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## AMERICAN TURF. JEROME PARK RACES.

New York, June 15.

The first Race—Purse \$500 for two year olds. Those who untried horses or out of untried mares allowed 3 lbs., if both untried, allowed 5 lbs. The winner of the Juvenile Stakes 7 lbs extra. Half a mile.

D McDaniels, b f by Leamington, dam by Arlington, 94 lbs..... 1  
T Lorillard, b f Tigress, by Leamington, dam Remorseless, 94 lbs..... 2  
A Belmont, br f Patience, by Parmesan, dam Patronage, 94 lbs..... 3  
A B Lewis & Co, ch f Lady Clipper, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Carrie Crosby 97 lbs... 4  
Time, 2:42.

Second Race—The Ladies' Stakes, for fillies 3 years old; \$100 each, half forfeit, with 1,000 added; the second horse to receive 300 out of the stakes. One mile and a half.

A Belmont, ch f Olympia, by Leamington, dam Ollista..... 1  
D McDaniel, ch f Mattie A, by Australian, dam Minnie Mansfield..... 2  
Dorwell & Cammack, br f Invoice, by Lexington, dam Volga..... 3  
Clark & Grinstead, ch f Misdeal, by Gilroy, dam Mishap..... 4  
J F Chamberlin, g g Lizzie R, by Aster, dam Fairy..... 5  
John F Chamberlin, ch f Scramble, by Star Davis, dam Skeddadle..... 6  
Time, 2:42.

Third Race—Purse \$700; winner of the mile heats on third day, five pounds extra. Heats of a mile and an eighth.

Thomas Puryear & Co, h c Grinstead, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Ruric, 4 yrs, 108 1 1  
August Belmont, blk c Rhadamanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemesis 3 yrs, 90 lbs 3 2  
T B & W R Davis, ch h Faldadeen, by War Dance, dam Nora Creina, aged, 118 lbs... 3  
Time, 1:59; 1:01.

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George Ayres, b h Diavolo, by Jonesboro, dam Minetta, 5 years old, 149 lbs..... 1  
Joseph Donahue, b c Deadhead, by Julius, dam Seizure, 4 years old, 140 lbs..... 2  
Lawrence & G Lorillard, ch h Resolute, by Revolver, dam Matria C, 5 years old 147... 3  
J S Cattansach, ch h Meteor, by Asteroid, dam Maria Innis, aged, 145 lbs..... 0  
A H Torrance, b h Moonstone, by Asteroid, dam Alabama, 6 years old, 154 lbs..... 0  
Joseph Donahue, b h Stanford, by Bay Dick, dam by Scythian, 5 years old, 140 lbs..... 0  
A P Green, b m Daylight, by Lightning, dam Laura Spillman, 5 years old, 140 lbs..... 0  
A D Brown, b h Coronet, by Jonesboro, dam Garland, 5 years old, 145 lbs..... 0  
Time 4:05.

SIXTH DAY. June 17.

The First Race—Free Handicap Sweepstakes of \$25 each, if not declared out; with 500 added, the second horse to receive 125 out of the stakes. One mile and a quarter.

A M Burton, b h Survivor, by Vandal, dam by Lexington, 5 years old, 114 lbs..... 1  
D McDaniel, ch c Willie Burke, by Baywood, dam Katinka, 3 years old, 90 lbs..... 2  
J Donahue, b c Carriboe, by Lexington, dam

Fourth Race.—Purse \$600; maidens allowed, if 3 years old, 3 lbs; if four year old, 7 lbs; if 5 years or upwards, 12 lbs. One mile and a half.

Jo Donahue, b h Scratch, by Kentucky, dam Fluke, 4 years old, 108 lbs..... 1  
D McDaniels, ch h Jo Cernis, by Australian, dam Bettie Ward, 3 years old, 87 lbs..... 2  
J A Grinstead, g g D'Artagan, by Lightning, dam Zingara, 3 years old, 87 lbs..... 3  
Lawrence & G Lorillard, ch h Bullet, by Bulletin, dam by Wagner, 6 years old, 103 lbs... 4  
P Lorillard, b c Risk, by Revolver, dam Syren, 3 years old, 90 lbs..... 5  
Time 2:42.

Fifth Race—Free Handicap Sweepstakes, of \$35 each, if not declared out, with 5700 added, the second horse to receive 200 out of the stakes. One mile and three quarters.

L A Hitchcock, ch h Galway, by Concord, dam Maudina, 5 years old, 105 lbs..... 1  
Lawrence & G Lorillard, b h Shylock, by Lexington, dam Eolith, 6 years old, 118... 2  
John Coffee, g h Donnybrook, by Lightning, dam Jessamine Porter, 5 years old, 105 lbs 3  
Jo Donahue, b h Scratch, by Kentucky, dam Fluke, 5 years old, 105 lbs..... 4  
Time 3:17.

LAST DAY.

June 19, 1875—First Race—Purse \$500, for three year olds, which have not won a race this year; one mile.

D McDaniel & Co's ch f Mattie A, by Australian, dam Minnie Mansfield..... 1  
John O'Donnell's ch c Milner, by Leamington, dam by Lexington..... 2  
R W Cameron's b c Bayminster, by Warminster, dam Stolen Kisses..... 3  
A Belmont's ch f Caroline, by Kentucky, dam Camilla..... 4  
Time, 1:49.

Second Race—Consolation Purse, \$400, for horses that have run and have not won any race at this meeting. Three-quarters of a mile.

George Langstaff's b f Countess, by Kentucky, dam Lady Blessington, 4 yrs, 105 lbs..... 1  
Robinson, Morgan & Co's br c Bob Wolley, by Leamington, dam Item, 3 yrs, 90 lbs..... 2  
Jo Donahue's ch c Dublin, by Kentucky, dam Zaidce, 4 yrs, 108 lbs..... 3  
J G Beresford's ch h Free Lance, by Kentucky, dam Paraclete, 5 yrs, 114 lbs..... 4  
D McDaniel & Co's ch c Willie Burke, by Baywood, dam Katinka, 3 yrs, 90 lbs..... 5  
R W Cameron's b f Inspiration, by Warminster, dam Sophia, 4 yrs 105 lbs..... 6  
T B & W R Davis' ch h Faldadeen, by War Dance, dam Nora Creina, aged, 118 lbs..... 7  
A B Lewis & Co's ch f Vinaigrette, by Vandal, dam Eliza Davis, 3 yrs, 87 lbs..... 8  
Time, 1:20.

Third Race—Free Handicap Sweepstakes, of \$25 each, if not declared out; with 500 added, the second horse to receive \$125 out of the stakes. One mile and an eighth.

D McDaniel & Co's ch f Mattie A, by Australian, dam Minnie Mansfield, 3 yrs, 90 lbs..... 1  
Jo Donahue's ch c Dublin, by Kentucky, dam Zaidce, 4 yrs, 104 lbs..... 2  
Thomas Puryear & Co's ch c Mecc, by Narragansett, dam Julietta, 3 yrs, 84 lbs..... 3  
P Lorillard's b c Risk, by Revolver, dam Siren, 3 yrs, 80 lbs..... 4  
L A Hitchcock's b m Mollie Darling, by Revolver, dam Skipper, 4 yrs, 95 lbs..... 5  
John Coffee's br h B F Carver, by Lightning, dam La Victime, 5 yrs, 110 lbs..... 6  
Robert Cathcart's b g Kadi, by Lexington, dam Katona, 6 yrs, 110 lbs..... 7  
Time, 2:02.

Fourth Race—Handicap Steeplechase—Purse \$600, of which sum \$200 to the second horse; entrance free; any number of horses may be

## TROTTING AT GRAND RAPIDS MICH.

Grand Rapids, June 8—Purse \$1,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:30; \$500 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, and 100 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

R Wisner's Mambrino Warner..... 3 1 2 1 1  
W S McLaughlin's Chastain..... 2 2 1 2 2  
E H Brodhead's Magomane..... 1 dis  
J Murphy's Lady H..... dis  
Moshier & Childester's Jessie Lindell... dis  
Owner's Chief..... dis  
Time, 2:32; 2:41; 2:40, 3:35; 2:36.

Same Day—Purse \$1,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:35; \$500 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, 100 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness.

B Armstrong's Lady Williams..... 4 1 2 3 1 1  
J Forbes' Little Angus..... 2 3 1 1 3 2  
J Down's Goldleaf..... 1 4 4 2 4 3  
B C Holly's Little Sam..... 3 2 3 4 2 r  
W H Mitchell's Idol..... dis  
M C Ivin's Quickstep..... dis  
J W Ainge's Farmer Boy..... dis  
Time, 2:33; 2:35; 2:38; 2:38; 2:42.

Grand Rapids, June 9—Purse \$1,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:44; \$500 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, 100 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Owner's Lady Turpin..... 5 2 1 1 1  
Owner's Lady Kellogg..... 1 1 5 2 2  
Owner's Little Mambrino..... 3 3 2 3 3  
Owner's Josie Fair..... 4 5 3 2 3  
Owner's Johnny Trouble..... 2 4 4 4 5  
Owner's Black Diamond..... 6 6 dis  
Time, 2:45, 2:44; 2:36; 2:36; 2:40.

Grand Rapids, June 10—Purse \$1,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:50; \$500 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, 100 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness.

Owner's Mazananie..... 1 1  
Owner's Lady H..... 2 dis  
Owner's Clifton..... 3 dis  
Owner's Miraculous..... 4 dis  
Owner's Lady Duncan..... 5 dis  
Time, 2:33, 2:27.

Same Day—Purse \$1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:37; \$500 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, 100 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5 to harness.

Owner's Jeremiah..... 2 1 1 1  
Owner's Little Sam..... 3 2 2 2  
Owner's Gen Hood..... 4 6 3 3  
Owner's Lew Scott..... 6 3 4 5  
Owner's Mambrino Walker..... 5 4 5 4  
Owner's Young Princeton..... 7 7 6 6  
Owner's Idol..... 1 5 dis

Same Day—Purse \$500, running; catch weights, half-mile heats.

Owner's Nellie Bush..... 3 1 1  
Owner's Honest John..... 1 2 5  
Owner's Wild Indian..... 5 3 2  
Owner's A V Brooking..... 6 6 3  
Owner's Gray Hilley..... 4 4 3  
Owner's Union..... 2 5 dr

Grand Rapids, June 11—Purse \$2,000, free to all; \$1,000 to first, 500 to second, 500 to third, 200 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Owner's Bodine..... 1 1 1  
Owner's Fred Hooper..... 2 2 2  
Owner's Harry Mitchell..... 3 3 4  
Owner's Gen Grant..... 4 4 3  
Owner's Brother Jonathan..... 5 5 dr  
Time, 2:28; 2:31, 2:29.

Same Day—Purse \$800, running, free to all; \$400 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, two-mile heats.

Owner's War Jig..... 1 1  
Owner's Protection..... 2 3  
Owner's Modoc..... 3 2  
Time, 3:48, 3:46.

## TROTTING AT HARTFORD, CONN.

Spring meeting, June 9 and 10.—Purse \$2,500 for horses that have never beaten 2:22; \$1,500 to first, \$750 to second, \$250 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Ben Mace's b g Sensation..... 1 2 1 1  
Wm B Smith's blk s Thomas Jefferson. 2 1 2 2  
Dan Mace's br g Vanity Fair..... dr  
C S Green's br g Young Bruno..... dr  
Time—2:29—2:23—2:26—2:25.

June 10.—Purse \$1,500, for horses in the 2:24 class; \$800 to first, \$450 to second, \$150 to third; mile heats; 3 in 5, in harness.

Dan Mace's br g Vanity Fair..... 5 5 3 0 1 1 1  
Robert Morrow's sp g Spotted.....  
Gt..... 2 1 1 4 5 3 3  
C S Green's ch g George B Daniels 1 G 2 0 2 2 2  
J A Bachelor's b g John H..... 3 3 4 5 3 ro  
W W Camer's b g Come..... 4 4 6 3 3 ro  
Thos O'Connor's b g George..... 4 2 5 6 dis  
Time—2:29—2:30—2:31—2:33—2:38—2:36.

Same Day.—Purse \$1,000, for horses in the 2:40 class; \$600 to first, \$300 to second, \$100 to third; v - heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

M Carr blk g J G Blaine..... 1 1 1  
G H Frank's blk m Celerity..... 4 2 2  
Wm Lovell's s g Clifton..... 2 3 3  
R J Slater's b g Carrollton..... 3 4 7  
H T White's b g Joe Pettit..... 5 5 6  
Geo Joces' b m Lady Blanche..... 6 6 4  
F B Cummings' br m Queen..... 7 7 5  
Time—2:32—2:35—2:35—2:35.

June 11.—Purse \$1,500, for 2:34 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

M Carroll's b m Amy..... 1 1 1  
J J Bowen's r g Honest Harry..... 2 2 2  
B S Wright's blk g Ned Forest..... 3 3 3  
John Trout's s m Lady Whitman..... 4 4 dis  
T S Carpenter's g Gray Dick..... dis  
G T Whitson's b m Pauline..... dis  
Time—2:25—2:26—2:29.

Same Day.—Purse \$1,500 for 2:29 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

W H Crawford's br m Annio.....  
Collins..... 4 4 1 1 2 2 1  
J H Phillip's b m Ella Madden. 2 3 2 4 1 1 2  
J A Bachelor's blk g Frank J..... 1 2 4 3 4 3 3  
Dan Mace's blk g Arthur..... 3 5 3 2 3 ro  
H B Halton's Orange Blossom... 5 1 6 dr  
Time—2:26—2:26—2:28—2:29—2:30—2:31—2:32.

Same Day.—Consolation Purse \$500, for horses defeated in 2:45 class, same meeting; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Owner's Vesta..... 1 2 1 3 1  
Owner's Herbert..... 3 1 3 1 3  
Owner's Fearless..... 4 3 2 2 2  
Owner's Queen..... 2 4 4 4 4  
Time—2:37—2:37—2:36—2:38—2:38.

## GOOD TROT AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

Manchester, June 9.—Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 3:00; \$250 to first, \$125 to second, \$75 to third, \$40 to fourth, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Wm Holliston's b m Minnie Lam- bert..... 2 3 2 1 1 1  
M A Lunfield's ch g Little Gent..... 1 1 3 4 4 2  
H Chase's b g Henry Chase..... 3 1 2 2 3  
C E Mosier's r g George Baneroff... 5 4 4 3 3 ro  
Raymond & Whitford's b m Lady Whitford..... 6 6 5 5 5 ro  
A Tutts' b m Nellie..... 7 8 6 6 6 ro  
J R Farnum's b g Ed Chapin..... 8 7 7 8 7 ro  
G P Hutchinson's b g Wilton Boy. 4 9 8 7 dis  
V H Corvell's b m Nina Bell..... 9 4 dis  
Time—2:36—2:38—2:34—2:38—2:37—2:44.

## TROTTERS AT SUSPENSION BRIDGE, N.Y.

From the Suspension Bridge Journal we take the following:

Geo. E. Brock's stables attached to the Western Hotel are built in the form of an L, with a driveway between the wings. There are six box stalls, and quite a number of ordinary stalls, besides an office or sleeping room. The barn is a model one, and is kept perfectly neat and clean—it is undoubtedly the best horse stable in Western New York.

The stalls are occupied by a number of first class horses, and we will notice them in detail, premising that the whole are under the efficient supervision of the crack reinsman and trainer, Jerry Corkendall.

No. 1 is Jupiter Abdallah Jr., recently brought from Boston by Mr. Brock. He is the son of old Abdallah, of Long Island fame, very speedy on slight training, and cost his present owners \$10,000. He will be put in training this fall, and we predict for him a brilliant career.

No. 2 is the young and powerful stallion Niagara, out of Niagara Chief. He is 15 hands high, four years old, of a chestnut colour, and though but fairly broken, gives undeniable evidence of speed and bottom. He is own brother to Curt Root's Phenomenon, and his sire was also the sire of Lady Whitman, Tom Collins, and other noted flyers. He will not be put on the turf for two years yet. His owners are Ben Flagler and Ed. Terrill.

No. 3 is Jessie P, also out of Niagara Chief, and like all that horse's get, is decidedly fast. She was sold to a Boston party for \$1,000 and is kept here in training. She is four years old, and a favorite with her owners.

No. 4 is the brown gelding W. H. Brownlee, 7 years old, 16 hands, and one inch high. He is owned by W. F. Robertson, and is out of Pelham Tartar by Toronto Chief. He is in training, very speedy, and may go in the Fall races.

No. 5 is the Geo. E., a bay four year old gelding, out of Grant's Chief. He is but just broken for team, and shows such evidence of speed that Jerry predicts that he will develop into the fastest horse in Niagara county.

No. 6 is old Bluebird, who has won many a race for "the boys," and who looks as fine as silk this Spring. He makes a capital driving horse, and is very useful in training, the younger horses to drive double.

It is worth while to visit Mr Brock's stables and take a look at the flyers and their keepers.

## GRAND LIVE STOCK SALE.

KEEN EXCITEMENT AND HIGH BIDDING—AN \$1,000 HEIFER.

The sale of horses, short-horn cattle, sheep, and pigs belonging to Messrs. Simon Seattie, Wm. M. Beattie, Wm. M. Miller, of Whitevale, Ont., and Hon. Mr. H. Cochrane, of Compton, Que., which took place at the Crystal Palace grounds on Wednesday, was one of the largest and most successful ever known in Canada, and succeeded in attracting visitors not only from all parts of the Dominion, but a large number from distant localities in the United States. The attendance throughout the whole day was good, there being at one time no less than from four to six hundred persons on the ground, and during the afternoon several tallies in carriage

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D J Bannatyne, b h Audubon, by Australian, dam Heires, 5 years old, 103 lbs.
L A Hitchcock, ch c Century, by Censor, dam Intrigue, 4 years old, 97 lbs.
Thomas Puryear & Co, br c Leader, by Leamington, dam Jessie Dixon, 3 years, 97 lbs.
John Coffee br f Nettie Norton, by Leamington, dam Long Nine, 4 years old, 102 lbs.
J G Beresford, ch c Free Lance, by Kentucky, dam Parachute, 5 years, 100 lbs.
Time, 2:13.

Second Race—Purse \$600; mares allowed 5 lbs (instead of the usual 3 lbs for sex), one mile and a quarter.

- D McDaniel, ch f Madge, by Australian, dam Alabama, 4 years old, 103 lbs.
A B Lewis & Co, ch f Vinaigrette, by Vandal, dam Liza Davis, 3 years, 85 lbs.
Time 3:16.

Third Race—The Woodburn Stakes, for four olds, of \$100 each, half forfeit, with 1,000 added, the second to receive 300 out of the stakes. Closed with fourteen nominations. Two miles and a half.

- H P McGrath's b c Aaron Pennington, by Tipperary, dam Lucy Fowler.
M A Little's br c Reform, by Leamington, dam Stolen Kisses.
T Puryear & Co's b c Grinstead, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Ruric.
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R W Cameron's b f Inspiration, by Warminster, dam Sophia, 4 yrs 105 lbs.
T B & W R Davis' ch h Faldadeen, by War Dance, dam Nora Creina, aged, 116 lbs.
A B Lewis & Co's ch f Vinaigrette, by Vandal, dam Eliza Davis, 3 yrs, 87 lbs.
Time, 1:20.

Third Race—Free Handicap Sweepstakes, of \$25 each, if not declared out; with \$500 added; the second horse to receive \$125 out of the stakes. One mile and an eighth.

- D McDaniel & Co's ch f Mattie A, by Australian, dam Minnie Mansfield, 3 yrs, 90 lbs.
Jo Donahue's ch c Dublin, by Kentucky, dam Zaidoe, 4 yrs, 104 lbs.
Thomas Puryear & Co's ch c Meco, by Narragansett, dam Julietta, 3 yrs, 64 lbs.
P Lorillard's b c Risk, by Revolver, dam Syren, 3 yrs, 80 lbs.
L A Hitchcock's b m Mollie Darling, by Revolver, dam Skipper, 4 yrs, 95 lbs.
John Coffee's br h F Carver, by Lightning, dam La Victime, 5 yrs, 110 lbs.
Robert Cathcart's b g Kadi, by Lexington, dam Katona, 6 yrs, 110 lbs.
Time, 2:02.

Fourth Race—Handicap Steeplechase—Purse \$800, of which sum \$200 to the second horse; entrance free; any number of horses may be entered by the same owner. About two miles and a-half.

- A P Green's b m Daylight, by Lightning, dam Laura Spilman, 140 lbs.
Alexander D Brown's b h Coronet, by Jonesboro, dam Garland, 5 yrs, 140 lbs.
Jo Donahue's b h Stanford, by Bay Dick, dam by Scythian, 5 yrs, 135 lbs.
A H Torrance's ch g Trouble, by Utverston, dam Kate McDonald, 5 yrs, 153 lbs.
Time, 4:25.

Fifth Race—Extra Steeplechase—Purse \$500; about two miles and a-half.

- Jo Donahue's b h Stanford, by Bay Dick, dam by Scythian, 5 yrs, 154 lbs.
A H Torrance's br h Moonstone, by Asteroid, dam Alabama, 6 yrs, 158.
Lawrence & G Lorillard's ch h Resolute, by Revolver, dam Mattie C, — yrs, 154 'bs.
Jo Donahue's b g Deadhead, by Julius, dam Leisure, 4 yrs, 145 lbs.
Time, 4:31.

TROTting AT TROY, N. Y.

- Troy, June 11.—Purse \$—; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
Mr Dougrey's White Cloud. 2 3 1 1 1
W Smith's Ben Smith. 1 1 2 0 0
C Mitchell's Geo H Mitchell. 3 2 9 0 0
Time—2:32—2:31 2:31—2:21—2:31.

- GRAND RAPIDS, June 8—Purse \$1,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:30; \$500 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, and 100 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
R Wisner's Mambrino Warner. 3 1 2 1 1
W S McLaughlin's Chieftan. 2 2 1 2 2
E H Broadhead's Mangomame. 1 dis
J Murphy's Lady H. dis
Musher & Childs'er's Jessie Lindell. dis
Owner's Chief. dis
Time, 2:32, 2:41, 2:40, 3:35, 2:36.

Same Day—Purse \$1,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:3; \$500 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, 100 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 6, in harness.

- B Armstrong's Lady Williams. 4 1 2 3 1
J Forbes' Little Angus. 2 3 1 1 3 2
J Downs' Goldenf. 1 4 4 2 4 3
B C Holly's Little Sam. 3 2 3 4 2 0
W H Mitchell's Idol. dis
M Colvin's Quickstep. dis
J W Paige's Farmer Boy. dis
Time, 2:33, 2:35, 2:38, 2:38, 2:42.

Grand Rapids, June 9—Purse \$1,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:40; \$500 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, 100 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- Owner's Lady Turpin. 5 2 1 1 1
Owner's Lady Kellogg. 1 1 5 2 2
Wwuer's Pilot Mambrino. 3 3 2 3 3
Owner's Josie Fair. 4 5 3 2 3
Owner's Johnny Trouble. 2 4 4 4 5
Owner's Black Diamond. 6 6 dis
Time, 2:45, 2:44, 2:36, 2:38, 2:40.

Grand Rapids, June 10—Purse \$1,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:50; \$500 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, 100 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- Owner's Mazanania. 1 1
Owner's Lady H. 2 dis
Owner's Clifton. 3 dis
Owner's Miraculous. 4 dis
Owner's Lady Duncan. 5 dis
Time, 2:33, 2:27.

Same Day—Purse \$1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:37; \$500 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, 100 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5 to harness.

- Owner's Jeremiah. 2 1 1 1
Owner's Little Sam. 3 2 2 2
Owner's Gen Hood. 4 6 3 3
Owner's Lew Scott. 6 3 4 5
Owner's Mambrino Walker. 5 4 5 4
Owner's Young Princeton. 7 7 6 6
Owner's Idol. 1 5 dis

Same Day—Purse \$500, running; catch weights, half-mile heats.

- Owner's Nellie Bush. 3 1 1
Owner's Honest John. 1 2 5
Owner's Wild Indian. 5 3 2
Owner's A V Brooking. 6 6 3
Owner's Gray Hiley. 4 4 3
Owner's Union. 2 5 dr

Grand Rapids, June 11—Purse \$2,000, free to all; \$1,000 to first, 500 to second, 300 to third, 200 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- Owner's Bodine. 1 1 1
Owner's Fred Hooper. 2 2 2
Owner's Harry Mitchell. 3 3 4
Owner's Gen Grant. 4 4 3
Owner's Brother Jonathan. 5 5 dr
Time, 2:28, 2:31, 2:29.

Same Day—Purse \$800, running; free to all; \$400 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third; two-mile heats.

- Owner's War Jig. 1 1
Owner's Protection. 2 3
Owner's Modoc. 3 2
Time, 3:48, 3:46.

SPRING MEETING AT TITUSVILLE, PENN.

TITUSVILLE, Penn, June 9—Class 240, Purse \$375; \$175 to first, 125 to second, 75 to third; mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness and rule.

- A E Brown's g g Grand Central. 1 1 1
Volner French's b g Idle Boy. 2 4 4
N B Barnsdl's b g Joker. 3 3 2
Harry Shinn's s g Capt Custard. 4 4 3
M T Hoyer's b m Mattie Goldust. 5 5 5
Time, 2:40, 2:42, 2:45.

June 10—Class 250; purse \$300; \$150 to first, 100 to second, 50 to third; mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness and rule.

- W H Carpenter's ch g Josh Billings. 1 1 1
A E Brown's br g General Lee. 2 2 2
W J John's b m Lady Camp. 3 4 4
Richard & Barnes' b m Nettie Barnes. 4 6 3
C T Homewood's b g Harry Thorn. 5 3 6
Elias Ritts' b m Bay Fannie. 6 5 5
A Irwin's s s Gold Stone. 7 dr
Time, 2:42, 2:41, 2:47.

Same Day—Purse \$300; \$150 to first, 80 to second, 60 to third, and 30 to fourth; mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness and rule.

- W J John's gr g Magnolia. 1 1 1
B D Galivan's b g Sleepy Tom. 2 2 2
A E Brown's b m May. 3 3 3
C T Homewood's d g Orange Billy. dr
Time, 2:34, 2:36, 2:38.

Spring meeting, June 9 and 10.—Purse \$2,500 for horses that have never beaten 2:32; \$1,500 to first, \$750 to second, \$250 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- Ben Mace's b g Sensation. 1 2 1 1
Wm B Smith's blk a Thomas Jefferson. 2 1 2 2
Dan Mace's br g Vanity Fair. dr
C S Green's br g Young Bruno. dr
Time—2:29—2:28—2:26—2:25.

June 10.—Purse \$1,500, for horses in the 2:34 class. \$300 to first, \$150 to second, \$150 to third; mile heats; 3 in 5, in harness.

- Ben Mace's br g Vanity Fair. 5 5 3 0 1 1
Robert Morrow's spt g Spotted Colt. 2 1 1 4 6 3 3
C S Green's ch g George B Daniels. 1 6 2 0 2 2 2
J A Bachelor's b g John H. 3 3 4 5 3 ro
W W Cooce's b g Cemeo. 4 4 6 3 ro
Thos O'Connor's b g George. 4 2 5 6 dis
Time—2:29—2:30—2:31—2:33—2:38—2:36.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$1,000, for horses in the 2:40 class. \$600 to first, \$300 to second, \$100 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- M Carroll's blk g J G Blaine. 1 1 1
G H Frink's blk m Celerity. 4 2 2
Wm Lovell's s g Clifton. 2 3 3
R T Slater's b g Carrollton. 3 4 7
H J White's b g Joe Pettit. 5 5 6
Geo Jones' b m Lady Blanche. 6 6 4
F B Cummings' br m Queen. 7 7 5
Time—2:32—2:35—2:35.

June 11.—Purse \$1,500, for 2:34 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- M Carroll's b m Amy. 1 1 1
J J Bowen's r g Honest Harry. 2 2 2
B S Wright's blk g Ned Forest. 3 3 3
John Trout's s m Lady Whitman. 4 dis
T S Carpenter's g Gray Dick. dis
G T Whitson's b m Pauline. dis
Time—2:25—2:26—2:29.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$1,500 for 2:29 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- W H Crawford's br m Annie Collins. 4 4 1 1 2 1 1
J H Philip's b m Ella Madden. 2 3 2 4 1 1 3
J A Bachelor's d g Frank J. 1 2 4 3 4 3 3
Dan Mace's blk g Arthur. 3 5 3 2 3 ro
H B Halton's Orange Blossom. 5 1 6 dr
Time—2:26—2:26—2:38—2:29—2:30—2:31—2:32.

SAME DAY.—Consolation Purse \$500, for horses defeated in 2:45 class, same meeting; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- Owner's Vesta. 1 2 1 3 1
Owner's Herbert. 3 1 3 1 3
Owner's Fearless. 4 3 2 2
Owner's Queen. 2 4 4 4 4
Time—2:37—2:37—2:36—2:35—2:35.

GOOD TROT AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

MANCHESTER, June 9.—Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 3:00; \$250 to first, \$125 to second, \$75 to third, \$40 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- Wm Holliston's b m Minnie Lambert. 2 3 2 1 1 1
M A Linfield's ch g Little Gent. 1 1 3 4 4 2
H Chase's b g Henry Chase. 3 2 1 2 3 3
C E Moser's r g George Bancroft. 5 4 4 3 3 ro
Raymond & Whitford's b m Lady Waitford. 6 6 5 5 5 ro
A Tufts' b m Nellie. 7 8 6 6 6 ro
J R Farnum's b g Ed Chapin. 8 7 7 8 7 ro
G P Hutchinson's b g Wilton Boy. 4 9 8 7 dis
V H Covell's b m Nina Bell. 9 4 dis
Time—2:36—2:38—2:38—2:38—2:39—2:44.

TROTting AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.

STRAUSE DRIVING PARK, June 15. Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 3:00; \$250 to first, \$125 to second, \$75 to third, \$50 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- O H Wood's r m Blue Maid. 1 1 1
Eugene Root's b g Northwood. 2 2 2
A J Feek's b g Jim. 3 3 3
F J Niell's blk g Liberal. 4 4 4
Wm Langford's r m William H. dis
Time—2:40—2:50—2:40.

SAME DAY—Purse \$1,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:30. \$500 to first, \$250 to second, \$150 to third, \$100 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- Geo Burt's b m Eva. 2 1 1 1
E E White's g g Jack Draper. 1 2 4
A J Feek's ch g Bonner. 4 5 3 2
Eugene Root's blk g Frank. 3 3 5 5
G W Mitchell's b g Geo H Mitchell. 5 4 4 9
Time—2:32—2:30—2:30—2:31.

TROTting AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, June 12.—Match \$300; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- Mr Hall's Sheridan. 1 1 1
Mr Obrien's Buffalo Bill. 2 2 2
Time—2:46—2:48—2:42.

From the Suspension Bridge Journal we take the following:

Geo. E. Brock's stables attached to the Western Hotel are built in the form of an L, with a driveway between the wings. There are six b x stalls, and quite a number of ordinary stalls, besides an office or sleeping room. The barn is a model one, and is kept perfectly neat and clean—it is undoubtedly the best horse stable in Western New York.

The stalls are occupied by a number of first class horses, and we will notice them in detail, premising that the whole are under the efficient supervision of the crack reumman and trainer, Jerry Coykendall.

No. 1 is Jupiter Abdallah Jr., recently brought from Boston by Mr. Brock. He is the son of old Abdallah, of Long Island fame, very speedy on slight training, and cost his present owners \$10,000. He will be put in training this fall, and we predict for him a brilliant career.

No. 2 is the young and powerful stallion Niagara, out of Niagara Chief. He is 16 hands high, four years old, of a chestnut colour, and though but fairly broken, gives undeniable evidence of speed and bottom. He is own brother to Curt Root's Phenomenon, and his sire was also the sire of Lady Whitman, Tom Collins, and oth r noted fly rs. He will not be put on the turf for two years yet. His owners are Ben Flagler and Ed. Terrill.

No. 8 is Jesse P, also out of Niagara Chief, and like all that horse's get, is decidedly fast. She was sold to a Boston party for \$1,000 and is kept here in training. She is four years old, and a favorite with her owners.

No. 4 is the brown gelding W. H. Brownlee, 7 years old, 16 hand, and one inch high. He is owned by W. F. Robertson, and is out of Pelham Tartar by Toronto Chief. He is in training, very speedy, and may go in the Fall Races.

No. 5 is the Geo. E., a bay four year's old gelding, out of Graciana Chief. He is but just broken for team, and shows such evidences of speed that Jerry predicts that he will develop into the fastest horse in Niagara county.

No. 6 is old Blue-bird, who has won many a race for "the boys," and who looks as fine as silk this Spring. He makes a capital driving horse, and is very useful in training the younger horses to drive double.

It is worth while to visit Mr Brock's stables and take a look at the flyers and their keepers.

GRAND LIVE STOCK SALE.

KEEN EXCITEMENT AND HIGH BIDDING—AN \$18,000 HEIFER.

The sale of horses, short-horn cattle, sheep, and pigs belonging to Messrs. Simon Seattie, Wm. M. Beattie, Wm. M. Millar, of Whitvale, Ont., and Hon. Mr. H. Cochrane, of Compton, Que., which took place at the Crystal Palace grounds on Wednesday, was one of the hugest dimensions ever known in Canada, and succeeded in attracting visitors not only from all parts of the Dominion, but a large number from distant localities in the United States. The attendance throughout the whole day was good, there being at one time no less than from four to six hundred persons on the ground, and during the afternoon several ladies in carriages were to be seen taking a lively interest in the progress of the sale. When Mr. L. P. Mair, the auctioneer, of Paris, Ky., ascended the platform (Mr. J. R. Page, of Seneca, N. Y., the intended auctioneer, though present, being temporarily in-validated from duty), the competition was rather slow; but towards the middle of the day, and especially when the superior short-horn cattle were brought forward the bidding was characterized by remarkable eagerness and promptness, the excitement at times running to a considerable height. The almost incredible bid of \$18,000 by Mr. Murphy, of Port Huron, Michigan, for Senator Cochrane's splendid seven months old heifer, Airdrie Duchez, elicited a burst of cheers from the ring, and more than one countryman, whose ordinary experiences seldom reach beyond an animal worth sixty dollars, was heard to exclaim something like, "Gracious me! What a trifle of a beast to give so many dollars for!" The catalogue was almost got through by four o'clock, the exertions of the auctioneer having told as much on the financial success of the sale as on his own speaking apparatus.

The fine trotting stallion, Fancy Goldust, died last week of inflammation of the brain. He was bred and owned by L. L. Dorsey, Eden Stock Farm, Jefferson county, Ky. Mr. D had refused \$10,000 for him.

WON IN A CANTER.

(CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER XV.

"Well," she said, as she saw him glancing toward her...

"So you shall, so you shall," said his Lordship...

At one o'clock precisely, the magnificently-horsed and handsome barouche of Lady Lavender...

"I am come, my dear," said Lady Lavender on entering her friend's boudoir...

"I will go with pleasure," returned the other. "But I shall be delighted to see him again..."

"Mary," said Lady Lavender, "have you ever noticed Miss Sprightly?"

"Yes," replied the other, "I have often remarked her, a very fine stylish-looking girl, rides beautifully..."

"Yes," said Lady Lavender, "I think she is all that, she seems well-mannered, as does her mother..."

"How very singular!" remarked the other. "I have come to the same conclusion; but we shall meet them at the Turlefat's..."

They were alluding to the dinner we have already spoken of, and where Lord Verriest had proposed to Bessy...

They were sadly shocked at beholding the wreck of the once handsome Charlie, though much stronger, he was fearfully emaciated...

His cousin Mary was reading to him as the lady entered, but he was in a sort of a fitful mood...

"Master Charlie," said she softly, bending over him, "ladies have come to see you—you are not asleep, are you?"

The young man smiled languidly as they approached, and held out his thin wasted hand, more like a lion's than anything else...

"My poor fellow," said Lady Lavender, speaking first, "you do indeed look ill."

As for Lady Mary she was speechless, never before having been in a sick-room.

"Nurse," she said, drawing the old woman aside, "you think he possibly can live? How terribly ill he looks; tears were in her eyes as she asked the question."

"Yes, miss, my lady, I mean, he is far better and stronger to what he was; you should have seen him a fortnight ago."

"I am glad, nurse," I did not. "It was not one of the invalid's strong days, for the weather was cold; so after a few minutes' conversation with him..."

"I can never," said Lady Mary, entering the carriage, "speak to those two men again (alluding to Bragg and Turlefat); I am thankful though that this fearful accident has for ever put that out of my mind again..."

"It might have been Lavender's or your husband's fate," remarked her friend; "but as it is, I am glad it is no worse. Poor Mary has been worn out and cast down; how truly Lord Lavender said this morning, what misery to carelessness of those two men had caused, and Mary Thornhill is still more wretched because—"

"Bessy, what?" asked her friend. "Because," said Lavender, slowly, and distinctly, "because she sees the man whose eyes are at death's door."

The keys of her Ladyship had detected what the other had failed to discover.

Colonel Downey was remarkably spruce in his attire, and shined up like a new pair of boots, and shiny "Lincoln and Ben-Hur" was as his friend Rasper remarked, got up within an inch of his life.

"When you are really going in for it?" demanded the Major. "Like a bird," gaily replied the Colonel; "I'm about the tack, the correct card, and I'm in."

"You look as beaming as the morning sun, Downey; you could not be better; but I give stock in the fund though rather too thick, the whiskers and moustache have too much of the beet-root and pickled cabbage about them."

and good luck, old chap," and the Major snatched away to the stables. "The Colonel was not comfortable as he rode away; his coat was tight and his neck-cloth too stiff; but his nose was what he dreaded the most—the wind was cold, would the cherry brandy give it more colour than usual?—no he held it in his hand as he went along, which was not convenient, for 'Jim Crow' was fresh, and pulled a little; so altogether the Colonel's ride was not a pleasant one."

Bessy Sprightly had gone out for a long walk that afternoon, as she could turn matters over in her mind much better by herself, than she could in the company of her mother.

"What on earth," she soliloquized to herself, "will become of mamma when I am married? she will be wretched alone; it would never do to have her living in the house with us, even if he were to allow it" (by the way, she alluded to Lord Verriest) "which I am sure he would not; besides it would never answer, mothers in their married children's houses are a mistake. No, mamma can only come and visit us now and then; that way no discord or seeds of dissension will be sown."

She wandered about and cogitated so long that it was nearly dinner-time before she got home; but running quickly up into her room and dressing, for they dined at five in the winter, she was down before it was announced.

Mamma Sprightly looked singularly elated all dinner-time, and in much better spirits than her daughter had seen her for some time, which Bessy attributed to the news she had imparted to her mother in the morning. Mamma then took a turn at the pathetic, and alluded eagerly to "lonely hearts," hummed snatches of "You'll remember me," "We may be happy yet," and so on, and so excited was she, that her daughter could hardly make her out.

"Why, what on earth is the matter with you, mamma, to-night? you seem quite beside yourself."

"Oh, my darling girl, you have made me so happy by what you told me this morning; do you—do you really think Lord Verriest will propose?"

"Just as surely as you sit there, mamma."

"And when do you think you will be married?" asked her mother. "I really cannot say, mamma, he has not even proposed yet, but that I know will come; but when I am to be married I cannot possibly tell you; you do not expect me, when I am engaged, to say I must be married on such a particular day."

"Oh! of course not, my love," returned her mother, "I only meant—in fact I should like to know, because—" added the widow, with increasing confusion.

"Because what, mamma?" "Because, my dear, I am going to be married myself."

"What! exclaimed her daughter, starting back, "married! you going to be married, mamma—who to? Not to wretched Duffer, I hope, or Bluster?" she added, "but are you joking, mamma?"

"I hope, Bessy," said the widow, bristling up, "there is nothing extraordinary in my being married—it is not to either of the gentlemen you have mentioned; but I only wished to know when you are likely to be settled, because I am to be in a month or six weeks, and I don't wish to put it off."

"But who are you going to be married to?" demanded her daughter. "To an officer and a gentleman, Bessy, Colonel Downey!"

"The man with the nose?" ejaculated the young lady. "Bessy," said her mother, loftily, "never dare make such a remark again."

"I beg your pardon, mamma, dear," replied her daughter, "I wish you every happiness, I am sure" (kissing her) "but he has such a nose."

"What on earth can there be in this Yorkshire air?" she asked herself, as she was undressing for bed, "every one seems to be in love. I suppose hunting-men have little else to think of; fancy mamma, too, and the man with the nose. Ah well! it is the best thing she could have done. Now my mind is easy; what order the Colonel will be kept in though—he little knows mamma."

CHAPTER XVI.

FERN GORSE.

The Meet at Fern Gorse was a favorite one of the Warcheele hunt, situated in the heart of their best country, and was never known to be drawn blank.

It was not only a favorite meet of the gentlemen, but of the ladies also, for it was a fine open country, with large grass pastures, and those in their carriages could view the hunt for a long way.

Whichever way the fox broke, both equestrians, pedestrians, and those in their carriages could have an uninterrupted view.

Fern Gorse was a fine holding covert for a fox, about forty acres of furz and fern intermingled.

One fine mild morning, about a week or ten days after the Turlefat's dinner party, old John was jogging along with his hounds the two under-whips in his rear ready to ride

ly, "and so were you; but I'll pay her out, I shall cut her dead."

"The more fool you," replied his friend, "cut her because she would not have you? absurd! I shall be just as friendly with her as ever; why man, by doing that you would only be showing people how annoyed you are."

"Well, Bluster, you do as you like, so shall I," and he relapsed into silence.

There was another carriage not far behind them, which contained old Mr. Thornhill, in his pink, his daughter Mary, who was also going to have a day with the hounds, and beside her sat, well wrapped up with rugs and cushions around him, Charlie Thornhill, it was his first appearance in public.

Shirkington and his friend presently overtook their quondam stud-groom, Mr. Pastern riding Bessy Sprightly's old hunter, and leading an exceedingly handsome gray, who was fitted with a bran low side-saddle, and all the paraphernalia requisite for a hunting lady.

Pastern was smoking a short clay pipe and looking the picture of ease and independence. This morning he was more than usually gracious in his demeanour to his old masters.

"Good morning, gentl' man," said he, taking his pipe out of his mouth, putting it in his pocket, and touching his hat deferentially, for his young mistress's warning had had a somewhat beneficial effect on the groom, "nice 'unting morning this."

"Very, Pastern; very," replied Bluster, "pray whose gray horse is that you are leading? a very fine animal indeed."

"It's my mistress's, Lady Verriest; leastways, my Lady that is to be, a present from his Lordship, and considered the finest lady's 'unter in Yorkshire."

"In—deed," remarked Shirkington, "you may think so, but Miss Thornhill's chestnut horse 'Sultan' would give him a stone and a beating anywhere; don't see anything in him."

"Really, sir; really, I don't pretend to dictate to a gentleman of your experience" (this he said in the most impudent manner possible) "but my opinion is, he's got the legs of the 'unt, and will show them the way" (he would like to have added "show you the way," but remembering his mistress's warning, kept a silent tongue).

"Oh, dear no," said Shirkington, "your mistress can't hold a candle to Miss Thornhill across country."

"Ah, you jealous beggar," muttered Mr. Pastern to himself as they drove off, "you're bowled out, you carrot-poll'd snob. I wonder," continued Mr. Pastern to himself, "that a stud-groom like me ever took service under such a huss as you."

Such a number of horsemen and carriages had not been seen at Fern Gorse that season. Drawn up by the sign-post was the Master and his hounds; Lady Mary Slytox was there, Lady Lavender, Lady Turlefat, and many others of the neighboring gentry; Miss Dutchchild was also present, and mounted on a useful-looking new bay hunter.

Bessy Sprightly had driven her mamma in the pony-carriage, and young Turlefat had also on this morning put in an appearance; Colonel Downey was also grand in a bran new pink, on the priceless "Jim Crow."

Great was the rush when the Squire of Linden Hall drove up, for all were anxious to say a kind word to Charlie Thornhill.

"My poor dear boy," said the old Master of the hounds, "I am truly delighted to see you out again; would to God you were in the pig-skin, and taking your usual place in a run."

Mary Thornhill was now mounted, and talking to young Turlefat. Lord Verriest had given Bessy Sprightly a lift on to her new horse, the Colonel was doing the amiable to his fiancée; and Charlie Thornhill had been shunted into the carriage of Lady Lavender, Lady Mary had joined her, so they were a trio by themselves.

Mrs. Allsbrook was present, as was her husband and brother.

Charlie Thornhill sighed as he saw the hounds, in obedience to a wave from Mr. Conyer's arm, rush into the covert, and thought how much he should like to be mounted and in for a gallop.

"Don't sigh in that melancholy way, Charlie," exclaimed Lady Lavender, "we know what you are longing for, but you must have patience; look! there goes the fox," she uttered, pointing to an old ruddy fox, with a white tag to his brush, who had broken not a hundred yards from where they were. He well knew the hounds, and was fully aware that his only chance for life was a quick exit from the cover; he had beaten them some two or three times before by this manoeuvre, and hoped to do it again.

Charlie gave a weak "tally ho," but feeble as it was the Master heard it and was soon in the open, and sounding his horn, the hounds were quickly out of cover and on the line of their fox.

"Oh, how beautiful," exclaimed Lady Lavender, pointing towards the fast receding field, "but look at the ladies, they are all in a cluster. Let us go on towards the hill, we shall have a better view there."

"Quite right, Lady Mary," said Charlie, "our foxes seldom care about wind here; the vale foxes, as a rule, point for the hills, and the hill foxes take to the vale."

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Here Bessy Sprightly got her second horse; for Mr. Pastern, notwithstanding all his drinking and impudence, was up to his business and nicked in at the exact instant, as did many others; but they little knew how utterly useless their second horses would be to them.

"Brilliant! has hit it off!" exclaimed the old Master enthusiastically, as he saw one of his favorites feathering under the hedge-row, and throwing up her head and giving tongue, was off like a rocket, the eager pack rushing and taking up the scent.

But as all were intent on the beautiful and faultless working of the hounds, none saw that ominous white cloud rolling towards them, and which all, unconsciously, rode into, one of those thick yellow, greasy, stifling fogs our climate is subject to.

Mr. Thornhill vainly endeavored to find his daughter, his daughter him; people were heard calling each other in the distance, but Mary who had been riding well up to the hounds, and some way in advance of most of the others, was quickly lost; and instead of following, as she thought, the line of the hunt, was going exactly opposite to it, but presently getting into a lane, she thought by following it she might come to some sign-post which would direct her towards home.

But this was not to be, she rode and rode for an hour or more, little knowing, poor girl, that she was retracing her steps over and over again she was getting to be somewhat nervous, wet, and cold, even her gallant hunter dropped his ears and tail, and was shivering all over. Of a sudden a gigantic horse and figure appeared close by her, and which proved to be the illustrious Mr. John Turlefat, lost like herself, and endeavoring to find his way home.

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Mary Thornhill looked up, and saw in her deliverer, Bessy Sprightly, whose eyes were flashing with anger and indignation, and her whole body quivering with passion.

"Dare to say another word, sir," she exclaimed standing up in her stirrup, and grasping her hunting-crop as if she were a dragoon going to cut one down from chin to clune, "and I will give you the butt end of my whip, which will possibly do you a little more damage. Come, Miss Thornhill," she added, "I know the road and will see you home."

"Oh! ah, yes, devilish fine," said the half-drunken gentleman, "go on by all means, you'll have your tale, so will I mine—who the devil's afraid?" clutching at his saddle, for he was nearly off. "I'm cut, a deuced fine mess I've made of it; never mind, what's the odds? I am John Turlefat, I am, and don't care a damn for anybody."

"Do not be afraid, Miss Thornhill," said Bessy, kindly, seeing that her companion's eyes were filled with tears, and she was trembling violently, "I know the road perfectly well; and will, if you will permit me, see you home."

"A thousand thanks, Miss Sprightly, for your kindness, but I have been so insulted that I hardly—hardly know what to say, or how to thank you; and she burst into a flood of tears."

"Never mind," said Bessy, gallantly, "we shall soon be home; we cannot canter along, for the fog is too thick, but we will trot gently on, and forty minutes will see you at Linden Hall."

True to her word, forty minutes saw them at the Hall; there was no occasion to ring, for the door was open, and voices were heard within.

"Oh! there is papa's voice," exclaimed Mary, joyfully, as she jumped from Sultan's back without the slightest assistance, and giving the reins of her horse to her companion, ran nimbly up the steps.

"My darling girl!" said the old gentleman.

"Never mind, papa dear, Miss Sprightly has brought me home; I will explain all presently, run down and help her off her horse, and send some one for them."

"God bless my soul! Miss Sprightly!" exclaimed the old gentleman, "you don't say so! I have been frightened to death about you, and was just sending off every one I could get hold of. My dear young lady," said the warm-hearted old man, approaching Bessy, who sat shivering on her horse, and holding the rein of Sultan, "this is truly kind of you, to see my poor girl home; here—to one of the men who approached—" take these horses round and see that they are properly done. Is your horse," he continued, "accustomed to a stall or loose box?"

"Oh, no, don't have him unsaddled, Mr. Thornhill, I shall want him again directly, for mamma will be dreadfully frightened at my being absent so long."

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"This is kind and good of you, I am so glad," said Mary, as she linked her arm into that of her new-found friend's, and led her to her boudoir.

Mr. Thornhill sat ruminating in his arm-chair; he was exceedingly angry, and more moved than he chose to show. Such an insult as his darling daughter had received could not be passed over; but he determined that his nephew should know nothing about it, because he felt certain that as soon as he was able, Charlie would horsewhip Mr. John Turlefat.

As he was cogitating as to the best course

"I have an idea, and that is that I will marry you," said the other, "How very singular!" remarked the other, "I have come to the same conclusion; but we shall meet them at the Turtlefats, and then we shall be able to judge if our surmises are or are not."

They were alluding to the dinner we have already spoken of, and where Lord Verriest would have proposed to Bessy if he had not been interrupted.

They were sadly shocked at beholding the wreck of the once handsome Charlie; though much stronger, he was far less emaciated, and the least thing seemed to excite and unnerve him.

His cousin Mary was reading to him as the lady entered, but he was in a sort of a listless mood, and hardly seemed to know that strangers were in the room until he was tapped on the shoulder by his old nurse.

"Master Charlie," said she softly, bending over him, "I have come to see you—you are not as well, are you? Miss Mary has been reading to you this ever so long."

The young man smiled languidly as they approached, and held out his thin wasted hand, more like a child's than anything else—so white and ghostly did he look, and so changed, with his beard and moustache shaved off, and his hair cropped close, that neither of the ladies recognized him.

"My poor fellow," said Lady Lavender speaking first, "you do indeed look ill."

As for Lady Mary she was speechless, never before having been in a sick-room.

"Nurse," she said, drawing the old woman aside, "do you think he possibly can live? How fearfully ill he looks," tears were in her eyes as she asked the question.

"Yes, miss, my Lady, I mean, he is far better and stronger to what he was; you should have seen him a fortnight ago."

"I am glad, nurse," I did not."

It was not one of the invalid's strong days, for the weather was cold; so after a few minutes' conversation with him (for they saw he was fatigued and tired) they took their leave.

"I can never," said Lady Mary, entering the carriage, "speak to those two men again without thinking of that fearful accident has for ever shut them out from being again asked to any shooting parties."

"It might have been Lavender's or your husband's fate," remarked her friend; "bad as it is, I am glad it is no worse. Poor Mary too seems worn out and cast down; how truly Lord Lavender said this morning, what misery the carelessness of those two men had caused, and Mary Thornhill is still more wretched because—here the lady hesitated."

"Because what?" asked her friend.

"Because," said Lavender, slowly, and very distinctly, "because she sees the man who loves her at death's door."

The quick eye of her Ladyship had detected what the other had failed to discover.

Colonel Downey was remarkably spruce in his blue buttoned-up frock-coat, gray trousers, lavender kids, and slinky "Lincoln and Bennech." He was, as his friend Rasper remarked, got up within an inch of his life.

"Then you are really going in for it?" demanded the Major.

"Like a bird," gaily replied the Colonel, "I'm about the ticket, the correct card, ain't I?"

"You look as beaming as the morning sun, Downey, you could not be better; but you've stuck on the fluid though rather too thick, the whiskers and moustache have too much of the beet-root and pickled cabbage look about them."

"No, have they?" said the Colonel, "I'll soon rectify that, pass them through the lead comb," and he rushed from the room.

"How do they look now?" he asked, as he entered the room a few minutes after.

"Ah! that's more the thing, Downey, you must pitch it in strong; don't make the running too heavy at first, you must hold hard for your second horse, your second wind I mean—do you know her pretty well?"

"Well, yes, middling, Rasper; always talk when we meet, shake hands and all that sort of thing; I say, do you think a glass of cherry brandy would do me any harm? just to keep my pick up you know."

"Do you all the good in the world, Downey, and the cherry brandy was tossed off."

"Now, mind," said the Major, as his friend rode away on Mr. Spavin's valuable "Jun Crow," "this is the advice I am giving you at starting, don't cut out the running too strong at first, keep your horse, I mean yourself, well in hand; don't crane, look well before you, come in with a rush at the finish, and nail her on the post; and be sure you don't use whip or spur till the last moment; they won't stand the lathfords. Good-bye,

alluded eagerly to "lonely hearts," hummed snatches of "You'll remember me," "We may be happy yet," and so on, and so excited was she, that her daughter could hardly make her out.

"Why, what on earth is the matter with you, mamma, to-night? you seem quite beside yourself."

"Oh, my darling girl, you have made me so happy by what you told me this morning; do you—do you really think Lord Verriest will propose?"

"Just as surely as you sit there, mamma."

"And when do you think you will be married?" asked her mother.

"I really cannot say, mamma, he has not even proposed yet, but that I know will come; but when I am to be married I cannot possibly tell you; you do not expect me, when I am engaged, to say I must be married on such a particular day."

"Oh! of course not, my love," returned her mother, "I only meant—in fact I should like to know, because—"

with increasing confusion.

"Because what, mamma?"

"Because, my dear, I am going to be married myself."

"What! exclaimed her daughter, starting back, "married! you going to be married, mamma—who to? Not to wretched Duffer, I hope, or Bluster?" she added, "but are you joking, mamma?"

"I hope, Bessy," said the widow, bristling up, "there is nothing extraordinary in my being married—it is not to either of the gentlemen you have mentioned; but I only wished to know when you are likely to be settled, because I am to be in a month or six weeks, and I don't wish to put it off."

"But who are you going to be married to?" demanded her daughter.

"To an officer and a gentleman, Bessy, Colonel Downey!"

"The man with the nose?" ejaculated the young lady.

"Bessy," said her mother, loftily, "never dare make such a remark again."

"I beg your pardon, mamma, dear," replied her daughter, "I wish you every happiness, I am sure" (kissing her) "but he has such a nose."

"What on earth can there be in this Yorkshire air?" she asked herself, as she was undressing for bed, "every one seems to be in love. I suppose hunting-men have little else to think of; fancy mamma, too, and the man with the nose. Ah well! it is the best thing she could have done. Now my mind is easy; what order the Colonel will be kept in though—he little knows mamma."

## CHAPTER XVI.

### FERN GORSE.

The Meet at Fern Gorse was a favorite one of the Wareheel hunt, situated in the heart of their best country, and was never known to be drawn blank.

It was not only a favorite meet of the gentlemen, but of the ladies also, for it was a fine open country, with large grass pastures, and those in their carriages could view the hunt for a long way.

Whichever way the fox broke, both equestrians, pedestrians, and those in their carriages could have an uninterrupted view.

Fern Gorse was a fine holding covert for a fox, about forty acres of furz and fern intermingled.

One fine mild morning, about a week or ten days after the Turtlefats' dinner party, old John was jogging along with his hounds the two under-whips in his rear ready to ride down and double thong any of the rioters.

Horses were being led along by their respective grooms, hooded and clothed, and the neat got-up second horsemen were enjoying their morning pipes, now that they were away from their master's eye and that of the stud-groom.

Carriages, too, were wending their way towards the scene of action. In a high dog-cart driven by Shirkington Duffer, sat his friend Bluster.

"I think you ought to admit, Shirkington," said the Captain, "that I can see a little farther ahead than you can—did I not tell you that Bessy Sprightly would be Lady Verriest?"

It was known to all that the nobleman had proposed and was accepted.

"Well, Bluster, I believe you did say something of the sort; who on earth would have thought Verriest could have been such an infernal fool?"

"I don't see anything foolish in it at all; you only say so because she refused you, and you are knocked out of time—she is a very pretty, nice girl and I admire his choice."

"I know I was refused," said Duffer sulki-

ly, and considered the finest lady's "enter in Yorkshire."

"In—deed," remarked Shirkington, "you may think so, but Miss Thornhill's chestnut horse 'Sultan' would give him a stone and a beating anywhere; don't see anything in him."

"Really, sir; really, I don't pretend to dictate to a gentleman of your experience" (this he said in the most impudent manner possible) "but my opinion is, he's got the legs of the 'unt, and will show them the way," he would like to have added "show you the way," but remembering his mistress's warning, kept a silent tongue).

"Oh, dear no," said Shirkington, "your mistress can't hold a candle to Miss Thornhill across country."

"Ah, you jealous beggar," muttered Mr. Pastern to himself as they drove off, "you're bowled out, you carrot-poll snob. I wonder," continued Mr. Pastern to himself, "that a stud-groom like me ever took service under such a lass as you."

Such a number of horsemen and carriages had not been seen at Fern Gorse that season.

Drawn up by the sign-post was the Master and his hounds; Lady Mary Slytox was there, Lady Lavender, Lady Turtlefat, and many others of the neighboring gentry; Miss Dutchbild was also present, and mounted on a useful-looking new bay hunter.

Bessy Sprightly had driven her mamma in the pony-carriage, and young Turtlefat had also on this morning put in an appearance; Colonel Downey was also grand in a brand new pink, on the priceless "Jim Crow."

Great was the rush when the Squire of Linden Hall drove up, for all were anxious to say a kind word to Charlie Thornhill.

"My poor dear boy," said the old Master of the hounds, "I am truly delighted to see you out again; would to God you were in the pig-skin, and taking your usual place in a run."

Mary Thornhill was now mounted, and talking to young Turtlefat. Lord Verriest had given Bessy Sprightly a lift on to her new horse, the Colonel was doing the amiable to his fiancee; and Charlie Thornhill had been shifted into the carriage of Lady Lavender, Lady Mary had joined her, so they were a trio by themselves.

Mrs. Allsob was present, as was her husband and brother.

Charlie Thornhill sighed as he saw the hounds, in obedience to a wave from Mr. Conyer's arm, rush into the covert, and thought how much he should like to be mounted and in for a gallop.

"Don't sigh in that melancholy way, Charlie," exclaimed Lady Lavender, "we know that you are longing for, but you must have patience; look! there goes the fox," she uttered, pointing to an old ruddy fox, with a white tag to his brush, who had broken not a hundred yards from where they were.

He well knew the hounds, and was fully aware that his only chance for life was a quick exit from the cover; he had beaten them some two or three times before by this manoeuvre, and hoped to do it again.

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Never had the Wareheel hounds carried a better head than they did on this day; mile after mile is passed, and still no sign of a check; men are eagerly looking out for their second horse, and nursing their tired hunters over the deep fallows and heavy holding ground.

Mary Thornhill has already pumped "Sultan," so has Miss Sprightly her new gray; poor Miss Dutchbild is again hopelessly in the rear, the bay is blowing like a grampus, for he is not up to the welter weight in such a severe burst as this.

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"Damn it I say, Miss Thornhill, you know this won't do, I am not to be stove off in this manner. I see, it's your beggarly cousin your head is running after."

"Would you dare tell him so?" said the girl, looking full upon him with withering scorn, "would you dare tell him so, or any other gentleman? Let me pass, sir, and take your hand from my bridle-rein, and never presume under any circumstances to address me again."

"By God! we part not thus," furiously ejaculated the gentleman, maddened by drink and disappointment; "I'll have, yes, by jingo, I'll have a kiss," and he attempted to grasp the frightened girl; but before he could put his drunken threat into execution, a blow of a whip, dealt with no gentle hand, drove his hat over his eyes, and a voice exclaimed, "You paltry cowardly wretch, how dare you

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"This is kind and good of you, I am so glad," said Mary, as she linked her arm into that of her new-found friend's, and led her to her boudoir.

Mr. Thornhill sat ruminating in his arm-chair; he was exceedingly angry, and more moved than he chose to show. Such an insult as his darling daughter had received could not be passed over; but he determined that his nephew should know nothing about it, because he felt certain that as soon as he was able, Charlie would horsewhip Mr. John Turtlefat.

As he was cogitating as to the best course to pursue, his man brought him a note with the Turtlefat crest.

"Ah," mused the old gentleman, as he broke the seal somewhat hastily, "here is an apology," opening the letter.

The contents were as follows:—

"DEAR SIR,

"My son John has just informed me that, whilst showing you daughter home this afternoon he did her the great honor of offering her his hand, and which he felt he was justified in doing after the marked preference Miss Thornhill has shown him on many occasions, and which he did with my perfect concurrence.

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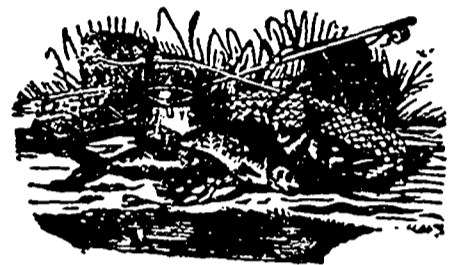
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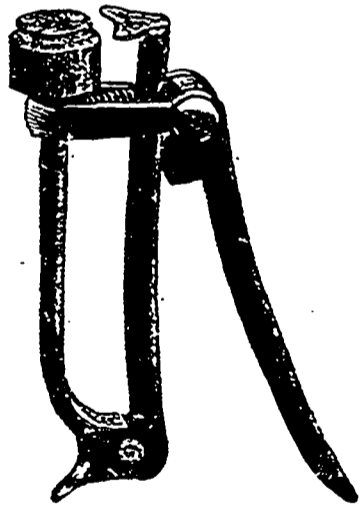
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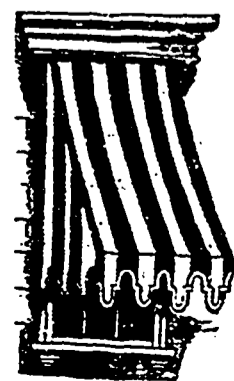
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A HORSE'S SAGACITY.—A correspondent of  
the Erie (Pa.) Dispatch writes:—Yesterday  
a horse, mounted by a young man, was seen  
to slip on the frosted street, stagger and fall,  
throwing the rider to the ground. Before two  
seconds had elapsed the horse was on his  
feet again, and the rider hanging by one foot,  
which was fastened in the stirrup. The  
horse, though frightened, discovered the un-  
comfortable position of his rider, and after  
one or two steps on one side as though not to  
trample the man, came to a dead halt, and  
stood as a statue until a man who was  
passing on the sidewalk approached him and  
pulled the discomfited rider's foot clear of  
the stirrup. I was delighted to find the man  
entirely unharmed, but discovered that the  
stirrups were both wound with carpet, evi-  
dently to keep the rider's feet warm, or with  
a desire on his part to have his brains  
dragged out on some occasion like the pres-  
ent. The incident is more remarkable from  
the fact that the horse is one of fine blood  
imported to Erie for a trotter, and costing  
some thousands of dollars.

UNCERTAINTY OF TIME.—We frequently  
see horses which will make wonderfully  
quick time one day & then in much slower  
time on another occasion. There is no  
doubt that riding has a very great deal to  
do with this. As well as the state of the track.  
Horses may be slow beginners, and get  
beat on on the fall of the flag, through getting  
what is known as "chopped." In this case  
it requires a skillful rider, who must sit as  
still as a mouse, without the slightest move-  
ment, and gradually allow the horse to settle  
into his stride; any moving under the im-  
pression he is assisting the horse, is fatal  
to his winning chance. Many men mistake  
the meaning of "a lengthy horse." Length  
is the distance from the point of the aboul-  
der to the extremity of the hind quarters,  
and it is possible for a horse of fifteen-two to  
be longer than another of sixteen hands, but  
if the latter is symmetrically made, viz.:  
with length corresponding to his height, per-  
fect action, and he is run over his own dis-  
tance of ground, he will, if properly ridden,  
generally beat the smaller animal. It is  
known that the longest stride of the Arab,  
who rarely exceeds fourteen-two, is not more  
than fifteen feet six inches; whilst the stride  
of the thoroughbred of fifteen-two, up to  
seventeen hands, varies from twenty up to  
twenty-six feet. Now, no matter what time  
a horse has made in his trials, if the powers  
of a large horse have not been too early ex-  
hausted in the race, his longer stride will  
commonly, when brought up by the skillful  
jockey alongside his smaller opponent, get  
him into irretrievable difficulty and cause  
diversity of time.

FECHTER IN CANADA.—The popular man-  
ager of Montreal, Mr. Harry Lindley, has se-  
cured Fechter for a series of plays in Canada,  
supported by the following artists:—J. Raags,  
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cepting the engagement, says:—"I have  
never played in Canada, and am therefore  
anxious that our success should be equally as  
great in your city as elsewhere, more es-  
pecially as I hear the greater portion of the  
population is composed of my own country-  
men. I feel assured you will do your best  
for our mutual success, and rest assured that  
no effort will be wanting on my part and that  
of my confederates." It is to be hoped Mr.  
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SPENCERVILLE.—A hundred yards foot race  
took place at Spencerville a few evenings  
ago, between Joseph Debreu, St. Lawrence  
& Ottawa Railway Station Agent, and Wm.  
J. London, for the sum of \$10. The race was  
keenly contested. Debreu winning by only  
a couple of feet. Quite a number of the vil-  
lagers were present to witness it, but little  
money changed hands. Debreu being the  
favorite.

BILLIARDS.—The match at McVittie's  
Room last night, between F. Dion and J.  
Donohue, was won by the former, the score  
standing 1,002 to 896. The game was 1,000  
points, Donohue receiving 200. The game  
was made with 27 shots. Dion's best run  
was 180, and Donohue's 135. There was a  
good attendance of spectators present.

TRAINING.—An athlete named McLoughlin,  
who intends to compete at Ottawa on the 1st  
of July, is to be seen every evening in the  
Park training for the coming contest in tight  
fitting habiliments. McLoughlin claims to

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THE LONDON RACES.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times

DEAR TIMES.—At a meeting of the London  
Turf Club held on Friday evening the 11th of  
June, I was instructed to send you a letter of ex-  
planation in regard to the action of the Club and  
the decision of the Judges made at the late  
meeting.

1st. The Club was made aware of the fact that  
the driver of Dominion Boy had not paid the en-  
trance money for his horse in a race in which he  
contested at the late meeting held at Woodstock  
and should not be allowed to start at London.  
The rule at Woodstock was that if only three  
horses started no third money should be given.  
Now Dominion Boy started in a race in which  
there were only three starters and third money  
was third in the race, he paid no entrance  
money and left without a settlement. The Lon-  
don Turf Club allowed him to start on the  
grounds that we it a hardship that a horse should  
not receive the money that he won.

2nd. With regard to the time of Long John in  
the fourth heat in the 2:40 trot, your reporter in  
his description of the race states that "Boyle  
crossed the score front running, Long John sec-  
ond, Long John was awarded the heat in the  
summary, the time is given 2:39." The facts are  
that "Long John passed under the string first  
in 2:39, and Boyle was second running."

It has been stated by a very number of outsiders  
that the races were made by one driver. There  
were two drivers, one in the stand and the other  
at the starting pole, he was beside the starter at  
the beginning of the heats and on the stand at  
the finish.

That the decision of the Judges stand:—  
Srd. That Messrs. G. Battersby, A. Porteous,  
Peter Curran and the horse Little Sam, be sus-  
pended from the track for one year for non-at-  
tendance and fraud.

D. A. Cook,  
Secretary.

**HORSE NOTES.**

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The trotting mare, Volunteer Maid, owned  
by Simon R. Boone, of Irlington, and valued  
at \$12,000, was found in her pasture with  
her leg broken, and she was killed.

Mr. J. J. Fisher, of Colborne, who is one  
of the greatest importers of foreign horses, has  
again suffered a great loss in the death of his  
fine heavy draught stallion, "John Bull,"  
which took place last Sunday week from in-  
flammation, which had only been running a  
few days. The loss of "King of the Du-  
mmon" and "John Bull," within six  
months, is a heavy blow to Mr. Fisher, and  
a great check to his enterprise in importing.

AN ENGLISH JOCKEY KILLED.—The open-  
ing event at the recent Epsom Spring Meet-  
ing, the Surrey Stakes, was productive of a  
most melancholy accident. Wass, the rider  
of Dudaim, being thrown and almost in-  
stantly killed, owing to his horse, who was  
on the inside, falling over the dangerous  
chains where the horses diverge in the  
Metropolitan Stakes course. He was im-  
mediately conveyed to the stand, but had  
breathed his last before reaching the Clerk  
of the Course's room, to the great grief of his  
employers, who had the highest opinion of  
his talents and integrity. For some years  
he has ridden for Mr. Mannington's stable,  
with which he was identified, and on Shallow  
won the Lewis Autumn Handicap, upsetting  
a great favorite in Lemnes. The sad ac-  
cident cast a deep gloom over the day's pro-  
ceedings, and before the next meeting Mr.  
Dorling has determined to have the chain  
replaced by proper posts and rails.

A RUNAWAY WITH A HORSE.—The  
Rochester Democrat says:—An amateur clock  
Saturday morning, Dennis Mahony, the well-  
known trainer, was walking the black gelding  
Clifton Boy along State Street. The horse  
was moving along slowly, and Mahony was  
conversing with another driver who was  
driving beside him. While engaged in this  
way, a runaway horse, owned by John T.  
Mason, rushed between the two, and took a  
wheel from the light wagon attached to Clif-  
ton Boy. The boy, startled by the sur-  
prise, jumped forward and ran up the street.  
His driver had been in too many races to  
lose his presence of mind. He caught the  
lines firmly, tried to stop the horse, and suc-  
ceeded in doing so after a short time. The  
wagon was badly broken. The harness of  
Clifton Boy were bruised slightly, though it  
is thought not sufficient to impair his racing  
abilities. Clifton Boy is entered at Medina,  
Lockport, and Syracuse, and the slight mis-  
hap will not prevent the fulfilment of his en-  
gagements. Clifton Boy is a high priced  
property, and it is fortunate  
the loss was held by an experienced driver  
who did not start. He was never  
known to run away before, and his doing  
so, was a great surprise to the public, appar-  
ently of the other horse, and the loss of a wheel  
from the vehicle to which he was attached.

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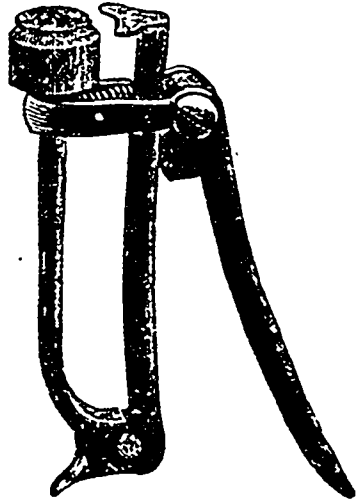
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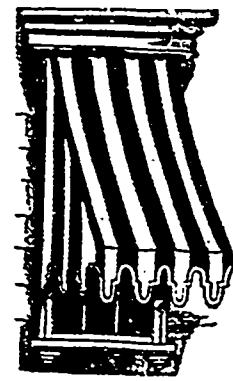
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not his stride any more under the impression he is assisting the horse, is fatal to his winning chance. Many men mistake the meaning of "a lengthy horse." Length is the distance from the point of the shoulder to the extremity of the hind quarters, and it is possible for a horse of fifteen-two to be longer than another of sixteen hands, but it the latter is symmetrically made, viz.: with length corresponding to his height, perfect action, and he is run over his own distance of ground, he will, if properly ridden, generally beat the smaller animal. It is known that the longest stride of the Arab, who rarely exceeds fourteen-two, is not more than fifteen feet six inches; whilst the stride of the thoroughbred of fifteen-two, up to seventeen hands, varies from twenty up to twenty-six feet. Now, no matter what time a horse has made in his trials, if the powers of a large horse have not been too early exhausted in the race, his longer stride will commonly, when brought up by the skillful jockey alongside his smaller opponent, get him into irremediable difficulty and cause diversity of time.

FECHTER IN CANADA.—The popular manager of Montreal, Mr. Harry Lindley, has secured Fechter for a series of plays in Canada, supported by the following artists:—J. Bangs, Vining Bowers, Harry Langdon and Miss Lizzie Price. Mr. Fechter, in his letter accepting the engagement, says:—"I have never played in Canada, and am therefore anxious that our success should be equally as great in your city as elsewhere, more especially as I hear the greater portion of the population is composed of my own countrymen. I feel assured you will do your best for our mutual success, and rest assured that no effort will be wanting on my part and that of my confreres." It is to be hoped Mr. Lindley will introduce the celebrated French actor to western audiences. Should he find it convenient to visit Toronto he may be assured of a full house.

THE ROWING ALMANAC.—After a series of delays, shaft breakings, &c., the Rowing Almanac has made its appearance, neater and more perfect than ever. The present issue, besides the usual miscellany, contains an excellent copy of the Northwestern Amateur Boating Association's Course, an article on Training, the Revised Rules of the College Association, and a complete record of the races of last season. Address orders to F. J. Engelhardt, office Turf, Field & Farm, 37 Park row, New York. Price, 50 cents.

SPENCERVILLE.—A hundred yards foot race took place at Spencerville a few evenings ago, between Joseph Debreu, St. Lawrence & Ottawa Railway Station Agent, and Wm. J. Louden, for the sum of \$10. The race was keenly contested. Debreu winning by only a couple of feet. Quite a number of the villagers were present to witness it, but little money changed hands. Debreu being the favorite.

BILLIARDS.—The match at McVittie's Room last night, between F. Dion and J. Donohue, was won by the former, the score standing 1,002 to 896. The game was 1,000 points, Donohue receiving 200. The game was made with 27 shots. Dion's best run was 180, and Donohue's 135. There was a good attendance of spectators present.

TRAINING.—An athlete named McLoughlin, who intends to compete at Ottawa on the 1st of July, is to be seen every evening in the Park training for the coming contest in tight fitting habiliments. McLoughlin claims to run 100 yards in 10 seconds, and if he be as good as his word at Ottawa, he will stand a good chance of being successful at what Lord Palmerston would call "our Isthmian games.—Kingston Whig.

TOUCHING.—The Ottawa Free Press reports that a touching scene might have been witnessed at the Revere House, Sussex street, between a poor workingman, about leaving for Kingston, and a shepherd dog, which he was unable to take with him and which he was obliged to give away. The man burst into tears, and elicited a great deal of sympathy.

Mr. Jarvis, of the Canada Pacific Survey, made a journey of 300 miles eastward on snow shoes during the depths of the winter.

AT FREE COMMONS.—The Rochester Trotting Association has made notable provision for the meeting in August next. The managers have bought up a large quantity of the best oats, hay and straw, and mean to furnish them to trainers, for horses at the course, free of charge.

Mr. Albert Marlatt, of Yarmouth, has refused the sum of \$325 from an American gentleman for his young trotting Stallion.

Every gentleman should have Trebles perfect fitting shirts—they fit better—look better—wear better than any other shirts, Trebles, 53 King St. West, 2 doors East of Bay.

The... of the... 3rd... Messrs... Peter Curran and the horse Little Sam... depended from the track for one year for... teudance and fraud.

D. A. Cook, Secret.

**HORSE NOTES.**

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The trotting mare, Volunteer Maid, owned by Simon R. Boone, of Flushing, and valued at \$12,000, was found in her pasture with her leg broken, and she was killed.

Mr. J. J. Fisher, of Colborne, who is one of the greatest importers of entire horses, has again suffered a great loss in the death of his fine heavy draught stallion, "John Bull," which took place last Sunday week from inflammation, which had only been running a few days. The loss of "King of the Dominion" and "John Bull," within six months, is a heavy blow to Mr. Fisher, and a great check to his enterprise in importing.

AN ENGLISH JOCKEY KILLED.—The opening event at the recent Epsom Spring Meeting, the Surrey Stakes, was productive of a most melancholy accident. Wase, the ride of Dudaim, being thrown and almost instantly killed, owing to his horse, who was on the inside, falling over the dangerous chains where the horses diverge in the Metropolitan Stakes course. He was immediately conveyed to the stand, but he breathed his last before reaching the Corridor of the Course's room, to the great grief of his employers, who had the highest opinion of his talents and integrity. For some years he has ridden for Mr. Manington's stable with which he was identified, and on Shallow won the Lewes Autumn Handicap, upsetting a great favorite in Lemnos. The sad accident cast a deep gloom over the days proceedings, and before the next meeting Mr. Doring has determined to have the chain replaced by proper posts and rails.

A RUNAWAY WITH CLIFTON BOY.—The Rochester Democrat says: About ten o'clock Saturday morning, Dennis Mahony, the well known trainer, was walking the black gelding Clifton Boy along State Street. The horse was moving along slowly, and Mahony was conversing with another driver who was driving beside him. While going on in this way, a runaway horse, owned by John Mason, rushed between the two, and took a wheel from the light wagon attached to Clifton Boy. The Boy, startled by the occurrence, jumped forward and ran up the street. His driver had been in too many races to lose his presence of mind. He caught the lines firmly, tried to stop the horse, and succeeded in doing so after a short time. The wagon was badly broken. The head legs of Clifton Boy were bruised slightly, though it is thought not sufficient to impair his racing abilities. Clifton Boy is entered at Medina, Lockport, and Syracuse, and this slight mishap will not prevent the fulfilment of his engagements. Clifton Boy is a high spirited promising young horse, and it is fortunate the lines were held by an experienced driver when the accident occurred. He was never known to run away before, and his doing so this time was owing to the sudden approach of the other horse, and the loss of a wheel from the vehicle to which he was attached.

Camballo, who was to have won the French Derby, but did not, made an effort on Friday last to carry the Grand Prix of Paris, and signally failed. Salvator, who won the French Derby, three weeks ago, was named as the victor of the Grand Prix. He is worth a Dollar out of Sauvagine. Count de Igrange's bay colt, Nougat, was second in the Derby; it will be remembered, Nougat made a dead heat with Saint Cyr for second place; his rider on that occasion, however, broke a stirrup and was thus forced to finish under a disadvantage. Count de Lagrange appears to have a good colt in Nougat, although he takes second honors instead of first. The Grand Prix de Paris is open to the world, and it was originally the intention that it should be gathered at Longchamps. Several of the horses trained in France will be sent to England, and that is why the three French horses, Camballo, Scythian, and Clifton Boy, were not placed. The French Derby was added to the fun of the Paris race, and the racing but we suppose the horses will not be under the same long and weary career as the spoils. All eyes went out to see the contest for the Grand Prix, and we are informed that the enthusiasm of the people was great.

HORSE DIED.—On Sunday last, Mr. Cass Perkins, Osborne, lost a very valuable horse. This is the second horse he has lost this spring.—Inflammation of the brain was the cause of the death of the last.





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**AUGUST.**

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| Saratoga, N. Y., alternate days | 2 to 12  |
| Buffalo, N. Y.                  | 3 to 6   |
| Poughkeepsie, N. Y.             | 3 to 6   |
| Rochester, N. Y.                | 10 to 18 |
| Utica, N. Y.                    | 17 to 20 |
| Springfield, Mass.              | 24 to 27 |

**ENTRIES CLOSE.**

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| Hamilton, Ont.      | June 25th |
| Montreal            | " 30th    |
| Montreal (trotting) | July 8    |
| Cleveland, Ohio     | July 21   |
| Buffalo, N. Y.      | " 21      |
| Rochester, N. Y.    | " 21      |
| Utica, N. Y.        | " 21      |
| Poughkeepsie, N. Y. | " 21      |
| Springfield, Mass.  | Aug. 14   |

The proprietors of the **SPORTING TIMES** are desirous of securing correspondents in all the leading cities and towns in the Dominion. A weekly letter will be required and only one correspondent will be appointed in each city or town. Gentlemen wishing to occupy this position will please communicate with this office when full particulars will be forwarded. Several advantages are connected with the position.

**THE BIG TROTTING CIRCUIT.**

The official announcement of the Central Trotting Circuit has been published and comprises the programmes of six leading associations, viz.:—Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, Poughkeepsie, and Springfield. The total premium list amounts to \$205,000. A considerable reduction has been made in the amount of the prizes, which will no doubt be favorably received by a large number of horsemen, as the entrance fee given in the mammoth premiums in some years past was sufficient to deter many who had good horses from taking their chances. And this reduction will by no means have a tendency to keep the best classes of horses away, as the premiums are now quite heavy enough to be worthy their attention. The campaign will open at Cleveland on July 27, Buffalo following on August 3, to be succeeded by Rochester on August 10, Utica claims the next week August 17, Poughkeepsie comes in on August 24, and Springfield, Mass., on August 24, four days trotting in each place. Hay and straw will be furnished free at Cleveland, Rochester, and Springfield. 10 per cent. entrance has been made the rule, with the exception of Buffalo, where only 5 per cent. will be demanded.

**FLATTERING.**

We have from time to time been placed under obligations to our friends of the press for the flattering eulogiums with which our endeavors to publish a sporting paper in the Dominion have been received. These evidences of good feeling are the more appreciated because they are voluntary, and in many cases, have been written by gentlemen with whom we are totally unacquainted. Such kind words excite us in our efforts to furnish a paper of this class, which shall not only be interesting as a reading journal, but valuable as a matter of record; and when we are so ably assisted by the kind encouragement of our brethren of the editorial corps, it will stimulate us to redouble our energies in this direction. The following is from the **Braunford Courier**.

"We are indebted to the **CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES**, published by P. Collins & Co., Toronto,

social and administrative ability, it anticipated that the bill of fare they have provided for their three days meeting commencing on June 30, will be indulged in by the largest crowd seen on a Driving Park this season in Ontario. The first day's bill comprises four events; the second, Dominion Day, also four—two trots, a flat race, and a steeple chase; and the last day, two running races and a 2:50 trot. Certainly an attractive programme. As remarked last week, the track has been put in first-class condition and the stands and stables completely renovated. The entries, which promise to be large, will close to-day.

**MONTREAL.**

A well posted gentleman in Montreal writes that of the meeting on July 1 & 3: "Things are assuming a somewhat lively aspect at Blue Bonnets, and the coming meeting to take place over that course is looked forward to with a considerable amount of interest. Although your western meetings are detaining many of those intending to come, yet there is quite a goodly sprinkling present already. Among some of those on the ground and doing strong work are, Trade Wind, by Lightning, dam by Revenue; Moonbeam, by Planet, dam by imp. Knight of St. George; Prodigal Son, by Censor, dam by Glencoe; Allah, by imp. Hurrah, dam by Mahomet; Areolite, by Asteroid, dam Edith, by imp. Sovereign; Mitchell, by imp. Micky Free, dam by imp. Yorkshire; Vonved, by Versailles, dam Susan Harris, by Revenue; Blue Bonnet (full sister to Rainbow), by Thunder, dam Seven Oaks, by Vandal, &c. The track itself is in excellent condition, better than ever I have seen a track in Canada before; it is quite as soft and as level as Saratoga or Long Branch, and as good to work on, and the proprietors of Blue Bonnets deserve great credit for their exertions in making everything satisfactory and comfortable for the owners of horses." The entries close on June 30th.

**OGDENSBURGH.**

The Ogdensburgh, N.Y., Summer Meeting will take place on Monday, July 5th, when there is every prospect of a large gathering of horses, coming as it does immediately after the Montreal running races. The entries closed on the 22nd.

**CHATHAM.**

We have received an intimation that a very strong Turf Club has been established in Chatham, and it is their intention to give a meeting about the middle of July. Their track is a mile one, and is beautifully situated on the River Thames, a short distance from the town. It is only a short time ago since the Western country was famous for its racing and fast horses, and in the revival of the Chatham club we are pleased to observe a renewal of the interest in turf matters. The advertisement will probably appear next week.

**WOODBINE DRIVING PARK.**

A short time ago Mr. Pardee, an American gentleman, purchased from Mr. Joseph Duggan, his lot and premises on the Kingston road, and immediately set about making preparations for building a mile track. The site selected is beautifully situated on the shores of Ashbridge's, and possesses many natural advantages. A competent engineer was secured to lay out the track on the most approved style, in which the long and intimate experience of Mr. Pardee was valuable assistance. The survey being made and the plans being drawn and approved of, work was immediately commenced with vigor, and it will only be a very short time before the city can boast of one of the best tracks in America. Not the least advantage connected with this is the facility with which it can be reached, the King street cars connecting with those of the Kingston road tramway, which pass directly in front of the hotel. Large gangs of men are at present at work, and when completed, with the splendid hotel and stables, entrancing scenery, beautiful drives, and faultless accommodation, Woodbine Driving Park will be one of the attractions of Toronto which the citizens will point to with commendable pride.

The prize fight between Rooke and Allen did not take place Thursday as was announced. Allen was on the ground selected a short time before noon, but Rooke failed to put in an appearance, and Allen will claim the stakes.

held at 100 to 75 and 80; they got off on good terms, Bennett making the running, and going through the first hurdle in the most slovenly manner, the Dame and Magnet running some 4 lengths behind to the fourth hurdle which Bennett also carried away still maintaining the lead as above; at the mill and a half, Magnet parted company with the Dame, but Bennett had the race easily in hand and won as she liked, Magnet securing the second place.

**\$175—Hurdle Race—Handicap, half-mile, a dash of two miles, over eight hurdles, 3 feet 6 inches high. First horse, \$150, second, \$25. Top weight, 165 lbs.**

Dr Smith's ch m Helen Bennett, 4 years, by Ulverston, dam Helen Douglass, 146 lbs 1  
 Jas Powell's b m Magnet, 5 years, by Jack the Barber, 125 lbs - 2  
 Mat Williams' ch m Dame Lightbody, 5 years, by Lightning, dam by Vandal, 125 lbs - 3  
 Time—4:19.

The Province Handicap was next in order, and had nine entries, but Emily and Mignonette being drawn seven horses, as per summary below came to the score. This was a finely contested race, Goldfinch pluckily contesting every inch of ground with her competitors, Prince Edward and Maritime, in fact, at two hundred yards from the finish it was impossible to pick a winner, Prince Edward made the running throughout with Maritime at his girth, Goldfinch and Sunbeam well up, the same state of things were observed to within a few jumps of the finish when the rider of Maritime lifted him in a winner of the race by a head. The half mile was run in 51s., mile in 1:48, and the race in 2:46.

**\$150.—Province Handicap—Open to Dominion bred horses only. A dash of 1 1/2 miles. First horse, \$125, second \$25.**

Jas Lannan's br g Maritime, 3 years, by Jack Lane, dam by imp. Saladin, 92 lbs - 1  
 Paul Wood's ch h Prince Edward, 5 years, by Jack Lane, dam by Mountaineer, 112 lbs - 2  
 Dr Morton's ch m Goldfinch, 6 years, by Harper, 116 lbs - 3  
 C E Ray ch f Sunbeam, 4 years, by Liberty, dam by Pilot, 95 lbs - 4  
 J Stanton's b g Storm, aged, by Thunder, dam Lady Franklin, 102 lbs - 5  
 F Martin's ch g Pilot, 4 years, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot, 100 lbs - 6  
 J Powell's b m Midday, 5 years, by Jack the Barber - 7  
 Time—2:46.

Trotting purse for 2:40 horses was next contested for, in which Long John and Toronto Boy were pitted against each other, but it proved an uninteresting and hollow victory for the big 'un in three straight heats. Summary:—

**\$150.—Trotting Purse—Open to all horses that never beat 2:40, previous to the date of this bill. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; first horse, \$125 second, \$25.**

Jas Hood's ch g Long John - 1 1 1  
 J Fleming's ch g Toronto Boy - 2 2 2  
 Time—2:49—2:49—2:43 1/2.

The programme announced the Whitby purse of \$175, open to all horses, as next to be contested for, but in consequence of its not filling the Ladies Purse of \$100, half-mile heats, 8 in 5, was then called for which seven entries were made, but Maritime being drawn, six horses started. They got off on each occasion to a good start but Christie being a great scorer if there was anything to be made he was sure to get it, in each heat he was compelled to run it out to the wire, being closely pressed in each instance. Summary:

**\$100.—Ladies' Purse—Open to Province-bred horses only. Half mile heats, 3 in 5. First horse \$175, second 25. T. C. W.**

W H Middleton ch g Jim Christie, 5 years, by Harper - 1 1 1  
 C Boyle b g Jack Vandal, aged, by Jack the Barber - 0 0 2  
 J Stanton b g Storm, aged, pedigree above 2 0 0  
 J Duggan, b m Lady Extra, 4 years - 0 2 0  
 J Powell b m Midday, 5 years, by Jack the Barber - 0 0 0  
 J J Murphy Irish Boy, 4 years - 0 0 0  
 Time—51, 51, 51.

**SECOND DAY.**

The first race was a handicap for Dominion bred horses, with four starters, and was without doubt the most keenly contested race witnessed upon a Canadian course for years.—Jim Christie, by his plucky and determined running in this race, has exploded the idea entertained by many horsemen of his staying qualities and his ability to run mile heats.—In the first heat Maritime cut out the running, the horses all getting away well together, and at the 1/4 was a length ahead, Pilot 2d, Christie 3rd, and Mignonette bringing up the rear. She not liking her position, moved up and took a front place, and at the head of the stretch led the party by half a length, down the straight they came under whip and spur,

years, 112 lbs, pedigree above - 2 1 2  
 Jas Lannan br g Maritime, 3 years, 105 lbs, pedigree above - 4 dr  
 Time—1:49 1/2, 1:51, 1:55, 1:58.

The 2:35 purse had three starters, Long John, Tecumseh Boy and Dominion Boy.—Long John had the best of the send off and led to the 1/4 pole, when Dominion Boy collarced him, Tecumseh four lengths behind. They continued in this position to the 3/4 pole, when Dominion had the lead out on the stretch, but about 200 yards from home broke and Long John won the heat by five lengths.

After several attempts they got off for the second heat, but before they reached halfway to the quarter, Bobbie James pulled Dominion Boy to a stand still under the idea that the word had not been given, but letting him out by a fine burst of speed collared and passed Long John at the 3/4 pole, at the head of the stretch John left his feet and Dominion Boy led under the wire by four lengths.

The third and fourth heats were repetitions of one another, Dominion Boy jogging in a winner each time, Long John second.

**\$125.—Trotting purse—Open to all horses, bar Eva, that never beat 2:35, at the date of this bill. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness; first horse \$100, second 25.**

R James b h Dominion Boy - 2 1 1 1  
 Jas Hood ch g Long John - 1 2 2 2  
 P Davy b g Tecumseh Boy - 3 3 3 3  
 Time—2:41 1/2, 2:40 1/2, 2:40 1/2, 2:36 1/2.

1 1/2 mile heats had six starters.

First Heat.—After a couple of false starts they got off badly, Sunbeam first, Storm second, Goldfinch third, Katie fourth, and Emily fifth, which position they kept to the 1/4 pole, when Goldfinch rushed to the front and was never headed, winning the heat by a length, Emily second, Katie P. third, Sunbeam fourth, and Storm last.

Second Heat.—Katie P. leading past the stand, Sunbeam second, Emily third, Storm fourth, Goldfinch fifth; they kept this position along the back stretch, with the exception of Storm, who bolted and was out of the race; at the 1/2 Goldfinch challenged the leaders, and was soon on even terms with Katie P. and Emily; rounding into the stretch, Goldfinch took the lead, which she maintained to the finish, winning the heat and race by half a length, Katy P. second, and Emily third.

**\$200.—Hotel Keepers' Purse—Handicap, mile and a quarter heats; first horse \$150, second 50.**

Dr Morton, ch m Goldfinch, 6 yrs, pedigree above, 113 lbs - 1  
 Fisher & Carson, ch f Katie P, 4 yrs, by Colossus, dam by Vandal, 110 lbs - 3 2  
 T C Pattenon, b m Emily, 6 yrs, by Terror, 113 lbs - 2 3  
 C E Ray, ch f Sunbeam, 4 yrs, pedigree above, 87 lbs - 4 4  
 J Stanton, b g Storm, aged, pedigree above, 95 lbs - 5 dis  
 Time, 2:15, 2:15 1/2.

A Consolation Purse was the last race of the meeting, for which four horses contended, and was brought to a conclusion at a sufficiently early hour to enable all strangers to return to their homes.

The Race.—Katie P. got away with the lead, which she kept to the 1/4, when Lady Extra and Storm both closed on her, Vandal being four lengths behind; at the 3/4 pole Katie P. was half a length ahead, and coming steadily, won by half a length, Vandal second, Lady Extra third—a neck behind Vandal—Storm last.

**\$75.—Consolation Purse, Handicap—Open for all horses beaten at the meeting; a dash of one mile; second horse to save entrance.**

A Fisher, ch f Katie P, 4 yrs, pedigree above, 107 lbs - 1  
 C Boyle, b g Jack Vandal, pedigree above, 110 lbs - 2  
 J Duggan, b m Lady Extra, 95 lbs - 3  
 J Stanton, b g Storm, aged, pedigree above, 105 lbs - 4  
 Time, 1:53 1/2.

**RACING AT ELLIOTT'S.**

On Saturday last quite a large and respectable assemblage gathered at Mr. John Elliott's track, on the Don and Davenport road, in response to the advertisement in the **Sporting Times** of the day previous, to witness a hurdle and a-half mile heat race. The former was graced with eight entries, while the latter was not started on account of the necessary number of entries not being made. Battle Cry, Hiawatha, Aunt Saidee, and Black Jack, were about equal favorites in the pools. After a very nice start, Battle Cry and Black Jack cut out the running, being closely followed by Hiawatha, who was sadly out of condition, and the rest of the crowd.

will be the same mark-men who are now in Ireland as the representatives of the United States, and the majority of whom were in the team that defeated the Irish champions last year. Under these circumstances it will require close and regular practice on the part of our representatives to fit them for the task they have undertaken. It is true the Victoria Club has on its roll such men as Murison, Adam, Murray, J. J. Mason, Diaber, Joseph Mason, Schwarz, and the Mitchells, and others whose names are familiar as household words amongst the riflemen of Canada, and in whose hands may be safely placed the reputation that Canadian marksmen have achieved.

**PROGRAMME.**

Programme of Rifle Match between the Amateur Rifle Club of New York and the Victoria Rifle Club of Hamilton, Canada, to take place at Creedmoor on the Saturday immediately preceding the Annual Fall Meeting (1875) of the National Rifle Association, U. S. A., on the following terms, viz.:—

Team—Eight members of each Club on each side.

Rifles—Any not exceeding ten pounds weight; minimum pull of trigger, 3 lbs.

Sights, Ammunition, Targets, Marking, and Position—To be according to printed regulations in force at Wimbledon, 1874.

Ranges—800, 900, and 1,000 yards.

Shots—Fifteen at each range by each competitor.

Previous Practice—The Victoria Club to be allowed the use of the range for practice, for at least one day before the match.

Targets, Range, and all accessories to devolve upon the Amateur Club.

Each Team to appoint a referee, and the respective referees to mutually select an umpire, to whom in case of difference, they shall refer, and whose decision shall be final.

On behalf of the Amateur Rifle Club of New York.

HENRY FULTON,  
 President, A. R. C.

New York, June 5rd, 1875.

On behalf of the Victoria Rifle Club of Hamilton.

C. R. MURRAY,  
 President.

**THE TRIGGER.**

On Thursday afternoon a match for the Forrester's silver tea service came off on the flats, London, between Mr. H. M. Miller, of Stouffville, the Amateur Champion, and Mr. W. Mummery, of London. The latter won the match, although on the eighth shot his gun was unloaded. The score was as follows:

Mummery—1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1  
 1 1 1 1 1—19.

Miller—1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1  
 0 1 1 1—16.

Shooting Match.—A pigeon shooting match between Guelph and Braut'ord, for \$100 a side, is on the tapis.

In the rifle shooting match at Dublin, Thursday, for the challenge cup, the Irishmen scored 745, and the Americans 739.

A pigeon roost has been discovered at Preston Minn., nine miles in length and three in breadth.

Pigeon Popping.—Among the Canadians who attended the National Pigeon Shoot at Cleveland last week we observe the names of J Melvin, of St Catharines; E. Langdon, of St. Thomas; M. Gilbert, St. Thomas; James Glen, Jun., London.

The average boy will make a great fuss and complain bitterly that it will spoil his clothes if asked to bring in an armful of wood for his mother; but give him a gun, and he will crawl half a mile on his stomach through a ditch with four inches of water in it to get a shot at a duck.

Pigeon Shooting Tournament.—A despatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says:—The national pigeon shooting tournament commenced under the most favorable auspices. The prizes offered were:—1st, \$250; 2nd, 200; 3rd, 150; 4th, 100; 5th, 50. There were 139 entries, and the shooting was splendid. The first prize was won by T. J. Path, of Franklin, Kentucky, who killed 25 birds straight; 2nd money was contested for by 28 men who had killed 9 birds each, and was finally won by Cook Cozzens of Detroit. The third prize was won by Hall, of Toledo; and the fourth was divided between Hamilton, of Buffalo, and Langdon, of Cincinnati.

PRODUCE.—Lottie B, by Asteroid, dam Edina, dropped a horse colt, by King Tom, by Lexington, on June 20th, at the residence of Dr. Thomas, V.S., Co. Bruce, Ont. This colt should be a race horse if breeding goes for anything; and in a few years ought to be a dangerous Queen's Plate.

NAME CLAIMED.—Dr. Thomas, V.S., of Dunblane, Ont., claims the name of King Dodds for his bay colt, with white star in forehead and white high hind ankle, foaled June 20, 1875, sired by King Tom, out of Lottie B., by Asteroid, dam Edina, by imp. Knight of St. George.

QUOITS.

CALEDONIAN CLUB VS. SCARBORO'.

A match took place on the Mutual-street Quoiting Grounds on Saturday afternoon, between ten of the Caledonian Quoiting Club, of this city, and an equal number of players from Scarboro'. The match resulted in favor of the Scarboro' men by 51 shots, the following being the score:—

| CALEDONIAN.              | SCARBORO'.           |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Thomas Robertson..... 28 | S Rennie..... 41     |
| J Gillett..... 41        | W Barton..... 21     |
| J O Gardiner..... 16     | Jas Patton..... 41   |
| James Pringle..... 19    | David Purdy..... 41  |
| Wm Ross..... 41          | Andrew Hood..... 15  |
| J Dickson..... 41        | Geo Sheppard..... 39 |
| J Carruthers..... 23     | David Brown..... 41  |
| Wm Christie..... 35      | R Sylvester..... 41  |
| Jas Rennie..... 29       | Geo Morgan..... 41   |
| J S Russell..... 38      | Wm McCowan..... 41   |
| Total..... 311           | Total..... 362       |

THE BAT AND BALL.

The Maple Leaf Club of Guelph (the champions) narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of the Tecumsehs of London on Friday last, on the grounds of the latter. The papers speak highly of the pitching of Smith and McLean and the catching of Foley and Hunter. O'Leary, 2nd base of the Tecumsehs, (of last year's Dauntless, Toronto), captained the cockney team with considerable ability. The games with the London club have apparently had a tendency to reduce the opinion of the Guelphites as regards the invincibility of their nine for we see some changes are projected in its composition. Kearl and Myers of last year's nine being about to return and take their former positions with the champions. Friday's game had a very large attendance of spectators, and the Londoners entertain the opinion that their team will soon be strong enough for any nine in Canada. The following is the full score:—

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| T. Smith l f..... | 4  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Lapham l b.....   | 1  | 0  | 9  | 0  | 2  |
| Colson r f.....   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Spence 3 b.....   | 2  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| Emery c f.....    | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Jones s s.....    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 3  |
| Foley c.....      | 1  | 2  | 8  | 3  | 8  |
| Maddock 2 b.....  | 1  | 0  | 5  | 3  | 4  |
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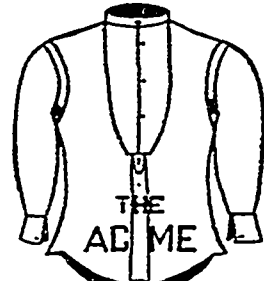
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| McLean p.....    | 1 | 0  | 3  | 2 | 6 |
| Eldridge s.....  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2 | 1 |
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PRESENTATION.—On Wednesday evening a number of gentlemen took the residence of Mr. Harry Piper by storm, invaded his drawing-room, and spread his tables. As soon as Mr. Piper recovered from his surprise he was informed that a few friends wished to make a presentation. Mr. John Patterson explained that the company had assembled for the purpose of expressing a sense of their respect for and admiration of Mr. Harry Piper, and as a small token of their appreciation of his character, desired to present him with a diamond ring. He called upon Mr. Angus Morrison to make the presentation. Mr. Morrison said that he felt it a great honour to fill the position assigned him. He had known Mr. Piper for a number of years; he had always been a gentleman and an honorable man of business, and he hoped that his success in the future would be unbounded. He had great pleasure in presenting him with a diamond ring. Mr. Piper replied in suitable terms, thanked his friends for the very valuable ring and more for the good feelings which had prompted the gift. He hoped he would merit the praise that had been bestowed upon him. The company then sat down to supper, and after the usual loyal toasts, the guests separated at an early hour.

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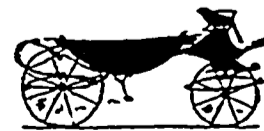
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THE HAMILTON HORSES.

A VISIT TO "COPE" STINSON'S AND SIMON JAMES STABLES—THE HORSES AND WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE—GOOD PROSPECTS FOR THE RACES—THE TRACK, ETC.

The morning in the company of Mr. Ashbaugh, the enterprising proprietor of Ashbaugh livery and boarding stables on Maiden Lane, two members of the press paid a visit to the Hamilton race course and the stables of Mr. "Cope" Stinson and Simon James. The morning was bright and fresh, as only a May morning can be, and after doing justice to an admirable breakfast at the American Hotel, we presented ourselves at the door of Mr. Ashbaugh's stable and stated our business. Mr. Ashbaugh immediately placed himself at our disposal and gave orders to a groom that "George should be fetched. As soon as he was latched up we got into the rig and dashed away towards the course, Mr. Ashbaugh holding the reins. On our arrival at the course we paid a visit to the Turf Club House, built and owned by Mr. Copeland Stinson, late of Bradford, and one of the best drivers and judges of horse flesh this side of the lakes. The house is very neat and comfortable, and is a great acquisition to the track. The stables are really well worth a visit. To a lover of horse flesh it would be a treat he could not fail to relish. The stock is principally all colts which have come in for handling within the last few weeks, but are all promising specimens. Mr. Stinson was very obliging and took all the pains in the world to show us the stock and explain their different points properly.

The first animal visited was Wentworth, a magnificent four-year-old colt, and evidently a favorite with the sporting men who gathered around him. Wentworth stands 15 1/2 hands high, and was sired by Highland Boy, dam by Tempest. He is a rich red bay, and can show a 2:40 gait. He is owned by Mr. Alexander McKay of the Victoria House, and will make his mark in the racing world ere the season is over.

The next stall contained Katy Gray, a lovely little light gray mare. Katy was sired by Clear Grit, dam by the Kennedy Horse. She is a five-year-old, stands 15 1/2 hands high, and can beat a three minute gait. She has no record, never having been entered for a race, and has only been handled within the last few weeks. She could not be bought out of her stable at the present time for less than \$3,000. She is owned by Mr. John Eason, and will be entered for the Hamilton race.

The next stall contained Minnie Mac, a dainty little dark bay mare, showing the points of a good trotter all over. She has two white ankles and a white star on her forehead, stands 15 hands high, was sired by Cadmus, dam by Remedeer. She was driven by Mr. Stinson at the Dundas races on the 21st of May, and beat a 2:42 gait on that occasion. She is 7 years old; good temper; clean in the legs, and shows a good record.

The next on the list was Josh, a pride of the stables. Josh is sired by the Hyatt Horse, by old Toronto Cheet. His dam was by the Messenger Horse. He is a very heavy bodied horse, dark brown with a star on his forehead and one white ankle. He is aged and can show the 2:40 clip. To use the expression of a by-stander he is "a rangy looking fellow." Although beaten last winter he retrieved his character at Dundas on the 24th of May last by winning the principal race there, by beating Maggie, Tempest, Minnie Mac, and Pilot. He is owned by Mr. William Robinson and is driven by his owner.

The next stall entered was that occupied by Peter Pilkey. Peter is by Clear Grit, and his dam was Royal Revenge, half sister to Fred Hooper. He is a rich looking bay stallion, with one white ankle and a white stripe on his face. He stands fifteen hands and one inch, and is four years old. He is a fine and very speedy, but it is impossible to tell his gait. He is owned by Mr. P. J. Pilkey, of the American Hotel, Bradford, and his performances on the course this season will be watched with the liveliest interest.

We were next introduced to St. Patrick, the prettiest horse of all. He is owned by Alexander Owen Dowlan, and is a "beauty of a colt." He was sired by Clear Grit, by Cadmus; his dam was by the Lawrence Horse, which was an imported Messenger. He is a dainty bay, with a white strip and one white ankle, is four years old and stands fifteen hands and one inch high. He was brought to town when Mr. Nowlan got down, under the able management of Mr. Stinson, can show better than the 2:40 clip. He is a sparkling looking little animal, and will make a good timer. He was next presented to Paris Girl, a beautiful bay, with a white strip and one white ankle, is four years old, and stands fifteen hands and one inch high. He was sired by Clear Grit, and is out of a dam by the Kennedy Horse. He is a red bay, with black points, and has no record. He was the next on the list. She is a little bay mare, 14 1/2 hands high, and can show a 2:40 clip. She was sired by Clear Grit, and is out of a dam by the Kennedy Horse.

Melton. This is a gray horse by Whirlwind, dam by Hambletonian. He is eight years old, and 15 hands 8 inches high. He is a bad actor, but can speed very fast when he likes.

Gloster was next shown to us. This is a magnificent black horse without a spot of white on him. He was sired by Battersby's Warrior, and his dam was a French mare. He is a converted pacer and can beat the 2:20 clip. He is the fastest horse in Canada when at his best.

Delta Girl was next shown to us. She was sired by old Grantham Chief; her dam was a Foxhunter mare. She was the winner of the county purse last July, beating Pilot, Comet Maggie, Cass, and Shylcock. He is a good looker, very speedy, and can trot very fast.

Onward is by Middleton, sire of Nellie Irwin, Musee, and Orange Blossom. This fine little animal is entered in the Coll Stakes. Snowstorm is a gray gelding and very speedy. He is by Gray Eagle, and is 16 hands high.

Woodruff is by MacGregor Warrior and is very fast. He won the three minute race last July, his time being 2:41. Great hopes are entertained for him this season.

We then came to the pride of the stables, the best bred horse in Ontario, Winfield Scott. He is a grey stallion, sired by Edward Everett the sire of Judge Fullerton, Joe Elliott, Everett Boy and Tanner Boy. His dam is Lady Shannon, with a record of 2:28, the first racer that made Dexter beat 2:30. Scott has never trotted in public, but will probably be entered for the fall races.

The next was Highland Boy, by Hamlet, by Volunteer. His dam was by Mambrino Chief. He is a dark bay with black points, and is the sire of Tennyson, the winner of the three minute race at St. Thomas.

This completes the list of the principal horses in Hamilton. There is some fine stock among them, and there is every prospect that the coming races will be the most successful ever held in this city.—Spectator.

THE HORSE IN CANADA.

Although considerable attention has been given to breeding horses in Canada from time to time, and we have for many years traded largely in horse flesh, we have not developed an individual type of animal which we can call our own. The French horse of Lower Canada has not had justice given him, owing to the greed with which the large prices from the United States have been snatched up.—Every good stallion in the Lower Province went across the line—and the way in which we read the returns of exports and imports, is, that we have not erred on the side of keeping our stock at home. Yet nobody can visit any part of the country—travel along any road and note the fine spans of horses that pass him by, the handsome animals which draw our carriages in the towns, without seeing that we have fine specimens of this useful animal, which takes kindly to our climate. The base of our stock of horses in Ontario is English, and there are few traces of any French crossing. We have developed good specimens of the trotting horse; but, though we get the trotting horse second-hand from the States, these trotters are of English descent. There has been of late years a tendency to import heavy draught horses and breed from them, though by far the most permanent tendency to which this has given place was to breed from thoroughbreds, and we are far from certain that the change can be considered an improvement.

How great is the interest we have in horse trade may be seen by glancing at it for the last few years. In the year ending 30th June, 1870, we imported into the Dominion 183 horses—52 in British vessels, 37 in foreign vessels (mostly French), and 94 by land carriage, viz., from the United States—making a total of 183, worth \$19,381. In the previous year, that of 1868-9, the number of horses imported was only 167, but on the other hand the value was greater, being \$26,246.—Now, mark the excess of exports over imports. In the year ending June 30, 1869, the number of horses exported was 10,355, value \$859,174; and in the following year they rose to 16,461, worth no less than \$1,458,111. Of the 16,461, in 1869-70, Ontario exported 7,316, against 83 imported, of which 79 were from the United States, and 8 from Great Britain. For the year 1873-4, 5,411 horses are exported and only 794 imported—5 from Great Britain and 789 from the United States. This, however, was not all that was imported, because a large number of horses came in among the 600 animals admitted under special exemption for the improvement of stock, mostly from Great Britain. The large exportation is going forward still, and it will depend on the relation of the price paid for the imported horses to the prices received for the exported ones, together with the respective character of horses, whether exportation was carried too far or not.

We think to run entirely on heavy draught

THE PARIS MUTUEL POOLS.

A comparatively short time only has elapsed since this system of mutual pools was devised and the machine invented by an ingenious Frenchman by which a record is made of each investment made. The merits and easy applicability of the system were at once perceived in Paris by an eminent American gentleman who was sojourning in the French capital, and he brought a number of machines here to New York. The system was at once received with favor by the public, and justly so, for it is the only way in which the man who only seeks moderate risks can lay out his money, while the full publicity of all the transactions and the checks which are employed to perfect the system render the perpetration of any fraud almost impossible.—There is no fraud. There can be none without an amount of craft and combination which is practically impossible, in the face of hundreds of men who surround the stand upon which the machines are placed, the placards and the operators. The public know this, and the outcry, raised mainly by those who have tried to get the control of the system themselves and failed, is of no effect.—Those parties may believe that fraud in the management of the Mutuels is practicable, but it is a very general opinion that the chief reason of opposition is that they desire to control and monopolize the business for personal profit. No man of common sense, although dishonest at heart, would attempt fraud in the matter where the risk of detection is so great and the legitimate emoluments of conducting the system with probity so large. It will be the chief means of betting from this time forth, save the regular transactions of the book-makers and the heavy pools sold by auction, in which large investments are generally practicable. It may be that a smaller percentage of the money invested will be considered sufficient to remunerate the managers of the Mutuels, although it is not generally known what their expenses are for machines, printing, and salaries of operators and accountants. Neither is it known to what losses they may be subjected through counterfeit money or defalcations.—That their expenses are large is manifest, notwithstanding there are people who argue that the system works automatically, and that after the first outlay for machines the percentage is all profit. For Jerome Park, Long Branch, and Saratoga the bills of the managers of the Mutuels are very large in necessary expenses, aside from the salaries of the scores of men they must employ in order to do the business with dispatch and reliability.

A COWARDLY DEED IN NEPEAN.

A most contemptible, cowardly deed was perpetrated in Nepean on Saturday night last an unfortunate horse being the victim. Mr. Fraser, having returned from town on Saturday night, put his horse out on Mr. Birch's pasture, and on going to see him Sunday morning found that he had been brutally stabbed in the side and on the neck, the latter laying bare his wind-pipe. The deed was done with a butcher knife, it would seem. Mr. Birch says he heard some one in his back yard about 10 o'clock Saturday night. He believes the work was done by some party or parties who were under the impression that the horse was his because out on his pasture. Mr. Birch has been subjected to a great deal of trouble and annoyance from parties lately, but is determined to bring such conduct to an end.

PISCATORIAL.

Big Fish.—A sturgeon weighing 138 lbs. was caught on Thursday night last by Mr. J. Burden, at Port Bore.

The bass with which it is intended to re-stock the River Speed have been caught in Lake Huron, and are now on their way to Guelph.

VIOLATING FISHING ACT.—A man named Summers, of Johnston, was brought before Justice Chapman last week, charged with unlawfully catching fish in the river opposite that place. The charge was sustained and he was fined \$10 and costs.

An American sportsman fishing for trout in the streams near Dingman's Ferry, jumped backwards down a cliff into the foaming waters of a pool 80 feet below him. He could not help it, and he does not intend to repeat the feat. His escape is miraculous.

FISH STORY.—The Star, of Amprion, is responsible for the following:—"On Monday last, Mr. John Ramsay, of Bristol, captured a large catfish of twenty-two pounds weight. In its stomach was a black bass, partly digested, and from appearances had been a fish in three or four pounds weight, and two half rib bones of an ox, both belonging to the part that joins the back bone.

GUELPH FISH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of this Association held at the

BOOKMAKING.

The principles of bookmaking can be easily explained, but the successfully carrying out the science is very difficult.

The bookmaker, or layer, not only must have a good head for figures and for instantaneously making mathematical calculations, but must be acquainted with a great number of people known as backers of horses. This is the great point, combined with guarding against the risk of their proving defaulters. In a small book one defaulter may turn the profit into a debit account.

In legitimate bookmaking, odds are generally laid against any one horse winning, and as only one horse can win, the layer makes his profit by laying against every horse in the race—if he can only find backers or takers.

Bookmaking has a recognized language of its own, and a recognized system of entering bets, in the same way that the banker has of keeping his accounts; so it may be as well to mention the terms.

If the layer is only making a ten thousand dollar book, his object is to bet this exact amount against every horse entered in the race; nothing should induce him to exceed this amount, on the assumption that a horse cannot win; if he should do so, it is called "taking liberties." Laying odds against a horse, say at three to one, means the backer will, in the event of winning, receive three times the amount of his deposited stake; which stake has to be returned intact, plus the winnings. Laying odds of three to one on a horse, means that the backer will, if he wins, receive back his entire stake, with only one-third the amount deposited. There is a vast difference in the meaning of these two words, which we seldom see attended to.

Table with 2 columns: Odds and Names. 3 | 1 | Aristides | Mr. Smith. 1 | 8 | Aristides | Mr. Jones.

In the above, the first column of figures always represents the layer, the second the backer. Mr. Smith gets three to one against Aristides, Mr. Jones gives three to one on him. The first, for a stake of \$100, would win \$300; the second, for \$300, would only win \$100. A horse may be so heavily backed for a race that he may start with sometimes fifty to one on him. "Skimming the lamb" is when the bookmaker has succeeded in laying against nearly every horse in the race except the actual winner, in which case he receives payment from all the various backers, and has to pay away nothing. "Hedging" is when a backer has taken a long price against a horse, which afterwards comes to a shorter price in the quotations; he then turns round and operates as a layer.

Take the case of Volcano, who three months ago was at 20 to 1 for the Withers Stakes. This horse now is at 6 to 1. If a backer had at that time taken \$2,000, to \$100 about his chance, he could now, by betting \$1,200 to \$200 against this horse, net \$100, even if Volcano lost the Withers, and \$800 in the event of his being the first to catch the judge's eye under the wire, on the 5th of June. This is hedging and "standing on velvet"—the backer must win in either case.

"Full against" a horse is when the layer has succeeded in laying the whole of his book against this one animal.

Last March, in a \$10,000 book on the Withers Stake, the following bets were actually laid, the bookmaker, of course, seeking to lay this exact sum against each of the fifty odd horses engaged:

Table with 2 columns: Odds and Amounts. \$9,700 to \$1,650 Aristides, 6,000 to 400 Volcano, 7,000 to 700 D'Artagnan, 3,000 to 300 Mecco, 4,000 to 400 Relentless, 3,500 to 350 J. Cerns, 4,500 to 400 Ascensor, 4,800 to 400 King Bolt, Total, \$5,250, 4,000 to 550 Rhadamanthas

Now, in Aristide's case, another \$800 would complete the amount of the layer's book, and when this \$800 is laid he is "full against" the horse, and nothing should induce him to bet another dollar and "take liberties." Against Mecco, he has still \$7,000 to bet, and he should be after this horse until he has succeeded in so doing. The pen having gone through the Relentless colt's name, the \$400 for which he was backed must come to the layer. If Aristides does the trick, the layer pays away \$9,700, and the amount collected from the other horses, who are losers, only equalling \$8,600, leaves the bookmaker in a deficit of \$6,100. Aristides, then, is a "bad" horse for this book. Mecco would be his "best," for here he pays away \$8,000 with one hand, and receives \$4,950 with the other, leaving him a gainer of \$1,950, for the deposited stake of \$300 has to be returned. Chesapeake winning, the layer would "skin the lamb," and the \$5,250 would be all gain.

The above book, though small, is badly calculated; there is a fatal error in principle in it. The layer, knowing Aristides' public form, should only have laid half his book against him at 6 to 1, reserving the other half till the horse came to a shorter price. This should always be done, and is called "laying

ALL SORTS.

A lady residing in this city who is very fond of pets has a monkey and a parrot. They are mortal enemies, and the lady has to keep them separated for fear of mischief; but one day she had occasion to leave the house, and unwittingly left them in the same room together. The monkey opened the parrot's cage, and they had a regular fight; but the sharp beak and claws of the parrot would make the monkey "take water" once in a while, and he would then jump on the mantle and fling vases and whatever else he could reach. The fight lasted until the parrot had lost all but her tail feathers, and then she took refuge under the safe. When the lady returned she was very much surprised to see the room in such a wreck, and the monkey sitting on the mantle with his mouth full of green feathers, and grinning victoriously. But she was more amazed when the parrot strutted from under the sofa with nothing but her tail feathers, and exclaimed "We've had a h—l of a time!"

Gambling for enormous stakes still continues in the miniature kingdom of Monaco. At the saloon of M. Le Blanc, an American is said to have lost recently \$150,000, and a Russian Princess \$1,500,000, at which she went raving mad. A Scotch Duke won \$60,000 in less than half an hour, and lost all of that and a great deal more before the end of the same day. The Prince of Monaco receives a yearly rental of \$150,000 for the saloon, and hence he is not disposed to disturb it.

A CONTRARY MULE.—A farmer in this country, says a North Carolina paper, has a mule that goes so awfully contrary that he can do nothing with it. Put him in harness, and it is hard to say which way he will travel. Put a saddle on him, and he will all of a sudden begin to kick every way—straight out, straddlebug, with all four legs at once. As to eating, he will eat anything, from his feed-trough up to a wooden saddle. The owner took a notion to have him shod; but he kicked out the blacksmith shop and returned home. The owner tried to kill him some time since, so he tied his ears with a trace-chain and rode him for six consecutive days and nights as hard as he could under whip and spur. The fact is, he nearly killed himself in the effort, and had to be carried up stairs to bed, and his firm belief was that the mule would die that night; but to his astonishment, the next morning he found that the mule had kicked to death a Chester hog weighing three hundred pounds, bit a piece out of his horse's shoulder, ate up a saddle, blanket and bridle, tore down the fence, and was splurging about more devilish than ever, to find something else meener to do.

THE NOMINATOR OF GALOPIN.—On May 25, there were in London vague rumors to the effect that Mr. William Blekniron, who nominated Galopin in the name of "Mr. Grain-gar," had died. It was known that he had been ill for some time—a fact that gave color to the report, which, however, we are happy to say, was without foundation, as Mr. Blekniron is recovering. Had Galopin been disqualified from this cause, the circumstance would have been one more argument against the rule which disqualifies horses on the decease of their nominators, and we understand that it is contemplated to take action in the matter ere long.

The Farmington (Ill.) News mentions the capture in that vicinity of a cross of black, gray, and fox squirrel. The legs and belly were black, the back gray, with a regular fox squirrel tail. The most singular thing is, that there never was seen a black squirrel in Illinois, and consequently there is no way of accounting for this cross.

INSTINCT IN THE WOODCOCK.—Mr. Shepherd, of Passaic, while walking near that place a few days since with his nephew, niece and dog as companions, flushed a woodcock, which, after fluttering before them for some distance, rose in the air, holding a young bird in its claws and tightly to its body. After flying a hundred yards or so it deposited the young bird by the side of a large stone and fluttered into the brush. The dog remaining on a point, Mr. Shepherd went to the spot, and, being struck by its remarkable firmness, searched in the grass until he found another young woodcock almost under the dog's nose. The old bird fluttered around the party until the dog turned, when it flew away, being rejoined by the young birds when set at liberty.

THE FATHER OF ALL TROUT.—The Napa Register of May 17th tells of a "sockdologer": We have been shown by James H. Goodman a trout caught yesterday in Milliken canyon, which for size and respectability lays all other trout in the shade. It is, in fact, the "boss trout" of this or any other country, and we confidently back him against all the world. He is twenty-eight inches long, and weighs seven and a half pounds. His presence in the creek has been known

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The next stall contained Minnie Mac, a dainty little dark bay mare, showing the points of a good trotter all over. She has two white ankles and a white star on her forehead, stands 15 hands high, was sired by Cadmus, dam by Remedeer. She was driven by Mr. Stinson at the Dundas races on the 21st of May, and beat a 2:42 gait on that occasion. She is 7 years old; good temper; clean in the legs, and shows a good record.

The next on the list was Josh, the pride of the stables. Josh is sired by the Hyatt Horse, by old Toronto Chief. His dam was by the Messenger Horse. He is a very heavy bodied horse, dark brown with a star on his forehead and one white ankle. He is aged and can show the 2:40 clip. To use the expression of a bystander he is "a rummy looking cuss." Although beaten last winter he retrieved his character at Dundas on the 24th of May last by winning the principal race there beating Maggie, Tempest, Minnie Mac, and Pilot. He is owned by Mr. William Robinson and is driven by his owner.

The next stall entered was that occupied by Peter Pilkey. Peter is by Clear Grit, and his dam was Royal Revenge, half sister to Fred Hooper. He is a rich looking bay stallion, with one white ankle and a white stripe on his face. He stands fifteen hands and one inch, and is four years old. He is a fine and very speedy, but it is impossible to tell his gait. He is owned by Mr. P. J. Pilkey, of the American Hotel, Brantford, and his performances on the course this season will be watched with the highest interest.

We were next introduced to St. Patrick, the prettiest horse of all. He is owned by ex. Advertiser Owen Nowlan, and is a "beauty entirely." He was sired by Clear Grit, by Ladams; his dam was by the Lawrence Horse, which was an bred Messenger. He is a beautiful bay, with a white strip and one white ankle, is four year old and stands fifteen hands and one inch high. He was driven only ten times when Mr. Nowlan got him, and now, under the able management of Mr. Stinson, can show better than the 2:40 clip. He is a sparkling looking little animal, full of speed, and will make a good tuner.

We were next presented to Paris Girl. This animal is owned by Mr. Whitlock, of Paris, and is five year old. She was sired by Clear Grit, and is out of a dam by the Lawrence Horse; is a red bay, with black points, and has no record.

Paul Maud was the next on the list. She is a stunning little brown mare, 14 1/2 hands high, and was formerly a pacer. She was sired by Prince of Wales, dam by Morgau; has a white strip on her forehead, and one white ankle, she has started in two races and has won them both. Great hopes are entertained for her, and she is a favorite with many.

Brick Maker is a big brown gelding by Prince of Wales. His dam could trot in three minutes. He is 15 hands 3 inches high, has a good gait, but has never started in a race.

A number of Clear Grit colts were then shown to us and all promise well.

After having concluded inspecting the racing stock, Mr. Stinson drew our attention to the track, which was really in splendid condition. When Mr. Stinson took it in hand a month ago it was in a wretched state, but he has worked untiringly at it and if a horse can't trot over it now he ought to go to the wall.

We next drove to Simon James' stables at the Delta. Here some of the best bred stock in Hamilton are to be seen.

The first animal shown to us was the fine bay stallion Harlequin. A magnificent animal sired by Hampton, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. His dam was the well-known Julia Macree. He is five years old, has four white ankles; has never trotted in a race but once; speeds very fast.

The next was Highland Boy, by Hamlet, by Volunteer. His dam was by Manbrino Chief. He is a dark bay with black points, and is the sire of Tennyson, the winner of the three minute race at St. Thomas.

This completes the list of the principal horses in Hamilton. There is some fine stock among them, and there is every prospect that the coming races will be the most successful ever held in this city.—Spectator.

#### THE HORSE IN CANADA.

Although considerable attention has been given to breeding horses in Canada from time to time, and we have for many years traded largely in horse flesh, we have not developed an individual type of animal which we can call our own. The French horse of Lower Canada has not had justice given him, owing to the greed with which the large prices from the United States have been snatched up.—Every good stallion in the Lower Province went across the line—and the way in which we read the returns of exports and imports, is, that we have not erred on the side of keeping our stock at home. Yet nobody can visit any part of the country—travel along any road and note the fine spans of horses that pass him by, the handsome animals which draw our carriages in the towns, without seeing that we have fine specimens of this useful animal, which takes kindly to our climate. The base of our stock of horses in Ontario is English, and there are few traces of any French crossing. We have developed good specimens of the trotting horse; but, though we get the trotting horse second-hand from the States, these trotters are of English descent. There has been of late years a tendency to import heavy draught horses and breed from them, though by far the most permanent tendency to which this has given place was to breed from thoroughbreds, and we are far from certain that the change can be considered an improvement.

How great is the interest we have in horse trade may be seen by glancing at it for the last few years. In the year ending 30th June, 1870, we imported into the Dominion 183 horses—52 in British vessels, 37 in foreign vessels (mostly French), and 94 by land carriage, viz. from the United States—making a total of 183, worth \$19,381. In the previous year that of 1868 9, the number of horses imported was only 167, but on the other hand the value was greater, being \$26,246.—Now, mark the excess of exports over imports. In the year ending June 30, 1869, the number of horses exported was 10,355, value \$859,174; and in the following year they rose to 16,461, worth no less than \$1,453,111. Of the 16,461, in 1869 70, Ontario exported 7,316, against 83 imported, of which 79 were from the United States, and 3 from Great Britain. For the year 1873 4, 7,411 horses are exported and only 794 imported—9 from Great Britain and 785 from the United States. This, however, was not all that was imported, because a large number of horses came in among the 600 animals admitted under special exemption for the improvement of stock, mostly from Great Britain. The large exportation is going forward still, and it will depend on the relation of the price paid for the imported horses to the prices received for the exported ones, together with the respective character of horses, whether exportation was carried too far or not.

We think to run entirely on heavy draught horses would be a mistake. All, or nearly all now imported have been of this character.—The importation of the heavy Clydes seems to have been overdone, and a mixture either of the thoroughbred or of a lighter draft horse seems desirable. We have plenty bone and weight, and need more speed and activity. A lighter horse will do any farm work, while he is at the same time active. He is able to take a heavy load to a given destination, and then can trot quickly back. When, too, in our winter operations, a team gets into deep snow, a heavy horse is distressed by his own weight. Again, if a farmer breeds a pair of coach horses, and make them useful on a farm until they are four or five years old or three-fourths, if they are good-looking, they will command a fine price either at home or in the States.

There are at present in Canada some splendid coach horses for breeding purposes, but it may be said generally that to breed a horse for usefulness there is nothing better than a thoroughbred sire. He will give a horse with good action and one that will last through twice as much as any other horse.—His offspring are clever, good tempered, and if managed properly can be taught anything.—Toronto Globe.

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It will be the chief means of betting from this time forth, save the regular transactions of the book-makers and the heavy pools sold by auction, in which large investments are generally practicable. It may be that a smaller percentage of the money invested will be considered sufficient to remunerate the managers of the Mutuels, although it is not generally known what their expenses are for machines, printing, and salaries of operators and accountants. Neither is it known to what losses they may be subjected through counterfeit money or defalcations.—That their expenses are large is manifest, notwithstanding there are people who argue that the system works automatically, and that after the first outlay for machines the percentage is all profit. For Jerome Park, Long Branch, and Saratoga the bills of the managers of the Mutuels are very large in necessary expenses, aside from the salaries of the scores of men they must employ in order to do the business with dispatch and reliability.

#### A COWARDLY DEED IN NEPEAN.

A most contemptible, cowardly deed was perpetrated in Nepean on Saturday night last an unfortunate horse being the victim. Mr. Fraser, having returned from town on Saturday night, put his horse out on Mr. Birch's pasture, and on going to see him Sunday morning found that he had been brutally stabbed in the side and on the neck, the latter laying bare his wind-pipe. The deed was done with a butcher knife, it would seem. Mr. Birch says he heard some one in his back yard about 10 o'clock Saturday night. He believes the work was done by some party or parties who were under the impression that the horse was his because out on his pasture. Mr. Birch has been subjected to a great deal of trouble and annoyance from parties lately, but is determined to bring such conduct to an end.

#### PISCATORIAL.

**BIG FISH.**—A sturgeon weighing 138 lbs. was caught on Thursday night last by Mr. J. Burden, at Port Bruce.

The bass with which it is intended to restock the River Speed have been caught in Lake Huron, and are now on their way to Guelph.

**VIOLATING FISHING ACT.**—A man named Summers, of Johnston, was brought before Justice Chapman last week, charged with unlawfully catching fish in the river opposite that place. The charge was sustained and he was fined \$10 and costs.

An American sportsman fishing for trout in the streams near Dingman's Ferry, jumped backwards down a cliff into the foaming waters of a pool 80 feet below him. He could not help it, and he does not intend to repeat the feat. His escape is miraculous.

**FISH STORY.**—The Star, of Armprior, is responsible for the following:—"On Monday last, Mr. John Ramsay, of Bristol, captured a large catfish of twenty-two pounds weight. In its stomach was a black bass, partly digested, and from appearances had been a fish of three or four pounds weight, and two half rib bones of an ox, both belonging to the part that joins the back bone.

**GUELPH FISH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.**—At a meeting of this Association held at the Queen's Hotel on Thursday evening, Judge Macdonald in the Chair, the rules and by-laws of the association were considered and finally adopted. A committee was appointed to at once canvass the town for subscriptions and it is hoped they will meet with a liberal response from those interested in the culture and preservation of fish.

**BREACH OF FISHERY REGULATION.**—Daniel McGwynne, Mrs. Eliza Gwynne, Adelaide Corey, Samuel Corey and others were summoned last week for fishing with a herring seine in Lake Ontario, at Burlington Beach, without a license. The seine was seized by J. W. Kerr, the Overseer of Fisheries, assisted by Constable McNair. The case was adjourned until next Monday, at McGwynne's request. In the meantime the seine remains in Mr. Kerr's custody. Catching the young white-fish must be stopped at once. We presume this is the course the Overseer intends to pursue in this connection.

Barnum is mayor of Bridgeport, a member of the church and a high official among the Sons of Temperance, and yet he still insists that it is right to hit a man with a neck-yoke when found crawling under the canvas.

George Brown, the famous Halifax oarsman, is dying.

on a horse, means that the backer will, if he wins, receive back his entire stake, with only one-third the amount deposited. There is a vast difference in the meaning of these two words, which we seldom see attended to.

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| 3   1   Aristides   Mr. Smith. |
| 1   8   Aristides   Mr. Jones. |

In the above, the first column of figures always represents the layer, the second the backer. Mr. Smith gets three to one against Aristides, Mr. Jones gives three to one on him. The first, for a stake of \$100, would win \$300; the second, for \$800, would only win \$100. A horse may be so heavily backed for a race that he may start with sometimes fifty to one on him. "Skinning the lamb" is when the bookmaker has succeeded in laying against nearly every horse in the race except the actual winner, in which case he receives payment from all the various backers, and has to pay away nothing. "Hedging" is when a backer has taken a long price against a horse, which afterwards come to a shorter price in the quotations; he then turns round and operates as a layer.

Take the case of Volcano, who three months ago was at 20 to 1 for the Withers Stakes. This horse now is at 6 to 1. If a backer had at that time taken \$2,000, to \$100 about his chance, he could now, by betting \$1,200 to \$200 against this horse, net \$100, even if Volcano lost the Withers, and \$800 in the event of his being the first to catch the judge's eye under the wire, on the 5th of June. This is hedging and "standing on velvet"—the backer must win in either case. "Full against" a horse is when the layer has succeeded in laying the whole of his book against this one animal.

Last March, in a \$10,000 book on the Withers Stake, the following bets were actually laid, the bookmaker, of course, seeking to lay this exact sum against each of the fifty odd horses engaged:

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| \$9,700 to \$1,650 Aristides. | 6,000 to 100 Volcano  |
| 7,000 to \$700 D'Artagnan     | 3,000 to 300 Mecco    |
| 4,000 to 400 Relentless       | 3,500 to 350 J Cernus |
| 4,500 to 400 Ascension        |                       |
| 4,800 to 600 King Bolt        | Total, \$5,250        |
| 4,000 to 550 Rhadmanthus      |                       |

Now, in Aristides's case, another \$800 would complete the amount of the layer's book, and when this \$300 is laid he is "full against" the horse, and nothing should induce him to bet another dollar and "take liberties." Against Mecco, he has still \$7,000 to bet, and he should be after this horse, until he has succeeded in so doing. The pen having gone through the Relentless colt's name, the \$400 for which he was backed must come to the layer. If Aristides does the trick, the layer pays away \$9,700, and the amount collected from the other horses, who are losers, only equalling \$3,600, leaves the bookmaker in a deficit of \$6,100. Aristides, then, is a "bad" horse for this book. Mecco would be his "best," for here he pays away \$3,000 with one hand, and receives \$1,950 with the other, leaving him a gainer of \$1,950, for the deposited stake of \$800 has to be returned. Chesapeake winning, the layer would "skin the lamb," and the \$5,250 would be all gain.

The above book, though small, is badly calculated; there is a fatal error in principle in it. The layer, knowing Aristides's public form, should only have laid half his book against him at 6 to 1, reserving the other half till the horse came to a shorter price. This should always be done, and is called "saving." With a dead horse, it is advisable to get as much money out of him as possible, but, unfortunately, Aristides is a particularly live one, which fact this bookmaker will ascertain shortly, and we opine he will then regret not waiting and laying his money off at 2 to 1.—N.Y. Sportsman.

**HOW TO STOP A PAPER.**—You have an undoubted right to stop a newspaper whenever you are so disposed, upon payment of all arrearages. Do not hesitate to do so on account of any "tenderness" of the "feelings" of the editor. Don't you suppose he would stop buying sugar of you, or meat, or clothing, or dry goods, if he thought he was not getting his money's worth. And why should he not tire of them? When you discontinue a paper, do so manfully. Don't be so pitiful as to throw it back to the postmaster, with a contemptuous "I don't want that dirty sheet any longer," and then have 'refused' written on the margin, and the paper returned to the editor. No gentleman ever stopped his paper in that way, no matter if his head is covered with gray hairs that should be honorable. If you do not wish to receive a newspaper, write a note to the editor, like a man, saying so; and be sure that all arrearages are paid. That is the way to stop a newspaper.—Ez.

**A CONTRARY MULE.**—A farmer in this country, says a North Carolina paper, has a mule that goes so awfully contrary that he can do nothing with it. Put him in harness, and it is hard to say which way he will travel. Put a saddle on him, and he will all of a sudden begin to kick every way—straight out, straddlebug, with all four legs at once. As to eating, he will eat anything, from his feed-trough up to a wooden saddle. The owner took a notion to have him shod; but he kicked out the blacksmith shop and returned home. The owner tried to kill him some time since, so he tied his ears with a trace-chain and rode him for six consecutive days and nights as hard as he could under whip and spur. The fact is, he nearly killed himself in the effort, and had to be carried up stairs to bed, and his firm belief was that the mule would die that night; but to his astonishment, the next morning he found that the mule had kicked to death a Chester hog weighing three hundred pounds, bit a piece out of his horse's shoulder, ate up a saddle, blanket and bridle, tore down the fence, and was splurging about more devilish than ever, to find something else meener to do.

**THE NOMINATOR OF GALOPIN.**—On May 25, there were in London vague rumors to the effect that Mr. William Bleckiron, who nominated Galopin in the name of "Mr. Grainger," had died. It was known that he had been ill for some time—a fact that gave color to the report, which, however, we are happy to say, was without foundation, as Mr. Bleckiron is recovering. Had Galopin been disqualified from this cause, the circumstance would have been one more argument against the rule which disqualifies horses on the decease of their nominators, and we understand that it is contemplated to take action in the matter ere long.

The Farmington (Ill.) News mentions the capture in that vicinity of a cross of black, gray, and fox squirrel. The legs and belly were black, the back gray, with a regular fox squirrel tail. The most singular thing is, that there never was seen a black squirrel in Illinois, and consequently there is no way of accounting for this cross.

**INSTINCT IN THE WOODCOCK.**—Mr. Shepherd, of Passaic, while walking near that place a few days since with his nephew, meco and dog as companions, flushed a woodcock, which, after fluttering before them for some distance, rose in the air, holding a young bird in its claws and tightly to its body. After flying a hundred yards or so it deposited the young bird by the side of a large stone and fluttered into the brush. The dog remaining on a point, Mr. Shepherd went to the spot, and, being struck by his remarkable firmness, searched in the grass until he found another young woodcock almost under the dog's nose. The old bird fluttered around the party until the dog turned, when it flew away, being rejoined by the young birds when set at liberty.

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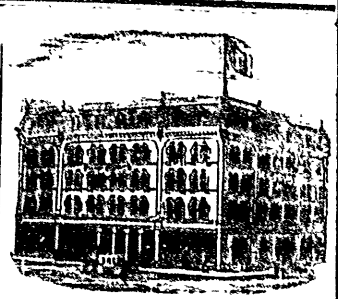
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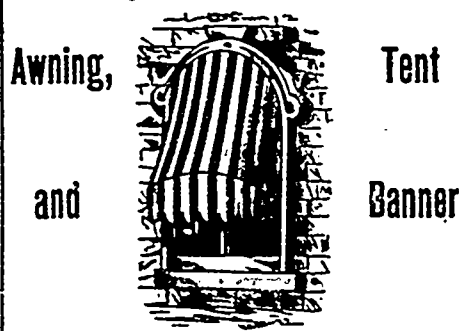
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3. Trotting. \$100. Open to all horses owned in the Counties of Peel and Halton, and town of Orangeville, that never beat 3 minutes, previous to the date of this bill. 60 to first, 25 to second, 15 to third.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

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Rules and Regulations.

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The races to be governed by the rules of the Dominion Association.

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Premiums \$2,200.—\$700 for 2:44 class; \$1,500 for 2:25 class; \$400 for hurdle race.

CONDITIONS.

Entrance 10 per cent.

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Heats in each day's races may be trotted alternately. The right to postpone on account of unfavorable weather is reserved.

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3. Trotting. \$100. Open to all horses owned in the Counties of Peel and Halton, and town of Orangeville, that never beat 3 minutes, previous to the date of this bill. 60 to first, 25 to second, 15 to third.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

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Objections made against any horse starting in a race must be lodged with the Secretary before starting.

The decision of the Judges to be final.

Mares and Geldings allowed 3 lbs. Dominion bred horses allowed 10 lbs.

No gambling will be allowed on the course.

All entries must be made with the Secretary, Box 173, Brampton, by mail or otherwise, not later than 6 p. m. on Monday, 21st of June.

In all purses where not specified to the contrary, Dominion Turf Club Weights to be carried.

The Judges may have the privilege of changing the order of races.

Admission to Park, 25 cents; Carriages and Buggies 25 cents extra. Quarter stretch badges good for the day, 75 cents.

The Officers of the Association have power to postpone the races on any other day.

Brampton is on the Grand Trunk Railway, 22 miles west of Toronto. Arrangements will be made for reduction of fare.

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FOURTH DAY.

Premiums \$2,500.—\$700 for 2:44 class; \$1,500 for 2:25 class; \$400 for hurdle race.

CONDITIONS.

Entrance 10 per cent.

Trotting to be 3 in 5 in harness, to be governed by the rules of the National Association, and entries to receive attention must be made in accordance therewith.

In heats where eight or more horses start, the distance will be 150 yards.

A horse distancing the field, or a part of the same, will be awarded but one premium.

No premium to ruled out horses.

Heats in each day's races may be trotted alternately. The right to postpone on account of unfavorable weather is reserved.

Horses will be called at 2 p. m.

Trotting requires four to enter, and three to start. Running requires three to enter, and two to start.

Entries to close May 31st, 1875, at 9 p. m., addressed to the Treasurer.

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Hurdle Race—\$300; open to all horses; two miles, over eight hurdles, 3ft 6in; turf club weights; \$250 to first, 50 to second.

## SECOND DAY.

Handicap Hurdle Race—\$250; open to all horses; two miles, over eight hurdles, 3ft 6in; \$200 to first, 50 to second.

Dominion Bred Race—\$300; for Dominion bred horses, turf club weights; mile heats; \$250 to first, 50 to second.

Three Mile Dash—\$300; open to all, turf club weights; \$250 to first, 50 to second.

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### CONDITIONS.

1st—Races to be run under the Dominion Turf Club Rules.

2nd—Entrance 10 per cent. on first money only. Handicaps half forfeit.

3rd—All entries to be made in writing, specifying age, name, color, sex and pedigree, with entrance money, on 30th June (up to 4 p. m.), addressed to the Secretary, St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal.

4th—Riders to appear in proper costume.

5th—The Judges' decisions in all cases final.

6th—Handicap for the Hurdle Race will be declared after the first day's racing, on the Course.

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