her bare wrists swelling up like whipcord. 'Gracious goodness! can't you stop 'em! there's a gravel-pit not half a mile further on! I'll jump out! I'll jump out!'

My aunt began kicking her feet clear of the sundry wraps and shawls, and the leather apron that kept our knees warm, though I must do her the justice to say that she still tugged hard at the reins. I saw such an expedient would be certain death, and I wound one arm round her waist, and held her terribly down in her seat, while with the other I endeavoured to assist her in the hopeless task of stopping the runaway ponies. Everything was against us; the ground was slightly on the decline; the thaw had not yet reached the sheltered road we were travelling, and the wheels rung against its frozen surface as they spun round with a velocity that seemed to add to the excitement of our flying steeds. Ever and anon we bounded and bumped over some rut or inequality that was deeper than usual. Twice we were within an inch of the ditch; once, for an awful hundred yards, we were balancing on two wheels; and still we went faster and faster than ever. The trees and hedges wheeled by us; the gravel road streamed away behind us. I began to get giddy, and to lose my strength. I could hardly hope to hold my aunt in much longer, and now she began to struggle frightfully, for we were nearing the gravel-pit turn! Ahead of us was a comfortable fat farmer, jogging drowsily to market in his gig. I can see his broad well-to-do back, now. What would I have given to be seated, I had almost said enthroned, by his side. What a smash if we had touched him! I pulled frantically at the off-rein, and just cleared his wheel. He said something I could not make out what. I was nearly exhausted, and shut my eyes, resigning myself to my fate, but still clinging to my aunt. I think that if ever that austere was next fainting, it was on this occasion. I just caught a glimpse of her white stony face and fixed eyes; her terror even gave me a certain confidence. A figure in front of us commenced gesticulating, and shouting, and waving his hat. The ponies slackened their pace, and my courage began to revive.

(To be Continued.)

Samuel G. Robinson, who died a few days ago at Augusta, Maine, at the age of seventy years, was the best player upon the fife, piccolo and clarinet in that region, and could play one thousand tunes from memory.



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AMERICAN.

Cleveland, Ohio	Oct 2 to 5
Worcester, Mass	" 2 to 4
Brooklyn, N. Y.	" 2 to 4
Syracuse, N. Y.	" 2 to 5
Londonville, Ohio	" 2 to 5
Danbury, Conn	" 2 to 6
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	" 9 to 11
Columbus, Ohio	" 9 to 12
Frederick, Md	" 9 to 12
Leavenworth, Kan	" 9 to 12
Beacon Park, Boston	" 9 to 12
Hunt Club, Montreal.....	" 11 to 18
Hunt Club, Ottawa.....	" 17 to 19
Albany, N. Y.	" 16 to 18
Mystic Park, Boston	" 16 to 10
Cincinnati, Ohio	" 16 to 19
Massillon, Ohio.....	" 16 to 19
Cynthiana, Ky	" 23 to 26
Dover, N. H.	" 23 to 26
Providence, R.I.	Oct 30 to Nov 2

RUNNING MEETINGS.

Jerome Park, N. Y. (alt. days)	Sept 29 Oct 18
Louisville, Ky.....	Oct 1 to 6
Nashville, Tenn.....	" 15 to 21
Baltimore, Md.....	" 23 to —
New Orleans	Dec 1 to 4
Charleston, S. C.....	Feb to 9 (1878)

CANADIAN.

Lepine, Montreal.....	Oct 2 to 4
Lucknow	Oct 10
Woodbine	Oct. 11 to 12

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Woodbine, Toronto	Oct. 8
Hunt Club, Montreal.....	Oct 11 and 18
Hunt Club, Ottawa	Oct 17 to 19

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SKETCH OF THE CONTESTANTS.

WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN DOING.

The great single sculling match between Wallace Ross, of St. John N. B., and Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, Ont., for \$2,000 and the championship of Canada, will, as is already well known, take place over Toronto Bay, water and weather permitting, on Saturday of next week, the 18th inst., between the hours of 2 and 5 P.M. The course is five miles with one turn, and as at present proposed is from the foot of Parliament street straightway to two buoys, fifty yards apart, outside the western channel and return. The match has been some time in contemplation, but it is only a short time ago, as our readers are aware, since the negotiations were brought to a successful conclusion. Early in the summer Hanlan issued a *defi* to Ross, which at that time was gracefully declined, and it was thought that any further chance of bringing these representative oarsmen of the Dominion together was extremely problematical. However, in our issue of August 17, we published a challenge from the New Brunswicker to row any man in the Dominion (Hanlan preferred), a five mile sculling match on the Kennebecasis for \$1,000 a side. This challenge was accompanied with \$100 as forfeit, and the matter began to assume a business-like shape. Hanlan replied that he would not row in New Brunswick, but would meet him on Toronto Bay and allow him reasonable expenses for coming here. Negotiations were continued, and Ross manfully proposed to allow or take \$300 for expenses, or row at Springfield, Mass., and each man pay his own expenses. Hanlan's friends accepted the proposition so fairly made by Ross, and agreed to allow the latter \$800 to come here. On Sept. 7, we acknowledged the receipt of the articles of agreement, and \$500 from Ross as the first deposit in the match, which should also be a forfeit. A similar amount was deposited by Hanlan's backers, and the match was thus progressing as favorable as could be wished. Some little hitch occurred in signing the articles, but the difficulty which at no time looked serious was readily overcome, and on Sept. 14, we were in position to publish the amended articles. Both men immediately went into active training; Faulkner of Boston, Mass., was engaged to look after Ross, and Billy McCann, of this city, was deputed to superintend Hanlan's training. On account of some disagreement Hanlan dissolved with his trainer, and Geo. Warin, the boat-builder, has since the disruption been keeping his eye on our boy. Faulkner and Ross returned from their training quarters to St. John last week, and will probably arrive in this city to-day. Up to last week Hanlan made his home at the St. James Hotel, but now resides entirely on the Island with his own family. He takes his work twice a day on the Bay, and the interest taken in the match is shown by the number of people who congregate on the wharves to catch a sight of him as he sweeps by in his fairy-like shell. Ross will probably row in the shell Scotswood, built for him by Swadell & Winship, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng. It is 29ft. long, 11½in. beam, 8in. deep, 8in. high at stem, 2½in. high at stern, and weighs 28 lbs. In addition to this he will bring with him a paper boat, made at Lansingburg, N. Y., 29ft. long, 11½in. wide, weighing about 80lbs. Hanlan is taking his work in a shell made by Geo. Warin, of this city; it measures 30ft. long, 11½in.

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Lucknow	Oct 10
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ENTRIES CLOSE.

Woodbine, Toronto	Oct. 8
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DO FISHES HEAR?

Apropos of this question, which has already been discussed in Forest and Stream, the experience of Mr. Frank Hale, of Pigeon Cove, Mass., is interesting, as told by the Cape Ann Advertiser:

Mr. Hale, often visited the brook at the rear of his lot and found that articles of food thrown in were eagerly consumed by some eels that inhabited it. Daily feeding the eels established a friendly acquaintance, so that they in time fed directly out of his hand. Latterly, the friendship is so cordial on their part, that when he approaches the brook and makes a sort of whistling noise to call them, they swim briskly up from their haunt down stream, come to his hand held in the water, fiddle and play lovingly around his fingers, and eat gratefully and very heartily, too, of the fish and mackerel he brings them. One large one, fully two feet long, and very large around and heavy, two smaller ones, who joined the happy family since the old one began the acquaintance; and one a little younger, who has come in only lately. The old one is so sociable that he allows Mr. H. to lift him quite out of the water, play with him, passing his slippery form from hand to hand very freely. How much farther this singular acquaintance may be carried does not yet appear. What subtle link of Darwinian kindred there may be between eels and humans we shall perhaps know by-and-by.

LORD FALMOUTH'S SUCCESS.

The York meeting was little more than a benefit for Lord Falmouth, who was so fortunate as to secure all the five races for which his horses competed, winning the Yorkshire Oaks and the Great Yorkshire Stakes with Lady G. Glightly, the York Cup with Skylark, and the Lonsdale Plate with Kitty Sprightly, while Redwing took half the Carnival Stakes, after a dead heat with Mr. Cartwright's Fair Lyonese. The value of these five races was a trifle over £1,700, and to show how successful Lord Falmouth has been this season, it may be mentioned that he has already won no less than twenty thousand nine hundred and eighty-one pounds in money, and the Gold Vase at Ascot, and there is every reason for anticipating that this total will be nearly doubled by the time the Doncaster and three Newmarket Autumn meetings are over. This sum has been earned by eight horses—a four-year-old, four three-year-olds, and three two-year-olds. Skylark has won five races, including the Gold Vase at Ascot, and the York Cup, worth £1,497 10s., and has received £200 for running second in the Ascot Cup, while of the three-year-olds Silvio has won the Epsom and Ascot Derbies (£7,125); Laay Glightly the Column Stakes at Newmarket, two sweepstakes at Goodwood, the Yorkshire Oaks, and the Great Yorkshire Stakes (£2,100); King Clovis a post sweepstakes and the Newmarket Stakes (600), and Kitty Sprightly the Lonsdale Plate Cork (300). The three-year-old winners all possess an unbeaten certificate, Redwing having secured the Hurstbourne Stakes at Stockbridge, the Exeter Stakes at Newmarket, the Astley Stakes at Lewes, and half of the Convivial at York (£1,262 10s.); Januotte the Ascot Triennial Stakes and the Richmond Stakes at Goodwood (£2,596); and Childeric the Chesterfield Stakes at Newmarket and the Prince of Wales Stakes at Goodwood (£2,300). These results are all the more remarkable, seeing that Lord Falmouth never has more than sixteen horses in training, and that four or five of his two-year-olds have not yet run.

A MUMSH TRICK.

Veterinary Surgeon Cummings has under his training one of the most obstinate mules that was perhaps ever bridled. Some people say he is getting him in trim for the approaching Duan-kin campaign, but, be that as it may, the animal causes no little amusement to those who witness its antics. Last week he gave an exhibition on the market, and finally ran away with five or six strong men at the end of a rope attached to his bridal bit, kicking and jumping at every plunge, and apparently enjoying the friendship of his new-made company. On Friday, Mr. Charles Hicks, who is a second Rarey, got the little brute in front of an old buggy, and after seating himself as far from the animal's heels as possible, gave the word "go," and go the animal did, to be sure. With three bounds, he jumped a ditch, and landed his driver and part of the buggy in the fence corner. With the rest of the vehicle he started over the commons, and to say that his heels went high in the air at every step would only half describe the fact. He was finally brought to a stop by tumbling into a hole, where he was once more secured, and led into triumph by Mr. Cummings to his stable, who almost split himself

Wrestling.

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING MATCH.

Music Hall, Boston, Mass., held about fifteen hundred people on Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, when the wrestling match between James Owens (champion), of St. Albans, Vt., and Charles Murphy, of New York, collar-and-elbow holds, best two in three fair backfalls, for \$250, was consummated. James M. McFlynn, the well-known Brighton sporting man, was chosen referee, P. McGill, of New York, umpiring for Owens, and C. Connors, of Rutland, Vt., for Murphy. Hamilton Brock acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced the principals to the people in front, after which, shortly past 8 o'clock, the men were set at work. Caution was the word with both for a few minutes, when Owens began offensive tactics resolutely, several times essaying his favorite hip-lock without success, but at the fourth trial, after thirteen minutes had elapsed, he threw Murphy, who, however, came to the floor on his side, from which position Owens forced him on his back. This was in direct violation of the rules, but the referee evinced his ignorance upon this point by declaring it a fair fall for the champion. Murphy's umpire protested against the decision, but the referee would not reconsider it (although he subsequently, we understand, admitted that he was in error), and the New Yorker declined to wrestle further unless another person was chosen to occupy the position. The Vermonters were agreeable, and Ed. Plummer was selected. When they came together again Murphy commenced operations with a greater amount of dash, but his efforts to get the hip on his firmly planted, tough and agile antagonist were futile. Then Owens resumed an earnest aggressive policy, making frequent attempts to get Murphy on to his hip, but being for some time balked very cleverly. During the tussle their coats were pretty badly torn, the New-Yorker's especially being in a very dilapidated condition. Once Murphy succeeded in bringing the champion to the floor, but he fell upon his face, counting "nix." Shortly afterwards Owens fastened his man and threw him with the hip-lock, from which Murphy couldn't escape, and down he went on his back. The champion's umpire claimed a fall for his principal, and nearly everybody was satisfied that it was, but the referee decided "no fall," for the reason that Owens' arm behind Murphy's neck prevented the latter's shoulder from touching the floor. The spectators manifested their disapprobation at this very close decision, but the men went to work again. The Vermont-er forced matters in a determined way, Murphy keeping on the defensive, but finally, after having his good intentions several times frustrated, Owens hipped the New-Yorker and threw him in a way which left no room for doubt as to the fairness of the fall. Accordingly, the match was declared won by Owens. The match occupied from the start to finish was about an hour. We learn that the last fall again greatly injured Murphy's collar-bone, which, it may be remembered, was badly hurt at the first meeting between him and Owens, in New York. He (Murphy) says he made his last appearance in public as a wrestler, and will in future attend strictly to his legitimate business. He impressed the people of Boston very favorably, and many of those in the hall regretted that he was not fortunate enough to win; but he is no match for Owens under any circumstances. We are requested by Murphy, W. H. Tillinghost and R. A. Pennell to return their thanks to Messrs. Brock, Peck and others for courtesies extended to them while sojourners at the Hub.

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SANT FLY.

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8. The Courts have decided, that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the Post Office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

Harry Blaylock rode Inspiration on Saturday last, when she won the Manhattan Handicap at Jerome Park, N. Y.

Mr. Archie Fisher's new importation Piccolo, 6 years, by Concord, dam Maudina by imported Australian, won the Manhattan Handicap at Jerome Park in 1875, carrying 98 lbs in 2:14.

By our summary of the Truro, N. S., races it will be seen that Mr. J. C. Mahon's stallion Frank Allison won an extraordinary race in the town in which he is owned. The result of this race goes to show if the matches between Frank Allison and King William had been postponed a little later in the season they would have been at the mercy of Mr. Mahon's horse. Mr. M. purchased Frank Allison last spring from Hon. C. I. Douglas, of Oak Ridges, Ont. At the same meeting the black colt Morris, by Leamington, dam Frivolity, formerly in Archie Fisher's string, won a mile heat race.

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when the match was made, Ross is if any-
thing the favorite in Toronto among the specu-
lators. Interest in the race is gradually in-
creasing, and before the men get the word it
will be painfully great. Wonderful stories of
all kinds are in circulation respecting both of
the men, but it would be well to take such
gossip *cum grano salis*. Chas E. Courteney,
the great American oarsman, will probably
arrive this week to take the measure of the
men and to witness the race. The final de-
posit of \$500 is due next Monday, 8th inst.,
at which time the \$800 expenses to Ross will
also have to be paid. Mayor Morrison has
been made final stakeholder, and the referee
will have to be agreed upon before 10 o'clock
of the morning of the race.

WALLACE ROSS was born in Dorchester,
Westmoreland County, N.B., Feb. 20, 1857,
stands 6 ft. 1½ in. in height, and weighs 175
lbs. His first appearance in public as an
oarsman was, we believe, when he rowed a
match against John Harding, in Portland
Harbor, from Long Wharf, around the Bea-
con and back, for \$50, July 10, 1878, the race
resulting in Ross' maiden victory by a length.
Not long afterwards he rowed Nicholson on
the same course, and had a walk-over. He
next took part in a regatta on the Kenne-
becasis Sept. 18, 1878, opposing Alexander
Brayley in a race for the championship of
the Province, a silver medal and £5, given
by the Governor-General. On Aug. 21, 1874,
he pulled stroke of a crew composed, besides
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THE BIRD THAT

A bird which stands absolutely alone, without a relation in the world, is the kakapo, or ground parrot, the largest of all the parrot tribe, being upward of two feet in length. It has much of the owl in its appearance and habits. The small face is very owl-like, and it is the only parrot which, like the owls, has a facial disk of feathers. It is strictly nocturnal in its habits, and its beautifully mottled green plumage so perfectly harmonizes with the green mosses on which it feeds that if it should be accidentally surprised outside the hollow trees or burrows in which during the day it secrets itself, it is impossible to detect it. A colonist told me that on one occasion, in the early morning, he heard the note of the kakapo, and marked the spot. He carefully quartered the ground with his eye, for he was certain the bird could not have escaped from the little plot of moss. He stood watching for half an hour, but could not detect it, until at length it incautiously winked its eye and he found the bird had been all the while within two yards of his feet. Even then, he said, had he taken his eyes off for a moment, he should have lost trace of it. The kakapo, like many other birds of New Zealand, has no power of flight, but, unlike other flightless birds, has fully developed and well formed wings, with good pinion feathers. How should it have wings which it cannot use? On examining the muscles, it has been found that, though fully developed, they are mere masses of fat, without any strength or power. Here

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Billy saved three children and one grown boy. Thenceforth his strength failed, and all his fangs fell out one by one, until last winter he had not one left. He was a huge, genuine Newfoundland.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SELLER OF LIVE STOCK WHERE SECRET DEFECTS ARE NOT DISCLOSED.

A case was recently decided by the Court of Queen's Bench, England, involving a point of considerable interest to dealers in live stock. A Mr. Hobbs sold at auction a lot of pigs, making no express representation as to their condition, and the sale was made subject to the condition—"No warranty will be given by the auctioneer with any lot, and as all the lots are open to inspection previous to the commencement of the sale, no compensation shall be made in respect to any fault or error of description of any lot in the catalogue." The pigs were bought and removed by the plaintiff, and shortly after their removal they all died of typhoid fever. The plaintiff now brought his action to recover the price of the pigs, and in this he was successful, the jury finding that Hobbs had taken the pigs from a herd which many had died of typhoid fever, and therefore knew that they were suffering from the contagion, although they showed no outward symptoms of disease.

The recovery in this case must have been on the ground of fraud—the fact that the pigs were taken from a diseased herd should have been made known to the purchaser, and the withholding of it was a fraud, for the consequences of which the seller was justly responsible.

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A Mrs. Wells, of Sutton, a few days ago heard a noise among her hens. She went out to see what was the matter, and beheld a large snake of a darkish color. It did not seem like the ordinary striped snake, and our informant says was coiled up beside one of the hens, and the hen was flapping her wings and seemed to be fixed to the spot as if she were charmed by the snake. Mr. Wells succeeded in killing his snakeship, but not the most curious part of the story is that the hen has since laid an egg, the small end of which is in exact shape of a snake's head. The egg was broken and in the end was a small and perfect snake, alive, about one inch long, the whole can be seen at the place. This is a question for naturalists.

Quietness of intellect is no proof of solidity; the deepest rivers flow on the smoothest bottoms.

A false report does not last long, and the life one leads into the best apology of that which one has led.

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PROVINCIAL FAIR PRIZE LIST OF HORSES.

CLASS 1—THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

1st—J. P. Wiser, Prescott, James Rayside, Marlborough, A. M. Polley, Goderich; Dr. Moxley, Almonte; J. Mills, Iona.
 2nd—thoroughbred stallion, 4 years old and upwards, J. Forbes, Vicksburg, Woodstock, \$36.
 3rd—A. McArthur's Judge Curtis, \$26. 3rd, Erie & Co.'s Big Sandy, \$16.
 4th—3 years old stallion, W. and J. Peters' King of London, \$21.
 5th—2 years old stallion, J. White's Halton, \$10. 2nd, W. and J. Peters' Tom King, \$10. 3rd, C. Darrell's Judge Darrell, \$6.
 6th—yearling colt, J. White's King Tom, 10. 2nd, W. and J. Peters' Judge Davis, \$7.
 7th—thoroughbred stallion of any age, J. White's Halton, diploma.
 8th—3 years old filly, J. T. Doyle, of London, \$14. 2nd, T. C. Patteson's Equality, Eastwood, \$7. 3rd, J. White's Amelia, \$7.
 9th—3 years old filly, T. C. Patteson's Type of Equality, \$14. 2nd, T. C. Patteson's Star Actress, \$7.
 10th—reading filly, W. Dempster's Vanquish, \$9. 2nd, F. B. Leys' Bonnie Bird, \$6.
 11th—brood mare, with foal by her side, J. White's Nettie, \$21. 2nd, J. White's Nelly Lyle, \$7. 3rd, J. White's Stolen Kisses, \$7.
 12th—foal of 1877, J. White's Louisa, \$8. 2nd, J. White's The Chancellor, \$6. 3rd, W. and J. Peters' of London, \$4. W. B. Crabb, of Kenora, two extra prizes.
 Protested as not being thoroughbred.

CLASS 2—ROADSTER HORSES—DRIVING, OR THE SADDLE, NOT EXCEPTED IN JOY HANDS.

1st—V. Carrick, Oban, R. Brown, Orono, R. S. Patterson, Belleville; C. Gannon, St. Catharines, C. Seally, Waterdown.
 2nd—roadster stallion, 4 years old and upwards, J. Wiser's Rysdyk, \$40. 2nd, J. Scott, \$30. 3rd, J. Mason, Hullett, \$20.
 3rd—roadster stallion, 3 years old, A. H. DeLafayette, \$24. 2nd, Hugh Cowper, \$18.
 4th—roadster stallion, 2 years old, W. Fortier, \$21. 2nd, W. B. Crabb, Eminence, \$14. 3rd, W. E. Wiser's Walter Jones, \$7.
 5th—yearling colt, W. L. O'Dell, Westminster, \$7. 2nd, W. Hepburn, Yarmouth, \$7. 3rd, A. Robinson, Saltfleet, \$4.
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 8th—2 years old filly, A. F. Defoo's Cayuga, \$14. 2nd, J. P. Wiser's Minnie Day, \$9. 3rd, W. B. Crabb, Kentucky, \$5.
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 10th—brood mare, with foal by her side, John W. East, East Nisour, \$21. 2nd, Richard Wilson, \$14. 3rd, J. O'Brien, London Township, \$7.
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 12th—pair matched driving or roadster horses, (sires or mares), not over 15½ hands, Buchan, Port Colborne, \$20. 2nd, L. Mahan, \$16. 3rd, J. Rymal, Barton, \$10.
 13th—single roadster horse (gelding or mare), not over 15½ hands, W. J. Serles, \$15. 2nd, H. M. Dimon, Port Colborne, \$12. 3rd, W. B. Cole, Yarmouth, \$8.
 14th—saddle horse (gelding or mare), not over 15½ hands, Joseph Grand, Toronto, \$15. 2nd, T. Patterson, Eastwood, \$12. 3rd, J. Doty, Inglewood, \$8.

CLASS 3—CARRIAGE HORSES—ANIMALS 3 YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS TO BE 15½ HANDS AND OVER.

1st—W. England, Ottawa; C. Gorvin, Thos. Stone, Stratford; C. O'Neale, Paris; C. Elliott, St. Catharines.
 2nd—carriage stallion, 4 years old and upwards, Patterson, Stratford, \$40. 2nd, J. Vance, Zorra, \$30. 3rd, C. Austin, Guelph, \$20.
 3rd—carriage stallion, 3 years old, N. Young, \$24. 2nd, W. Long's Daesman, \$18. 3rd, F. H. East, \$12.
 4th—yearling colt, J. Hatley, \$7. 2nd, \$5. 3rd, \$3.
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CLASS 5—HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, IMPORTED OR BRED FROM PURE IMPORTED HEAVY DRAUGHT STOCK ON THE SIDE OF BOTH SIRE AND DAM, INCLUDING CLYDESDALES AND SUFFOLKS.

Judges—R. Somerville, St. Mary's; J. Crawford, Malvern; W. H. Henderson, Ottawa; A. Bishop, M. P. P., Hay; J. Buchanan, Braampton; J. Pollard, Bowmanville.
 Best heavy draught stallion, four years old and upwards, R. Cheyne, Toronto, \$40. 2nd, W. Long's Royal Tom, \$30. 3rd, J. McDonagh's Scotsman, \$20.
 Best three years old stallion, Canada West Farm Stock Co., Brantford, \$24. 2nd, C. Edmonson, Brantford, \$18.
 Best two years old stallion, T. G. Bell, Lonsboro', \$21. 2nd, J. Place, Guelph, \$14. 3rd, W. Hocking, Hilbert, \$7.
 Best yearling colt, Hugh Lane, of Hay and Stanley, \$10.
 Best heavy draught stallion, any age, Canada West Farm Stock Co., diploma.
 Best three years old filly, Thompson and Smith, Columbus, \$18. 2nd, A. Mellivill, Fullarton, \$11. 3rd, Canada West Farm Stock Co., \$7.
 Best two years old filly, Thos. Vance, East Zorra, \$14. 2nd, Thos. Werry, Usborne, \$9. 3rd, C. A. O'Malley, Wardsville, \$5.
 Best yearling filly, J. Franks, Dorchester, \$8.
 Best brood mare with foal by her side, J. J. Davidson, Balsam, \$21. 2nd, P. Cartan, Bidulph, \$14. 3rd, D. McConachie, Clark, \$2.
 Best foal of 1877, J. J. Davidson, Balsam, \$8. 2nd, D. McConachie, \$6. 3rd, P. Curtain, \$4.
 Best span of heavy draught horses (geldings or mares) J. Thompson, Usborne, \$20. 2nd, Geo. C. Gray, West Oxford, \$15. 3rd, Jas. Chambers, Deroham, \$10.
 Extra prize—Pony—Willard, Son and Co, London.

IN ONTARIO THIS TIME.

A LIVE SNAKE IN A MAN'S STOMACH.

The Flesherton (Co. Grey) correspondent of the Dundalk Guide, relates the following: One of the most remarkable cases of the habitation of a reptile in the stomach of a human being, was brought to our observation during the past week. The facts, which have been received from a good source, we give, condensed, as related to us. Mr. Wm. Dobson, son of Mr. Peter Dobson, residing at a distance of over 18 miles from here, in Collingwood township, has been ill for a somewhat lengthy time back, and manifested symptoms of a disease, which baffled the most skilled physicians applied to. He gradually grew worse, and notwithstanding the change of one medical attendant after another continued to do so. He became discouraged and low spirited. His hope of recovery was very meagre. A very singular incident, however, which explains and unlocks the whole secret of his illness, occurred to him while out driving last week. Becoming suddenly ill, he was seized with a vomiting fit, and starting to relate—then threw up a living snake. Upon this dissolution of partnership with this unpleasant occupant of his stomach, Mr. Dobson became worse, being in almost constant convulsions, and fears were entertained of his recovery. Dr. Sproule, of Markdale, was, however, summoned, and under his treatment, we are happy to say, is now almost well. The snake, which is now on exhibition at Mr. R. J. Sproule's of this place, is of the order *Eniama sirtalis*, or common garter snake, and is over 15 inches in length, and well proportioned. The origin and sustenance of this reptile may afford an interesting theme for such of our readers as are scientifically disposed.

THE MODERN METHUSELAH.

Felix Rojas, of the city of Tulca, Chili, has undoubtedly reached the age of 136 years. At an early age he entered the army, in a Spanish line regiment. When Carlos III, issued his historic mandate expelling the Jesuits, Rojas took in charge two hundred of his order and carried them from Lima to Santiago. He lived forty-eight years in military service. Up to one hundred years of age he was remarkably vigorous, although for ten years he has been carried about in a portable chair. For a year he has been getting rapidly, and now seldom leaves his house, his physician prescribing almost absolute quiet as the only means of prolonging life. He smokes a pipe, and has used tobacco steadily for 120 years. His eyes are weak now, but he has never used spectacles, and is generally able to read large print. He is not a large man, being scarcely five feet five inches in height, and never weighing over 150 pounds. He is remarkably well proportioned, his head being unusually large and finely shaped. Rojas has lived to this ripe old age in defiance of many vicissitudes and habits that are believed to abbreviate a man's term of life. From the age of 20 till he was 70

and J. Daly (stroke), Ross' four winning creditably. On Oct. 28 of the same year he appeared in a four-oared race on Courtney Bay, rowing bow in the *Unknown*, which defeated the *Aby-ruia* and *Crown Prince*. Later in that year he was stroke of a crew which was defeated in a race which formed one of the attractions of a picnic at Oak Point. The following year he vanquished John McLeod in a race for a small stake at Portland, and subsequently, at a regatta held in honor of the gunboat *Araucan*, he disposed of Charles Young and Patriok McGuigan very easily. In the Fall of that year he again met Alex. Brayley at a regatta held at Westfield, three miles, one turn, and was beaten, though by only a length and a half. May 24, 1876; he was a competitor in the single-scul race at a regatta in the harbor, and carried off first money, beating Brayley and Patriok McAnulty. The fact that he had trained but a few days for this event, and the improved form he exhibited, led his friends to believe that there was more in Ross than had yet been made manifest, and they concluded to put the matter to a test by matching him against Brayley. An agreement was entered into to row for \$400, five miles, turn, and they measured oars June 15 of last year, Ross winning by a length and a half in 41:02½. Ross did not again row in public until Oct. 19 following, when he once more met Brayley, who in the interim had won second honors in the professional scullers' race at the Centennial Regatta, and sought another encounter with his former conqueror. The distance rowed was four miles, with a turn, on the Kennebecasis, the stakes \$200 a side, and the result another easy conquest for Ross, who accomplished the fastest time on record—28 min. 80 sec.—nearly two minutes better than that made by Joe Sadler when he won the international race on Saratoga Lake, in September, 1871. Last Winter, Ross took a trip to England, combining business with pleasure, and upon his return, after a brief sojourn in the "black country," as they term Newcastle-on-Tyne and the region round about, he brought with him a shell built by Swaddel & Winship, 29ft. long, 11½ in. beam, 8 in. deep, 8 in. high at stem, 2½ in. at stern, and weighing 28 lbs. This is the boat in which he rowed his race with Fred A. Plaisted on the Kennebecasis River, N.B., on June 6. The race was four miles, straight away for \$1,000, and was won by Ross, Plaisted being disqualified for a foul. Although the foul would have given the race to Ross, he continued to row on and finished in 27:07½; it being however claimed that the course was fully a quarter of a mile short. This time of course goes for naught as a record, but shows that Ross is not only a fast man but a stayer as well. On July 25, Ross met Warren Smith, of Halifax, N. S., on the Kennebecasis River, for a stake of \$1,000, and the championship of the Maritime Provinces. The race was three miles with one turn, and the *Black Hawk* won the winner's shell having upon a start two and a quarter miles had been swept in seven and a half minutes. At the time of the upset Ross was slightly on the lead, and his friends had believed the race easily in his hand. Since then he has been looking somewhat downcast on the worthy of his defeat. The match with Hadden was the first to present itself, and negotiations were concluded with an understanding. The above slight sketch of his progress will give an idea of his power with the oar; and in concluding this article we only hope the finish of the race will be as satisfactory as the preliminaries have been.

Sporting Gossip.

Upon the conclusion of the American Jockey Club's meeting at Jerome Park, N.Y., Charley Boyle will take *Inspiration* and *Lady D'Arcy* to Baltimore.

The Rochester, N. Y., Democrat and Chronicle says it is thought an attempt will be made next winter, to have the Pool Bill in that State repealed.

The Montreal Hunt Club will hold their Fall steeplechases at the Fashion Course, Blue Bonnets, on the 11th and 18th inst.

Messrs. M. Campbell & Son, of Caradoc, Ont., last week sold their horse *Anglo-Saxon*, to Messrs. L. Penoyer & Co., of Jackson, Mich. The consideration reported is \$800.

Mr. Charles Roe, of St. Thomas, lost his horse *Caesar*, by poisoning on Monday morning. He was valued at \$500.

The place for cribbage players—Win-
peg.

A bay Canadian mare, exported with several others, consigned to Mr. Noaks, of Liverpool, and now owned by a Mr. Farrel, dealer, near Chester, took first prize at the Birkenhead show in the jumping class. Her performance over water and hurdles against a dozen of the best English horses, several of them previous prize-winners, was something remarkable.

Himyar, by *Alarm*, by imported *Eclipse*, out of *Hira*, by *Lexington*, is a remarkable two year old. At *Lexington*, on Friday of last week, he won the *Colt and Filly Stakes*, one mile, in the easiest kind of manner, in 1:44½, beating a field of nine. On Tuesday of the same week he won the *Colt Stakes*, for two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile, in 1:16½, under a pull. In both of these races he carried 95 pounds.

Mr. M. P. Bush, of Buffalo, N. Y., has placed his fine four-year-old colt *Alley East*, in Dan Mace's hands for development. At Hartford, on Sept. 19, at the Breeder's meeting, *Alley East* was third in the first heat to *Galatea* in 2:25½.

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At Fleetwood, N. Y., last Friday, *Rarus* beat *Hopeful*. He trotted the second heat in 2:16½ which is considered as good as 2:18 at Rochester. In that heat he trotted from the quarter to the half in 82½ seconds.

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Judge Grant, Davenport, Iowa, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation of the National Trotting Association, has suggested that any suggestions for a law to be forwarded to him.

There will be a meeting of the committee at Memphis today. Mr. Chubb's policy recently adopted against trotting young colts promising young colts to trot against a stallion for \$50.

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HORSE BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION.

Thursday of last week a few influential horse breeders held a sort of informal meeting at London, during the progress of the Provincial Exhibition, with the view of instituting a Horse Breeder's Association for Ontario. It was decided to call a meeting of those interested, to be held in Toronto on Friday next, 12th inst., the last day of the extra races at Woodbine Park. We hope that this movement will not be allowed to die an unknown and quiet death, as there is no branch of our domestic industries which demands organization and affiliation so much as the horse-breeding interest. A protection of some kind is required, to the honest, enterprising, and painstaking breeder, and the most feasible method of procuring this boon is by concerted and united action of those primarily interested. Several other questions of moment require to be dealt with such as the registering of pedigrees, the institution of sweepstakes for young horses of the different classes, the licensing of stallions kept for stock purposes, the extirpation of frauds, &c., which will readily occur to the minds of those who are engaged legitimately in the business. It is high time now if it is the intention to hold such a gathering as has been suggested that positive notice of the fact should be given.

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Judge Grant, Davenport, Iowa, Chairman of the Iowa State Fair, has been elected to the position of President of the National Horse Show Association for the year 1878.

There is a rumor that the Government is about to purchase a number of stallions for the purpose of improving the stock of the country.

The stallion Gen. Benton, who trotted Woodbine a couple of years ago, is the cause of considerable trouble. Gov. Stanford, of California, purchased him for \$25,000, but decided that he is the property of Mr. Charles Robinson of Fishkill, N. Y. Robinson bought the horse for \$600, paying \$100 deposit when Benton was spirited away. The law has decided that Mr. R. owns him, but Gov. S. has him in his possession, and will not likely surrender him without a legal fight.

Mrs. Umbridge, of Warwickshire, England took part in the hunt with the Ottawa hounds on the 26th ult. Her riding is highly spoken of; she followed the hounds to the finish taking the jumps only as an experienced horsewoman could have done, and always keeping well to the front.

The Ottawa Hunt Club Races will take place on Oct. 17, 18 and 19. The prizes amount to about \$1,000, and the program will embrace steeplechasing, hurdling, and flat racing.

Mr. Jonathan Booth, of Caledonia, made a pretty big "bluff" at Mr. Gillis, of St. Catharines, against the challenge of the latter gentleman to trot Fulton against Captain Chief. Mr. B. says he will trot the Chief against Fulton for \$2,000 a side, over the 1/2 mile track on Sept. 25, 1878. Mr. B. likewise says barring the Chief in the Standard Times Stallion Race was "admitting that were entered no other stallion would dare enter against him." But he ingeniously forgets to state that Dominion Boy was bred the first year, and Phil Sheridan the second year, in company with his horse. If Mr. B. thinks he has the greatest trotting stallion in the country; let him make a proposition for a race to the owner of Phil Sheridan.

Canadian Turf.

BROCKVILLE RACES.

Brockville, Sept 24—\$100. Trotting. 2:50 class.
 McRae, ch h Roxborough..... 4 2 1 1 1
 Abbott, m m Juno..... 1 1 3 2 3
 H Church, ch m Newton..... 3 8 2 3 4
 Curran, blk g French Boy..... 2 4 5 5 5
 Hollingsworth, ch m Lady Cronin..... 6 6 4 4 2
 Shelton, b m Dominion Girl..... 5 5 6 6 0
 Time—2:44, 2:40, 2:40, 2:39, 2:41.
 Same Day—\$100. Hurdle race. Two miles
 or 8 hurdles. Handicap. \$75, 25.
 Fisher, b g Kalso, aged, by Voucher, dam
 Kate Leonard, 155 lbs..... 1
 Owen, g h Gray Cloud, aged, by Thun-
 der, dam by Sir Tatton, 187 lbs..... 2
 Forbes, b g Paladin, 6 yrs, by Ieaming-
 ton, dam Garland, 185 lbs.....
 Lawlor, br g Noll, by Astoroid, 185 lbs. dr
 Time—4:00.
 Paladin fell.
 Sept 25—\$100. Trotting. 2:35 class. \$70,
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 Coleman, ch h Moscow..... 1 1 1
 McRae, ch h Roxborough..... 2 3 2
 Abbott, m m Juno..... 3 2 3
 Time—2:36, 2:37, 2:35.
 Same Day—\$50. Trotting for local horses.
 1, 15, 5.
 Beckville, m m Nettletop..... 1 1 2*
 Huntington, b m Nellie Thorn..... 2 3 1 2
 Mos Robinson, b g Western..... 3 2 3 3
 McCarney, wht m White Bird..... 4 dr
 No official time.
 Private timing—2:52½, 2:53½, 2:58½, 2:55.
 *Set back for crossing Thorn on the home-
 stretch.
 Thorn trotted under protest.
 Sept 26—\$100. Special purse. (Free for all
 not fill).
 McAllister, ch g Edward..... 1 1 2 1
 Edgill, ch g Frank Munson..... 2 2 1 2
 Time—2:32½, 2:30, 2:30½, 2:32.
 Same Day—\$100. Running. Mile heats.
 25, 25.
 Owen, g h Gray Cloud (ped. above) 1 0 1
 Turner's b g Legal Tender, ped. unknown 2 3 2
 Forbes, b g Paladin (ped. above) 2 0 dis
 Time—1:50½, 1:54, 0:00.

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 Coleman, ch h Moscow..... 1 1 1
 McRae, ch h Roxborough..... 2 3 2
 Abbott, m m Juno..... 3 2 3
 Time—2:36, 2:37, 2:35.
 Same Day—\$50. Trotting for local horses.
 1, 15, 5.
 Beckville, m m Nettletop..... 1 1 2*
 Huntington, b m Nellie Thorn..... 2 3 1 2
 Mos Robinson, b g Western..... 3 2 3 3
 McCarney, wht m White Bird..... 4 dr
 No official time.
 Private timing—2:52½, 2:53½, 2:58½, 2:55.
 *Set back for crossing Thorn on the home-
 stretch.
 Thorn trotted under protest.
 Sept 26—\$100. Special purse. (Free for all
 not fill).
 McAllister, ch g Edward..... 1 1 2 1
 Edgill, ch g Frank Munson..... 2 2 1 2
 Time—2:32½, 2:30, 2:30½, 2:32.
 Same Day—\$100. Running. Mile heats.
 25, 25.
 Owen, g h Gray Cloud (ped. above) 1 0 1
 Turner's b g Legal Tender, ped. unknown 2 3 2
 Forbes, b g Paladin (ped. above) 2 0 dis
 Time—1:50½, 1:54, 0:00.

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 McAllister, ch g Edward..... 1 1 2 1
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 Time—1:50½, 1:54, 0:00.

BOTTING AT SUMMERSIDE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Summerside, Sept 19—Match \$200.
 McAllister's ch s French Lion..... 1 1
 Banahan's b s Abdallah Messenger..... 3 2
 Time—3:09, 3:12.
 Same Day—Purse \$—; green horses; mile
 race.
 Turner's Saucy Dave..... 4 4 1 1
 Turner's Bessie Durant..... 1 3 4 2
 Turner's Gray Dick..... 3 1 3 3
 Turner's Milligan Gelding..... 2 2 2 dr
 Turner's Frank Green..... 6 5 dr
 Turner's Spider..... 5 6 dr
 No time.

TROTting AT ST. JOHNS, N.B.

Moospath Park, Sept 19—Purse \$150; 3:00
 class.
 Haines, b g Saco Boy..... 1 1 1
 Haines' blk m Mollie Morton..... 2 2 2
 Stanton's br g Gen. Griffin..... 4 3 3
 Brown's b g Honest Charley..... 3 4 dr
 Fraser's br g Bill..... 5 dis
 Time—2:44½, 2:40½, 2:46½.
 Same Day—Purse \$200. 2:38 class.
 Fitzpatrick's ch s Mambrino
 Charter, by Fisk's Mambrino
 Chief..... 8 2 1 2 1 2 1
 Tremney's b m Lady Dins-
 more..... 1 5 3 3 1 2 3
 Haines' blk s Morgan Knox 4 3 4 1 2 3 3
 McLeod's gr m Gipsy Queen 5 1 2 4 4 4 4
 Blipp's b m Nellie Thorn..... 2 4 5 dr
 Time—2:40½, 2:44, 2:40½, 2:44, 2:41, 2:38½, 2:40.
 *Protested.
 Same Day—Purse \$125; running.
 H Church's ch m Love Chase..... 1 1
 H Church's ch m Hall Columbia..... 2 2
 McMonigal's br g Samba..... 3 3
 Time—1:57½, 1:57.
 Sept 20—Purse \$200. 2:44 class.
 Haines' b g Saco Boy..... 1 1 1
 McNeill's gr g French Sporter..... 3 2 2
 Stanton's br g Gen Griffin..... 3 2 2
 Time—2:46, 2:44½, 2:45.
 Same Day—Purse \$200. 2:30 class.
 W McDuffie's b s King William 4 1 4 3 1 1
 Mahon's br s Frank Allison..... 1 4 3 4 2 3
 Stanton's gr g Honest Farmer..... 3 3 2 2 3 2
 G Fraser's b m Princess..... 2 2 1 1 dr
 No time.
 Expelled.

RACING AND TROTting AT ORANGEVILLE.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Same Day—\$155. Running. Mile heats.
 \$90, 25, 15.
 Drake, b g Protection, aged, by Norton,
 dam by Wagner..... 1
 McLean, b h Gil D Roy, aged, by Gilroy,
 dam Lizzie Bugg..... dis
 Langley, br f Daisy L, 8 yrs, by Sir Archi-
 bald, by Rurio..... dis
 *Bolted. Time—1:59½.
 Sept 24—\$150. Trotting. 2:40 class. \$120,
 15, 15.
 W J Middleton, g g Gray George..... 1 1 1
 J Hodgins, b g Little Billy..... 2 2 3
 J Heron, g g King William..... 5 4 2
 W Kennedy, b g Aronue Boy..... 3 3 5
 P Curran, ch m Tempest..... 4 6 4
 Time—2:45, 2:45, 2:45½.
 Same Day—\$90. Running. Mile heats. \$60,
 20, 10.
 O'Neill, b g Arthur Harper, 4 yrs, by
 Harper, dam unknown..... 2 1 1
 McLean, b h Gil D Roy (ped. above) 1 2 2
 Charley Van Ness, b g Sam Bradley, aged,
 pedigree unknown..... 5 4 3
 Langley, b h Sir Archibald, 12 yrs, by
 Rurio, dam Daisy, by Cracker..... 4 3 4
 Langley, ch h Hermit, aged, by Wait-a-
 While, dam by Pilot..... 3 5 5
 Time—1:56½, 1:57½, 1:56½.
 Same Day—\$175. Trotting. 2:30 class
 120, 40, 15.
 G Clarkon, g g Grey Eddie..... 1 1
 A F Lee, ch g Little Ethan..... 2
 L Ostrum, b g Governor..... 3
 Time—2:45.

* The race was postponed until the 25th and
 then declared off.
 Sam Bradley, on his way to the stable on
 Monday evening, had a shaft ran into his side
 which caused such injuries that he
 died on Thursday morning
 F. W. BELL, Sec.

RACING AND TROTting AT TRURO, N. S.

Truro, N.S., Sept 25—\$150. Trotting. 3:00
 class.
 A M Haines, b g Saco Boy..... 1 1 1
 J Stanton, b g Gen Griffin..... 2 2 2
 Simon Fraser, br g Bill..... 3 3 4
 P S Brown, b g Honest Charley..... 4 4 3
 Time—2:41½, 2:47½, 2:44.
 Same Day—\$125. Running. Mile heats.
 W H Church's ch m Lovechase..... 1 1
 Paul Wood's br s Morris..... 2 2
 R Johnson's b m Countess..... 5 3
 Robinson's b g Jim Christie..... 4 4
 O'Brien's b m Magnolia..... 6 5
 H Chapman's blk g Lightfoot..... 3 dr
 Time—1:52½, 1:54.
 Same Day—\$175. Trotting. 2:38 class.
 A W Haines' blk s Morgan Knox..... 1 1 1
 J B Whesiding's b m Lady Dinsmore..... 2 3 2
 Wm McLeod's gr m Gipsy Queen..... 4 2 3
 B Estabrook's br g Tiger..... 3 4 4
 Time—2:38, 2:40, 2:41.
 Sept 26—\$50. Running. Mile heats.
 Paul Wood's br s Morris..... 1 1
 H Chapman's blk g Lightfoot..... 2 2
 R Johnson's b m Countess..... 3 3
 Time—1:55½, 1:55½.
 Same Day—\$200. Trotting. 2:30 class.
 J C Mahon, br s Frank Alli-
 son..... 4 4 4 1 1 2 0 1
 J Stanton, gr g Honest Far-
 mer..... 3 1 3 3 2 1 0 1
 A W Haines, blk s Morgan
 Knox..... 1 2 1 4 4 3 dis
 J McDuffie, b s King Wil-
 liam..... 2 3 2 2 3 ro
 Time—2:36½, 2:38, 2:37, 2:36, 2:38½, 2:39½, 2:39,
 2:38, 3:42.

FATAL HORSE DISEASE.

Advices from London state that a singular
 throat disease is raging among the horses in
 that neighborhood. Already several cases
 have proved fatal. Among the deaths was
 the brown mare Norah B., aged, by impert-
 ed The Tester, dam Fleetfoot by Sir Tatton.
 Norah B. was owned by Mr. Peters, of Lon-
 don, and was the winner of the Queen's
 Plate for Ontario, at Woodbine, Toronto, in
 1876. Since that time she has frequently
 started in different parts of the country, but
 only with a very moderate degree of success.
 Her last appearance on the turf was at Fer-
 gus, Sept. 11, in a half mile heat race. She
 was exhibited at the Provincial Fair at Lon-
 don last week, and it is quite possible con-
 tracted the disease which resulted in her
 death there. It may be remembered a short
 time ago we published an item to the effect
 that such a malady was rife at Cleveland,
 Ohio, and it is probable the infection was

and doubtless would have doubled that
 amount if their object could have been guar-
 anteed. Such petty opposition is about the
 calibre of those who were mainly instrumental
 in defeating the grant, and although they may
 have the legal side of the question to support
 them, their action can only excite the utmost
 disgust in the mind of every reasonable
 thinking person in the city. The expenses of
 the match will exceed \$500, and the oppor-
 tunity to allow the city to contribute a quota
 would have been gladly accepted by 90 out
 of every 100 ratepayers. But this has been
 denied by the pharisaical action of a dissem-
 bling opposition.

CANADIAN HORSES AT JEROME PARK.

INSPIRATION.
 The fall meeting of the American Jockey
 Club commenced at Jerome Park, N. Y., on
 Saturday last. The race of the day was the
 Manhattan handicap, which was cleverly
 captured by the Toronto mare Inspiration,
 owned by Dr. Smith, V. S., Principal of the
 Ont. Vet. Collrge. Col. Boulton s, Cobourg,
 filly Lady D'Arcy was also among the nomi-
 nations, but paid forfeit. In the betting on
 Friday evening the odds against the horses
 were quoted as follows:—Virginus, 5 to 2
 taken and offered; Barricade, 8 to 1 taken;
 Lady Salyers, 4 to 1 taken; Inspiration, 5 to
 1 taken; Viceroy, 5 to 1 offered; Rhadaman-
 thus 4 to 1 offered; Madge, 8 to 1 offered;
 Dauntless, 8 to 1 offered; Fugitive, 6 to 1
 offered; Clemmie G., 8 to 1 offered. The
 story of the race is told in the following re-
 port from the New York Herald:—

The fourth race on Saturday was the Manhat-
 tan Handicap, a sweepstake of \$50 each, half
 forfeit, and only \$10 if declared by September
 20, with \$500 added, the second horse to receive
 200 out of the stakes. One mile and a quar-
 ter. There were twenty-five entries, of which
 the following came to the post: P Lorillard's
 chestnut colt Barricade, by Australian, dam La-
 vender, 4 years old, 110 lbs; August Belmont's
 bay filly Dauntless, by Macaroni, dam Artless, 4
 years old, 109 lbs; L Hart's chestnut filly
 Clemmie G, by War Dance, dam Alexandra, 4
 years old, 110 lbs; D McDaniel's bay filly Lady
 Sawyer's, by Longfellow dam Geneva, 3 years
 old, 97 lbs; Dwyer Brothers, black horse Rhad-
 amanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemesis, 5
 years old, 118 lbs; J E Brewster & Co.'s black
 colt Virginus, by Virgil, dam Lute, 4 years old,
 116 lbs; Carr & Co's bay colt Viceroy, by Gil-
 roy, dam Sistar to Rurio, 4 years old, 111 lbs,
 and A Smith's brown mare Inspiration, by War-
 minister, dam Sophia, 6 years old, 117 lbs. Vir-
 ginus was the favorite, Rhadamanthus second
 choice, Inspiration third in favor. The horses
 had a very fair start at the third attempt, Vic-
 eroy being first on the move, Lady Salyers sec-
 ond, Virginus third, Barricade fourth, Inspira-
 tion fifth, the others close together. Coming up
 the quarter stretch, near the furlong pole, Rhad-
 amanthus stumbled and fell; but being close in
 to the fence, and nearly the last horse, neither
 horse nor jockey was much injured. When the
 horses passed under the wire at the judges'
 stand Lady Salyers was leading, Virginus sec-
 ond, Barricade third, Viceroy fourth, Inspira-
 tion fifth, Dauntless sixth, Clemmie G seventh,
 Madge eighth. When the horses reached the
 quarter pole Virginus had his head in front,
 Lady Salyers second Barricade third, Viceroy
 fourth, Inspiration fifth, Dauntless sixth, Cle-
 mmie G seventh and Madge eighth. The horse
 came down to and passed the bluff in this order,
 but after running out of sight around the hill
 Lady Salyers went to the front. When the horses
 appeared in view on the lower turn Lady Sal-
 yers was leading, Virginus second, Barricade
 third, Inspiration fourth, Viceroy fifth, Daunt-
 less sixth, Clemmie G seventh and Madge
 eighth. Lady Salyers led into the homestretch,
 with Virginus close beside her, Inspiration
 third, Viceroy fourth, Barricade fifth, Dauntless
 sixth, the others doing their best. A rattling
 struggle up the homestretch terminated by In-
 spiration winning the race by a neck, Virginus
 second, half a length in front of Viceroy, Cle-
 mmie G fourth, Lady Salyers fifth, Dauntless
 sixth, Barricade seventh, Madge eighth. Time,
 2:15. The sweepstakes amounted to \$1,750.
 The following are the previous.

WINNERS OF THE MANHATTAN HANDICAP.

Year	Winner	Wgt., lbs.	St's	Time
1867	Enchantress (4)	82	8	2:12½
1868	R B Connolly (4)	100	5	2:14½
1869	General Duke (4)	106	11	2:14½
1870	Corsican (5)	111	5	2:12½
1871	Ortolan (4)	106	9	2:20
1872	Fanchon (4)	95	9	2:18
1873	Preakness (6)	120	9	2:13
1874	Mate (5)	116	10	2:11½

presented by John Brown, Esq., to the
 Burlington Yacht Club, was commenced on
 Burlington Bay, Hamilton. The only
 yachts that started were the Annie Outhbert
 and the Brunette. The first gun was fired
 at 10:45 and the second at 11 a.m. The
 start was a very pretty one. The wind was
 light and blowing from the northeast. Both
 yachts had every stitch set they could carry,
 including spinnakers and water sails. The
 starting-line was passed as follows: Brunette,
 11h. 1. 55s.; Outhbert, 11h. 4m. 40s. Both
 yachts were splendidly handled and the race
 was a most interesting one, it being for some
 time uncertain whether the Outhbert would
 save the time to allow the Brunette
 or not. She ultimately won, however, with
 7 minutes to spare.

The Countess of Ariffin arrived at Co-
 burg on Friday night about eleven o'clock.
 Some four hundred persons were down on
 the dock to welcome her.

Wallace Ross and party left St. John on
 Tuesday night, in a special car for Toronto.
 During their stay in Toronto, they will make
 the Queen's Hotel their headquarters

SALE OF HORSES.

An auction sale of the horses shown at the
 Provincial Exhibition by Messrs. Crabb,
 Hornsby & Brown, of Eminence, Kontucky,
 was held on the Fair Grounds, London, Fri-
 day afternoon, when the following horses
 were disposed of: Bettie Middleton, Donald
 Currie, London, \$105. Darkness, W. H.
 McGarvey, Petrolia, \$185. Fannie Barnet,
 Arthur Johnson, Greenwood, \$180. Bettie
 Middleton, jr., Thomas McCormick, London,
 \$225. Jim Allen, Thomas McCormick, Lon-
 don, \$250. Orphan Boy, D. Currie, London,
 \$220. Aurora, R. Gillespie, \$145. Katie
 Grey, J. K. Weir, Easton, \$350. Mambrino
 Colt, D. Currie, London, \$155. Sally Berry,
 Wm. James, Uxbridge, \$175.

VALUABLE HORSE INJURED.

The Fergus News Record says:—Dr. Or-
 ton's horse, Sam Bradley, met with a very
 serious and perhaps fatal accident at Orange-
 ville on Monday evening. He ran a race
 there that day, and won third money. About
 8 o'clock in the evening while he was being
 driven down street, Grey Eagle, a horse en-
 tered in the farmer's race, was coming out
 of Middleton's hotel yard. It was pretty
 dark at the time, and probably both horses
 were jogging at a lively pace; but at all
 events a shaft of Grey's Eagle's sulkey struck
 and entered the doctor's horse behind the
 shoulder, making a hole about a foot deep.
 If inflammation sets in the animal will die,
 but if not he may get better. When the col-
 lision occurred, Grey Eagle ran away, and
 his sulkey was smashed to pieces, but the
 horse sustained no injury worth mentioning.

The American Jockey Club was officially
 notified by the New York Police authorities,
 on Wednesday last, that pool-selling on the
 course at Jerome Park, at the coming meet-
 ing, would not be allowed.

A thoroughbred mare (a winner at all dis-
 tances) sired to Hyder Ali, is offered for
 sale. See advertisement in to day's paper.

Stock Notes.

HEAVY WINNINGS.—The winnings of the
 English racehorse, Lord Lyon, in his three-
 year-old form, amounted to £22,810.

LADY HOAG.—This trotter, formerly called
 the Stark mare, of California fame, is said to
 have made a quarter of a mile, to waggon,
 on the Seneca Falls track, recently, in 38s.

SALE OF FLORA BELLE.—The chestnut
 mare Flora Belle has been sold by D W.
 Beckler, of Boston, to Robert Johnson, of
 Kentucky, for \$1,500. She will be used for
 road purposes, probably

JONES' STALLION.—This horse dropped
 dead at Belmont Park last week, was but six
 years old, by Mambrino Pilot, dam a Bashaw
 mare. Had been in a trainer's hand but six
 weeks, and trotted a trial in 2:29. His
 owner had refused \$5,000 for him.

BROKE DOWN.—The bay colt Jack Shep-

support by the stock company was as good
 as was expected. On Tuesday, and up to
 Thursday, Henry Dunbar was the bill.
 This Friday evening Mr. Robinson takes his
 benefit, when Othello will be presented, Miss
 McAllister appearing as Desdemona. To-
 morrow, at the matinee, Henry Dunbar,
 and a change of bill for the evening perform-
 ance. Monday next Mr. Dominica Murray.
 Maynard's Review of the Centennial has
 been drawing good houses at Shaftesbury
 Hall.

Venus and Adonis, the youthful velocipedo
 and skatorial artists, are the stars this week
 at the Queens. Next week a big bill is pro-
 mised, several fresh attractions having been
 engaged.

Cool Burgess and party will take to the
 road on Oct. 15, and work their way to the
 Maritime Provinces where Cool's name will
 be a tower of strength.

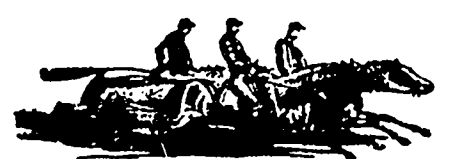
GENERAL.
 MONTREAL.—A dramatization of Dickens'
 Bleak House, under the title of Jo, was pro-
 duced at the Academy of Music on Monday
 evening, and is expected to run all week.—
 At Mechanics' Hall, Mrs. Kate Ashton on
 the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd presented an entertain-
 ment entitled Our Drawing Room. She is
 assisted by Blanche Galton, I. J. Glover, Sig-
 Vogt, Thos. Whiffin and Knight Ashton.

HAMILTON.—The Holman Opera Co., all
 week at Mechanics' Hall in their standard
 and bouffe operas.—Miss Kate Fisker at
 Hamilton Opera House as Mazoppa; the
 French Spy, and Lady Godiva are under-
 lined for early production.—The White
 Horse of the Peppers, Oct. 8, and Ireland as
 it was, Oct. 4, by the members of St. Patrick's
 Band at St. Patrick's Hall.

GUELPH.—The Royal Dramatic Company,
 with Miss Sophie Mills as the star, com-
 menced a season of one week, opening on
 Monday night in Lady Audley's Secret. Mr.
 and Mrs. J. K. Vernon have joined this com-
 pany, and Mr. Dedrickson, an old newspaper
 man is now the avant courier.

PETERBORO.—The Fairbairn Family of
 Scotch vocalists at Opera House, on Oct. 1
 and 2.

HALIFAX.—The Anna Granger Dow Opera
 Co., will open in the Academy of Music on
 Oct. 8, for one week. The following
 operas are billed: Martha, Faust, Bohemian
 Girl, and Il Trovatore.



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 No time.

RACING AND TROTTING AT ORANGEVILLE.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Orangeville Central Park meeting came to a successful close on 24th ult. There was nothing to mar the proceedings throughout except a slight surplus of dust. Though the attendance was much smaller than was expected, the association were enabled to carry a balance to the credit of profit and loss. In No. 2 race Gil D. Roy made a bolt, causing Daisy L. to do the same, both losing the race; in the 2:30 class only 2 entered, and one heat trotted, the Judges declaring it "no heat," it was in something like 2:45. The race was accordingly postponed until next day at 10 A.M., but none of them coming to the score it was declared off. A protest was entered against Benigo as having a record but was subsequently withdrawn. A protest was also entered against Long George, in the farmers race, on the grounds of being without the limits and having run under rules, it is altogether likely the protest will be sustained.

Orangeville, Ont, Sept 22—\$150. 3:00 class.
 \$100, 35, 15.
 W J Middleton, g g Grey George.. .. 1 1 1
 F J Chubb, b g Bandido..... .. 3 3 2
 John Clark, b g Little Billy 5 2 3
 J C Morrow, br g Capt Webb 6 4 4
 W B Bingham, b g Captain 4 7
 J & H Bannerman's Fearless 7 5
 Jas Heron, g g King William 2 6
 Time—2:45, 2:48, 2:45.
 * Protested as having a record below 3:00; protest subsequently withdrawn.
 Same Day—\$35. Trotting. For Farmers' horses owned within 15 miles of Orangeville. \$20, 10, 5.
 P Small's Long George 1 1 1
 Jas Park's Farmer's Boy.. .. 2 2 3
 Adam Hunter's Yellow George.. .. 4 3 2
 J L Dodds' Lady Eagle 3 4 4
 D Galbraith's Long John..
 W Paterson's Jenny Lind
 Time—3:18, 3:27, 3:00.
 * Protested as being ineligible.

Same Day—\$175. Trotting. 2:30 class.
 A W Haines' blk s Morgan Knox.. .. 1 1 1
 J B Whesding's b m Lady Dismore .. 2 3 2
 Wm McLeod's gr m Gipsy Queen 4 2 3
 B Estabrook's br g Tiger.. 3 4 4
 Time—2:39, 2:40, 2:41.
 Sept 26—\$50. Running. Mile heats.
 Paul Wood's br s Morris 1 1
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 Time—1:55, 1:55.
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THE BOAT RACE IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

On Monday evening last, the petition of Mr. C. S. Gzowski jr., and other influential ratepayers praying that a grant of \$150 be made by the city towards defraying the expenses of the Hanlan-Ross Boat Race was brought before the City Council. The feeling of that august body was certainly in favor of making the grant, but Ald. Hallam and Ald. Withrow strongly opposed the motion, declaring the appropriation of funds for such an object was illegal and beyond the powers of the Council to grant. After considerable discussion the motion to allow the prayer of the petition was voted down, although the Executive Committee had recommended it. This piece of hypocritical legislation is quite in keeping with the antecedents of its leading opponents and while thousands of dollars are shamefully wasted, a miserable pittance of \$150 was refused by a technical legal objection to an object that will repay the city a hundred fold. Such a narrow minded course will almost make the promoters of the race wish they had accepted the proposition of the Brockville people, who unconditionally offered \$400 to have the race rowed there,

amanthus, by Lexington, dam Nemesis, 5 years old, 118 lbs; J E Brewster & Co's black colt Virginia, by Virgil, dam Lute, 4 years old, 116 lbs; Carr & Co's bay colt Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Ruric, 4 years old, 111 lbs, and A Smith's brown mare Inspiration, by Warminster, dam Sophia, 6 years old, 117 lbs. Virginia was the favorite, Rhadamantus second choice, Inspiration third in favor. The horses had a very fair start at the third attempt, Viceroy being first on the move, Lady Salyers second, Virginia third, Barricade fourth, Inspiration fifth, the others close together. Coming up the quarter stretch, near the furlong pole, Rhadamantus stumbled and fell; but being close in to the fence, and nearly the last horse, neither horse nor jockey was much injured. When the horses passed under the wire at the judges' stand Lady Salyers was leading, Virginia second, Barricade third, Viceroy fourth, Inspiration fifth, Dauntless sixth, Clemmie G seventh, Madge eighth. When the horses reached the quarter pole Virginia had his head in front, Lady Salyers second, Barricade third, Viceroy fourth, Inspiration fifth, Dauntless sixth, Clemmie G seventh and Madge eighth. The horse came down to and passed the bluff in this order, but after running out of sight around the hill Lady Salyers went to the front. When the horses appeared in view on the lower turn Lady Salyers was leading, Virginia second, Barricade third, Inspiration fourth, Viceroy fifth, Dauntless sixth, Clemmie G seventh and Madge eighth. Lady Salyers led into the homestretch, with Virginia close beside her, Inspiration third, Viceroy fourth, Barricade fifth, Dauntless sixth, the others doing their best. A rattling struggle up the homestretch terminated by Inspiration winning the race by a neck, Virginia second, half a length in front of Viceroy, Clemmie G fourth, Lady Salyers fifth, Dauntless sixth, Barricade seventh, Madge eighth. Time, 2:15. The sweepstakes amounted to \$1,750. The following are the previous.

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Winner	Wgt. lbs.	Str's	Time
1867—Enchantress (4) ..	82	8	2:12
1868—R B Connolly (4) 100	5	2:14	
1869—General Duke (4) 100	11	2:14	
1870—Corsican (5) ..	111	5	2:12
1871—Ortolan (4) ..	100	9	2:20
1872—Fanchon (4) ..	95	9	2:13
1873—Preakness (6) ..	120	9	2:13
1874—Mata (5) ..	116	10	2:12
1875—Piccolo (4) ..	87	7	2:14
1876—Virginia (3) ..	97	11	2:17
1877—Inspiration (6) ..	117	9	2:15

Aquatic.

THE OWASCO LAKE REGATTA.

The Owasco Lake Regatta came off on Sept. 27, at Ensenore, on Owasco Lake, ten miles from Auburn, on the line of the Southern Central Railroad. The purses were, first \$800, second \$200, and third \$100. There were five entries: Charles E. Courtney, Union Springs, N. Y.; James H. Riley, Saratoga, N. Y.; Nicholas Leyberger, Pittsburg, Penn.; Frenchy A. Johnson, Boston, Mass.; Jas. Ten Eyck, Peekskill, N. Y. The day was pleasant, and the shore was lined with a crowd of spectators, estimated at not less than 15,000. William Blackie acted as referee. Hon. Charles N. Ross was the official time-keeper. In the contest a good start was made at 5:09 p.m., the water being quieter and not over one minute slow. Courtney took the lead at the start and held it to the close. Johnson was second to the mile and a half stake-boat, and Riley third. On the return Riley passed Johnson in the first quarter of a mile, and lapping Courtney, rowed a most exciting race for nearly half a mile. Courtney never changed his long, steady, powerful stroke, and on the last quartered Riley gradually and easily, and came in at the finish a mile and a half ahead, in 21m. 29.5s. Riley's time was 21m. 38.5s.; Johnson's, 21m. 42s.; Ten Eyck's, 21m. 48.5s.

BURLINGTON YACHT CLUB.

Saturday morning the race for the cup

driven down street, Grey Eagle, a horse entered in the farmers race, was coming out of Middleton's hotel yard. It was pretty dark at the time, and probably both horses were jogging at a lively pace; but at all events a shaft of Grey's English sulky struck and entered the doctor's horse behind the shoulder, making a hole about a foot deep. If inflammation sets in the animal will die, but if not he may get better. When the collision occurred, Grey Eagle ran away, and his sulky was smashed to pieces, but the horse sustained no injury worth mentioning.

The American Jockey Club was officially notified by the New York Police authorities, on Wednesday last, that pool-selling on the course at Jerome Park, at the coming meeting, would not be allowed.

A thoroughbred mare (a winner at all distances) stunted to Hyder Ali, is offered for sale. See advertisement in to-day's paper.

Stack Notes.

HEAVY WINNINGS.—The winnings of the English racehorse, Lord Lyon, in his three-year-old form, amounted to £22,810.

LADY HOAG.—This trotter, formerly called the Stark mare, of California fame, is said to have made a quarter of a mile, to waggon, on the Seneca Falls track, recently, in 38s.

SALE OF FLORA BELLE.—The chestnut mare Flora Belle has been sold by D. W. Beckler, of Boston, to Robert Johnson, of Kentucky, for \$1,500. She will be used for road purposes, probably.

JONES' STALLION.—This horse dropped dead at Belmont Park last week, was but six years old, by Mambrino Pilot, dam a Bashlaw mare. Had been in a trainer's hand but six weeks, and trotted a trial in 2:29. His owner had refused \$5,000 for him.

BROKE DOWN.—The bay colt Jack Shepard, 4 years old, by Jack Malone, dam Septima, by Brown Dick, the property of Mr. William Mayo, Nashville, Tenn., broke down recently in a trial gallop, in both fore legs.

ZOO ZOO AMISS.—A rumour reaches us that Mr. P. Lorillard's rare racing filly Zoo Zoo was injured while being carried, and in all probability is temporarily withdrawn from the turf. At any rate she is not at Jerome Park at present.

DEATH OF ELLA B.—This filly fell and broke her back while running in a mile race for two-year olds at Lexington, Ky., on Saturday last. She was by Victory, out of Lucy May, and was owned by Messrs. Hardesty & Speagle.

ROSICRUCIAN.—The celebrated English thoroughbred stallion Rosicrucian, 12 years old, by Beadsman, dam Madam Eglantine, by Cowl, out of Diversion, by Defense, has been purchased by Mr. G. C. Carew-Gibson. 11,000 guineas is said to have been the price paid for him.

Amusements.

CITY.

Mr. Frederick W. Robinson, the distinguished English artist, commenced a week's engagement at Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House on Monday night, appearing as the melancholy Dane in Hamlet, supported by Mrs. Morrison as Ophelia. In that part Mr. Robinson stamped himself as one of the finest Hamlets on the stage, and his interpretation of the character showed much study and original genius. As Ophelia Mrs. Morrison gave us a taste of her old time acting. The



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- \$50. Steeplechase; open to all half-bred horses that never won a hurdle race or steeplechase. Heavy welter weights. \$40, 10.

SECOND DAY.

- \$125. Trotting; For all horses owned in Ontario on Aug 1, 1877, bar Paul Sheridan, Hiram Woodruff, Barlow, St. Patrick, and York State. \$75, 25, 15, 10.
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Dominion rules to govern. Entrance 10 per cent of purse. Entries close on Monday, Oct. 8, at Turf Club House, 40 King St. West. Horses to be eligible at close of entries. Admission 50 cts; stands free. Free list positively suspended. Horses will be called at 2 p. m., sharp.

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Poetry.

ROOM, BOYS, ROOM.

There was an old hunter camped down by the
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Who fished in this water and shot on that hill.
The forest for him had no danger nor gloom,
For all that he wanted was plenty of room!
Says he "The world's wide, there is room for
us all
Room enough in the greenwood if not in the
hall;
Room, boys, room by the light of the moon,
For why shouldn't every every man enjoy his
own room?"

He wove his own nets, and his shanty was
spread
With the skins he had dressed and stretched out
overhead;
Fresh branches of hemlock made fragrant the
door
For his bed, as he sung, when the daylight was
o'er,
"The world's wide enough," &c.

That spring now half choked by the dust of the
road,
Under boughs of old maples once limitedly
flowed;
By the rock where it bubbles, his kettle was
hung,
Which their sap often filled while the hunter
he sung,
"The world's wide enough," &c.

And still eung the hunter—when one gloomy
day
He saw in the forest what saddened his lay—
A heavy wheeled wagon its black rat had made
Where fair grew the greenward in broad forest
glade—
"The world's wide enough," &c.

He whistled his dog, and says he, "We can't
stay,
I must shoulder my rifle, up traps and away;"
Next day 'mid those maples the settler's ax rung,
While slowly the hunter trudged off as he sung,
"The world's wide enough," &c.

Miscellaneous.

The idea of nailing a shoe on the hind foot
of a mule for luck is absurd.

A coloured man named Cline, who was
over 100 years old, died at Belleville on Fri-
day last.

Mr. R. L. Thompson, of Stayner, killed an
immense black bear near the village
a few days ago. A single clover shot did the
deed.

Experience has taught the thrifty tavern-
keeper that he must either keep good liquors
and a back entrance, or lose the paying part
of the temperance trade.

A bantam hen belonging to John Logan,
near Mount-Holly, some time ago, discovered
a sitting partridge in a field, and driving its
hen from her nest, took possession of the
egg herself. She now proudly cares for fif-
teen young partridges.

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old, and is as lively as any of its compan-
ions.

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weight and height: Father, 6 feet 4 and 200
pounds; his six sons, 6 feet 3 to 6 feet 11",
and average weight 219 pounds; the mother,
Current, 6 feet and 3/4 inch high, 285
pounds; and her three daughters, from 6 feet
to 6 feet 3 inches, and weight 150 to
180 pounds.

Look your thirty Yankee? Why here's
a Texas youth who rode a forty-
two mile run in five minutes.

"Far be it from us to doubt the word of a
brother editor, says the La Crosse Sun.
"We believe them all to be truthful men;
but when the Durand Times says that the
water is so low at the mouth of the Chip-
pewa river that catfish have to employ mud
turtles to tow them over the bar, we feel as
though the editor must be away, and some
local minister filling his place."

A boy of five years was "playing railroad"
with his sister of two and a half years. Draw-
ing her upon a foot-stool, he imagined him-
self both the engine and conductor. After
imitating the puffing noise of the steam, he
stopped and called out "New York," and in
a moment "Philadelphia," and then "Pat-
erson." His knowledge of towns was now
exhausted, and at the next place he cried
"Heaven." His little sister said eagerly,
"Top! I des I'll dit out here."

FAST RAILROADING.—An exciting race took
place between a Canada Southern train and
one on the Air Line, a few days since. The
trains were side by side, at the eastern ex-
tremity of the lines, the tracks run parallel
for 8 or 10 miles at a distance of a hundred
yards apart. For a time they were neck and
neck, during which time the passengers were
intensely excited and actually shouted and
yelled like horse jockeys. After a time the
smoother track and better fuel of the C. S.
prevailed. The fastest time made was a
mile in 57 seconds.

Among the curiosities of the Peabody Mu-
seum, at New Haven, is the skeleton of the
famous Arabian mare Esnea, imported along
with Saida. When Mr. John W. Garrett,
President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-
road, purchased her, he had to outbid Louis
Napoleon. The Arab keeper, to whom she
was accustomed in Syria, accompanied her
to this country. She died a few months ago
of lung fever, when 27 years old; her off-
spring are numbered at thirty nine or forty.
The specimen illustrates the highest devel-
opment of the horse, showing even in the skele-
ton the noble quality that was bred in the
bone.

ANCIENT ATHLETICISM.

In Macmillan's Magazine, Professor Ma-
haffy gives an account of Greek athletics,
which might be read with pleasure by a fight-
ing publican. At least, most men of that
kind would be rather interested to know that
the Greeks, with their wonderful forms and
their devotion to the arena, missed the secret
of training, as they missed to a great degree
the secret of medicine. They fancied, being
a Southern people, with the habit of feeding
temperately, that they could train best on
huge meals of meat:—"The discovery of
Dionysus was adopted by Greek athletes ever
after, and we hear of their compulsory meals
of large quantities of meat, and their con-
sequent sleepiness and sluggishness in ordi-
nary life in such a way as to make us believe
that the Greeks had missed the real secret of
training, and actually thought that the more
strong nutriment a man could absorb the
stronger he would become. The quantity
eaten by athletes is universally spoken of as
far exceeding the quantity eaten by ordinary
men, not considering its heavier quality."
It follows, of course, that Greek athletes did
not perform very wonderful feats, as feats are
considered in modern times. It is probable
that their running was very bad, for they
made the course only 125 yards long, and
were accustomed to cover that distance with
their arms going like the sails of a windmill,
and shouting as they ran—two actions which
a modern trainer would pronounce fatal to
speed. Their wrestling was rather fighting,
for it was allowable in the wrestler to break
his opponent's fingers, and one man made a
practice of it; while their jumping was prob-
ably "standing jumping," and they carried
dumb-bells in their hands. The most ex-
traordinary stories are related of these jumps,
but they are probably exaggerations, and
one, the celebrated jump of Phayllus of
Kroton, certainly is. He is said to have
jumped fifty feet on level ground, double the
longest leap ever recorded of a horse, and
absolutely impossible. The boxing was real-
ly fighting with knuckle-dusters, or with
weights carried in the hand, and it seems
certain that the blows were given downward
or round from the shoulder, as little boys
give them, for "a boxer was not known as a
man with his nose broken, but as a man
with his ears crushed." The violent prob-
ability is that "a Sayer would have
thrashed any Greek boxer in five minutes.

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A tramp applied to a lady for something to eat, and to the inquiry why he didn't go to work, said that there was not any chance to work at his trade now. The lady asked him what his trade was. "Shovelling snow," was the confident answer. He got his dinner.

The sea lion in the Coney Island Aquarium was taken sick the other day. How to relieve his ailments was a question that puzzled his keeper. The following device was finally adopted: A fresh herring was procured and cleaned, and was then filled with castor oil. When it was thrown into the tank, the sea lion seized and swallowed it in a second, and has recovered his wonted good health, and is now as noisy as ever.

It is said at Suffolk, Va., that the wife of Alfred Davis, who was drowned with his two sons the other night, was once saved from death by a pet cat. The family were sick and in dire poverty, the wife being apparently dying, when the cat brought in from the field a young hare, which was made into soup. The next day the cat brought in a plump partridge, which restored the woman to perfect health.

A dog belonging to Jas. White, druggist, Woodstock, was by mistake on Saturday evening locked in the safe (a large brick one) where he remained until 9 o'clock on Monday morning, a period of thirty-six hours. With a very limited supply of air and no food the poor animal could not have spent a very pleasant Sunday. On being freed from his prison he betook himself home at a very lively speed.

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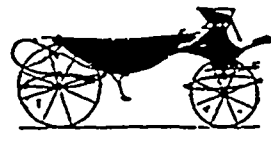
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THE WORK OF TEN DAYS.

On the 12th day of September, at Lexington, Ky., the filly So-So, by George Wagon, won a race in which she trotted a second heat in 2:38. She was but two years old, and it was quickly noted that this performance erased from its place at the head of the record for trotters at this age the mile of Doble, made also at Lexington, Ky., Oct. 19, 1872, in 2:40. Little importance, comparatively, was attached to the performance of So-So, for the reason that the trotting of colts at her tender age, mile heats with full weights, is deprecated by the best breeders, is deemed unadvisable, and will never become popular. Forced plants are rarely, if ever, hardy, and such an achievement by a two-year-old is regarded like the overgrown head of a precocious child, as something marvellous, but, at the same time, a symptom of early decay. We trust that this will not prove so with So-So, but at present it is not our intention to dwell upon her performance, but to allude to it as the precursor of the more important obliteration of records which so speedily followed. On the 19th of September, at Hartford, the four-year-old filly Galatea, by Fernaught, snatched from Eric the honor of the fastest mile trotted by a colt of that age, which he had earned at Lexington, Ky., Oct. 19, 1876, with a record of 2:28, and she was not contented with a slight reduction in the figure, but lowered them nearly three seconds, the mark which four-year-olds must now aim to surpass being 2:25. The following day, Sept. 20, the three-year-old filly Elaine, by Messenger Duroc, spun around the Hartford track in 2:28, and Lady Stout, who at the same age, Oct. 1, 1874, had trotted her mile in 2:29, was duly retired to the rear platoon. This would seem to be enough in the erasure of records for a few days, but more was yet to come. Sept. 22, at Fletwood Park, Great Eastern, going under saddle, trotted a third heat in 2:15, casting entirely into the shade the 2:18 of Dexter, made at Buffalo, which, since August 18, 1865, has headed the record at this way of going. Thus, in a period of precisely ten days, we have seen eclipsed all former trotting performances by two-year-olds, three-year-olds, and under saddle. And it should not be forgotten that, on Sept. 11, only one day out of this important ten, Mr. Vanderbilt drove his double team, Small Hopes and Lady Mac, a mile in 2:23, which, though not a technical record, is a perfectly authenticated performance, and eclipses all others. This month of September 1877, will ever be memorable in the trotting world. Wonders have followed so close upon each other's heels as almost to exhaust our capacities of wonder. If the old-time horsemen could be resurrected for an hour, and restored to a mortal condition, we can imagine the stupefaction which would overpower their senses when they heard the record of these achievements. Warren Fosbery would feebly shake a skeptical head, and an old Hiram Woodruff would sigh, and say, "Let me go back, this world is too fast for me." But progress in trotting, it seems, can be hindered by nothing, neither by the querulousness of breeders, nor by the wise advice of the public. It is keen, and experience of the past should teach us that, while the world wags, advances will be made in this as in other enterprises. No record of a trotter is so grand that a grander is not bound to supersede it, although we are fain to confess that that 2:14 is very obstinate.

It is a thing cannot fail to strike as when reading the deeds of that illustrious ten days. The two more important reductions in records, those for the three-year-olds, and under saddle, are comparatively infrequent and have been taken by a colt bred in the State of New York, and named Eastern, who, going under saddle, trotted at Hartford, Sept. 20, in 2:28, and while the Hartford record was held by a male at Lexington, Ky., the fresh ones were achieved at Hartford, Sept. 20, by a female in the latter part of the year, the record of Kentucky, the female, the record of the latter. That the filly can lower the record is a thing which is not to be wondered at. Temporarily, the victory is with the North and East, but how soon they will be given to the banners of the South, and West, none can foresee. The time is sure to come, and Orange County and New England should be proud.

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Mr. T. C. Patteson, of Eastwood, shows a very fine lot of thoroughbreds, both imported and Province bred. Prominent among the latter is the game and speedy Emily, by Terror out of Liberty by imp. Mercer. This beautiful animal is too well known among Canadian horsemen to require any description, and her brilliant career upon the turf says more in her praise than would the most elaborate description. She never looked or felt better than she does now, and if she would not again become a "terror" to Province breeds she must keep off the turf.

Equality, a chestnut filly, by King Tom out of Emily's dam, a beautiful three-year-old, took second prize in her class. Though not a big one to look at she is full of racing quality and has bone and muscle just where a race horse needs it. She is a hard wiry heavy muscled animal, and moves as though she were made of whale-bone and cat-gut.

Type of Beauty, one of Mr. Patteson's importations from England, an exquisitely turned two-year-old, took first prize in her class. She is a rich bright bay with no white save a small star in the forehead. Her rare breeding shows itself in her big bright eye, fine gamey head, clean throat and wind-pipe, finely turned neck, deep broad chest, grandly rounded barrel, full flank, close coupling, massive rangy quarters, clean flat sinewy limbs, and fine elastic pasterns. She is indeed a "type of beauty." This filly is by Prince Batthyany's Typhus (son of Stockwell and Typee by Touchstone) out of Eltham Beauty (daughter of Kingston and Nightshade by Touchstone.)

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The first prize for single driving horse was taken by the chestnut gelding Happy Abbott, the property of Mr. A. E. Davis, of Stoney Creek. The contest was a very keen one, there being no less than ninety-two competitors. He was sired by Field's Royal George (sire of Byron, record 2:27) his dam a Duroc mare.

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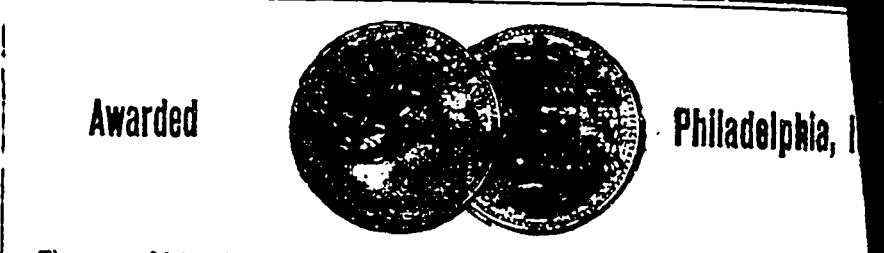
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HORSES AT THE PROVINCIAL FAIR

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THOROUGHBREDS.

Mr. John Forbes, of Woodstock, may well feel proud of the laurels Vicksburg has won for him in competition with such a lot of thoroughbred stallions as was never before seen in a show ring in Canada. Vicksburg is in splendid form and never looked better than he does to-day. Judge Curtis, the magnificent son of Yorkshire, and winner of several prizes here, looks even better than ever, but as he has already been described in the Mail it is not necessary to repeat the description. Big Sandy, the winner of third prize, is a grand looking chestnut with four white feet and a blaze in the face. He unites the blood of imp. Australian and Lexington, and is one of the biggest and strongest thoroughbreds ever brought to Canada. Mr. W. Henry, of Stamford, shows that splendid son of War Dance, Major Macon, whose performances on the turf are too familiar to turfmen to need repetition. He is a rich chestnut with white hairs scattered through his coat, and has white hind feet and a blazed face. He is a grand looking horse

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Mr. Wiser's Bysdyk has taken both first prize and diploma for best roadster stallion of any age. Mr. T. C. Patteson, Eastwood, exhibited in the roadster class the black three-year-old filly Quadroon, by Judge Curtis out of Negroes by rebel, and took third prize. The imported half-bred Banjo Charlie, already well known on the Canadian turf, is also here, and Mr. Patteson's two-year-old car-

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