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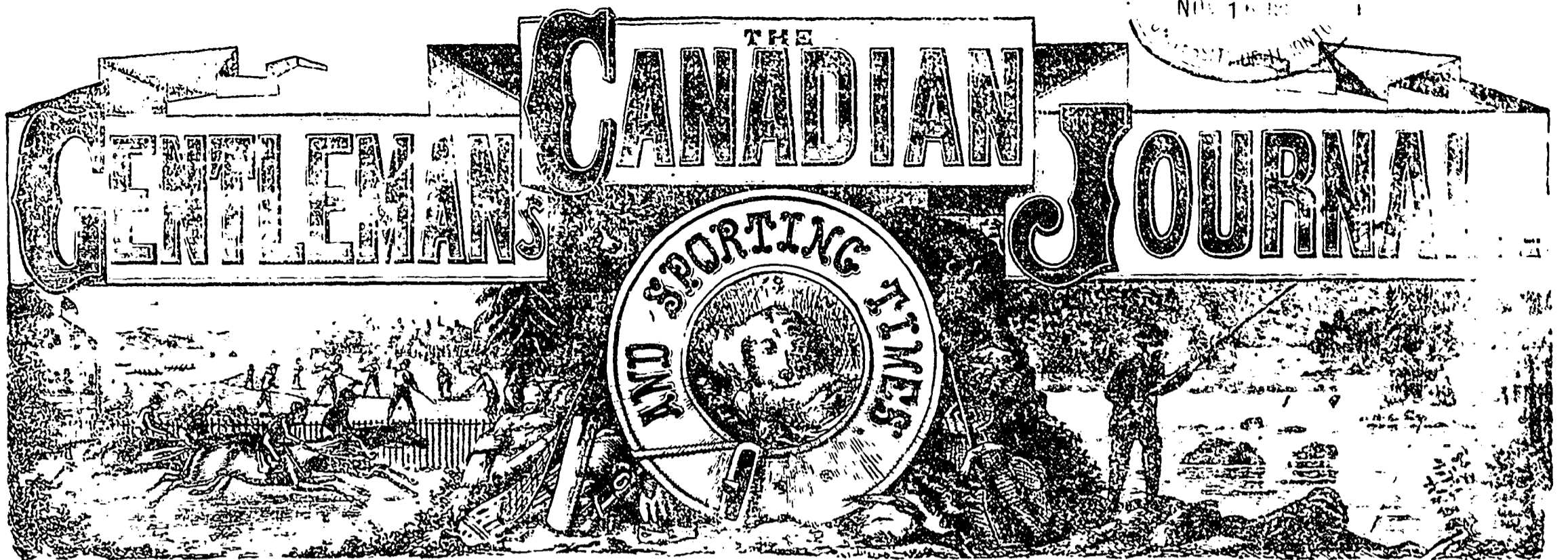
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ENGLISH TURF.

TROTTING IN ENGLAND.

ALYNDRA PARK, London, Sept 15.—A sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 80 added; heats; the second in the final received 10 sovs, and the third 5 out of the stakes; about two miles.
 Mr Ward's gr h Messenger, Lewisham, 200 yards start..... 1 1 1 1
 Mr Rooke's br g Defense, Birmingham, 175..... 2 2 3 2
 Mr Meyer's b c Counters, Derby, 225..... 5 5 2 3
 Mr Watson's gr m Meg, Glasgow, 200 4 3 5 4
 Mr Tyler's b g Leybourne, Birmingham, scratch..... 3 4 4 5
 Time, 5:25, 5:20½, 5:29, 5:25½.

The winner, Messenger, is a powerful grey standing about 15 hands in, a beautiful mover, and when fairly extended goes a rare pace. Rumour had that he came from America, and had cost a long figure, but though making inquiries, we could not get reliable information as to his previous whereabouts, though in appearance he certainly has the look of an Arab about him. All sorts of manoeuvres were tried to cut him down, and even gravel thrown at him, but this was of no avail, for he carried off the first prize after winning four heats easily. In the second heat Messenger showed to his best advantage, but he broke so badly in the third that the committee, to satisfy the "wringlers," were perhaps after all correct in ordering the lot to the post for the fourth heat. This the grey won in a very easy manner.—*Bell's Life.*

AMERICAN TURF.

JEROME PARK RACES.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, Oct 5, 1875.—Purse \$500, for all ages; entrance 5 per cent of the purse, to go to the second horse; winners of \$1,000 to carry 7 lbs extra; beaten maidens allowed, if 4 years old or less, 7 lbs; if 5 or more, 12 lbs; one mile.
 Geo L Lorillard's b c Leander, 3 yrs, by Enquirer, dam by Bonnie Scotland, 95 lbs..... 1
 D McDaniel & Co's br f Josie B, 4 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Canary Bird, 105 lbs..... 2
 C S Lloyd's br c —, 4 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Katona, 101 lbs..... 3
 W E Babcock's ch c Egypt, 4 yrs, by Planet dam Lady Barry, 103 lbs..... 0
 P Lorillard's br f Springlet, 3 yrs, by Australian, dam Springbrook, 85 lbs..... 0
 Harbeck & Co's ch f Australian, 3 yrs, by Australian, dam Dolly Carter, 85 lbs..... 6
 T W Doswell's b c Arcturus, 3 yrs, by Planet, dam Elkhorna, 88 lbs..... 0
 C H & W A Mullen's b c Papermaker, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam by Australian, 95 lbs..... 0
 C Reed's b c Rambler, 3 yrs, by Lexington, dam Cairn Gormo, 95 lbs..... 0
 J Thompson's ch f Emma, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Maria Innis, 105 lbs..... 0
 Time, 1:47.
 Seventh renewal of the Hunter Stakes, for three-year-old fillies, \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$100 added; the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes; closed with thirty-six nominations; value of stakes, \$2,950; one mile and three-quarters.
 A Belmont's (Hunter & Travers) ch f Ollitia, by Leamington, dam Ollita, 107 lbs..... 1
 D McDaniel & Co's ch f Mattie A., by Australian, dam Minnie Mansfield, 107 lbs..... 2
 J A Grinstead's b f Gillyflower, by Gilroy, dam sister to Ruric, 107 lbs..... 3

Lexington, dam Volga, 85 lbs..... 0
 F T Bruce's b g Warrior, 4 yrs, by War Dance dam Castiana, 105 lbs..... 0
 C Reed's b c Rambler, 3 yrs, by Lexington, dam Cairn Gormo, 95 lbs..... 0
 A M Burton's b h Survivor, 5 yrs, by Vandal, dam by Lexington, 111 lbs..... 0
 Time, 2:42.
 Purse \$300; a handicap steeplechase for all ages, of which \$200 to the second horse; entrance fee; usual course, about two miles and a half.
 Ayres & Co's b g Diavolo, 5 yrs, by Jonesboro, dam Ninette, 158 lbs..... 1
 A H Torrance's ch g Trouble, 5 yrs, by Ulverston, dam Kate McDonald, 158 lbs..... 2
 J Donahue's b g Deadhead, 4 yrs, by Julius, dam Leisure, 153 lbs..... 3
 Geo Langstaff's b h Coronet, 4 yrs, by Jonesboro, dam Garland, 146 lbs..... 0
 L A Hitchcock's ch f Busy Bee, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam Laura Spillmann, 123 lbs..... 0
 J G K Lawrence's ch g Boz, 4 yrs, by Dickens, dam Chickamauga, 125 lbs..... 0
 Time, 4:15½.

SECOND DAY.

Purse \$500; the winner to be sold at auction; horses entered to be sold for \$1,500, to carry weight for age; if for \$1,000, allowed 4 lbs; if for \$750, 7 lbs; if for \$500, 12 lbs. One mile and a half.
 E A Clabaugh's b c Piccolo, by Concord, dam Maudina, \$1,000, 104 lbs..... 1
 D McDaniel's br f Josie B, by Asteroid, dam Canary Bird, \$750, 93 lbs..... 2
 L A Hitchcock's ch h Century, by Censor, dam Intrigue, 4 yrs, \$500, 96 lbs..... 5
 John Coffee's br h B F Carver, by Lightning, dam La Victime, 5 yrs, \$500, 102 lbs..... 4
 J S Cattanaek's b c Lelaps, by Leamington, dam Pussy, \$1,000, 91 lbs..... 5
 J G Bothune's b g Burgoon, by Hurrah, dam Emma Downing, 4 yrs, \$1,000, 101 lbs..... 6
 Time, 2:45½.
 The Grand National Handicap Sweepstakes of \$100 each; half forfeit, with \$1,000 added, of which \$200 to second horse. Two miles and a quarter.
 H P McGrath's b c Aaron Pennington, by Tipperary, dam Lucy Fowler, 4 yrs, 116 lbs..... 1
 D McDaniel & Co's ch c Willie Burko, by Baywood, dam Katinka, 3 yrs, 90 lbs..... 2
 J G K Lawrence's b h Shylock, by Lexington, dam Edith, 6 yrs, 116 lbs..... 3
 Time, 4:15½.
 Purse \$700. Mile heats.
 George Langstaff's blk c Rhodanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemesis, 3 yrs, 95 lbs..... 1
 D McDaniel's ch f Mattie A, by Australian, dam Minnie Mansfield, 3 yrs, 92 lbs..... 2
 Time, 1:48, 1:48½.
 Purse \$500, for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.
 D McDaniel's blk c Virginus, by Virgil, dam Lute, 100 lbs..... 1
 P Lorillard's b g Uryu, by Planet, dam Fairy, 97 lbs..... 2
 Joe Donahue's b f Molho Carew, by Narragansett, dam Chignon, 97 lbs..... 3
 J A Grinstead's b c Mottle, by Melbourne, dam Alumna, 100 lbs..... 4
 J H Davis' b c Fredricktown, by Pat Malloy, dam Kate Leonard, 100 lbs..... 5
 J J Bovins' ch f, by Leamington, dam Bonny Doon, 97 lbs..... 6
 Time, 1:06½.
 Oct. 9.—Purse \$400; the winner to be sold at auction; horses to be sold for \$1,000 to carry weight for age; if for \$750, allowed 3 lbs; if for \$500, 7 lbs; if for \$300, 12 lbs; one mile and an eighth.
 Thomas W Doswell's b c Arcturus, by Planet, dam Elkhorna, 3 yrs, \$750, 92 lbs..... 1
 D McDaniel's b f Josie B, by Asteroid, dam

D McDaniel & Co's blk c Virginus, by Virgil, dam Lute..... 1
 D D Wither's imp ch f Cyclone, by Parmesan, dam Typhoon..... 2
 P Lorillard's b f Tigress, by Leamington, dam Remorseless..... 3
 A Belmont's b c Bertram, by Kentucky, dam Bernice..... 4
 G L Lorillard's ch c Warlock, by War Dance, dam Undine..... 5
 Carr & Co's b c Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam, Sister to Ruric..... 6
 G L Lorillard's ch c Sunburst, by Planet, dam Betty Ward..... 7
 P Lorillard's bro Morris, by Leamington, dam Frivility..... 8
 Time, 1:19.

Purse of \$600, for all ages, to carry 100 lbs; mares and geldings allowed 3 lbs; one mile and three-quarters.
 M H Sanford b h mate, 6 years old, by Australian, dam Mattie Gross..... w 0
 Purse \$500, for maiden three-year-olds; colts to carry 100 lbs; fillies 97 lbs; one mile.
 D Wither's imp ch c Athlete, by Gladiateur, dam Rose of Kent, 100 lbs..... 1
 Doswell and Cammack b f Invoice, by Lexington, dam Volga, 97 lbs..... 2
 W H Chamberlain gr f Lizzie B, by Aster, dam Fairy, 97 lbs..... 3
 Harbeck & Johnson ch f Australind, by Australian, dam Dolly Carter..... 4
 A P Pond blk c Examiner, by Enquirer, dam the Grand Dutch S, 100 lbs..... 5
 P Lorillard ch f Springlet, by Australian, dam Springbrook, 97 lbs..... 6
 Graham & Post ch c L. L., by Baywood, dam Regan, 100 lbs..... 7
 Time—1:51.

NASHVILLE, TENN., RACES.

FIRST DAY.—October 4.—Young America Stake No 1, for two-year olds; \$25 each, play or pay, with 400 added by the Association, closed with twenty-one entries; one mile.
 Geo Cadwallader, ch c Plenty, by Planet, dam Magnetta, by M homet, 84 lbs..... 1
 A Keene Richards, ch f Clemmie G, by War Dance, dam Alexandra, by Sovereign, 84 lbs 2
 A Keene Richards, b c Grit, by Melbourne, jr, dam Wagonette, by Wagner, 87 lbs..... 3
 J Walters & Co, ch f Wire Grass, by Jack Malone, dam Liza Davis, by Whirlwind, 84 lbs 0
 J Walters, ch f Sparrow Grass, by Jack Malone dam Sally Crow, by Albion, 84 lbs..... 0
 W R Tompkins, ch c Little Fellow, by Harry of the West, dam Mattie Sever, by Black Lock, 87 lbs..... 0
 Time—1:47½.
 Linck's Hotel Stakes, for three-year olds, winners up to Aug 1 excluded; \$25 each, play or pay, the Association to add 400, of which the second to receive 100; closed with twenty nominations; mile heats.
 D Swigert, b c King Alfonso, by imp Phaeton, dam by Vandal, 90 lbs..... 1 1
 A Keene Richards, ch f Misdal, by Gilroy, dam Mishap, by Knight of St George, 87 3 2
 N B Cheatham, b c Asterlite, by Asteroid, dam Nora, by imp Sovereign, 90 lbs..... 2 3
 W C McGavock & Co, b f Highland Vintage by Vandal, dam Camilla, by Highlander, 87 lbs..... 5 4
 W T Linck & Co, ch f Sallie Gardner, by Vandal, dam Charlotte Thompson, by imp Mickey Free, 87 lbs..... 4 5
 James Davis, ch c Pythias, by Vandal, dam Sally Crow, by imp Albion, 90 lbs..... 6da
 Time—1:45, 1:47.
 Purse for all ages, \$150; a mile and an eighth.
 T J Megibben, ch c Weatherby, 3 years, by Planet, dam imp Weatherwitch, 90 lbs..... 1
 A Keene Richards, b c Redman, 3 years, by

teroid, dam Edina, 87 lbs..... 1 1
 Mr McCarthy, bo Voltigeur, 3 years, by Vandal, dam Duett, 90 lbs..... 3 2
 Mr Durham, ch c Brakesman, 4 years, by Jack Malone, dam Capitola, 104 lbs..... 2 3
 Time—1:46½, 1:46½.
 Purse \$150, for all ages; dash of a mile and a quarter.
 T J Megibben, b f Novolt, 3 years, by Leamington, dam Notice, 87 lbs..... 1
 Mr Todd, b c Millionaire, 3 years, by Planet, dam Red Rose, 90 lbs..... 2
 G Rice, ch m Rosebud, 5 years, by Australian, dam Red Rose, 111 lbs..... 8
 J Davis, ch c Damon, 3 years, by Jack Malone, dam Fanny Barrow, 90 lbs..... 0
 J S Halleutyns, ch c Bally Shaanon, 4 years, by Muggins, dam by Commodore, 104 lbs 0
 Mr Elliott, ch m Fanny Malone..... 0
 Time—2:14½.

THIRD DAY.—Oct 6.—The Buford Stake, for three-year-olds; \$500 each, play or pay, with \$600 added by the Association; the second to receive \$100; closed with twenty-nine entries, of which five were rendered void by the death of the subscribers; two-mile heats.
 W T Linck's (A Barnes) ch c George Graham, by Rogers, dam Sunshine, 90 lbs..... 1 2 2 1
 Ewalt & Swiney's ch f Emma C, by Planet, dam Cordula, 87 lbs..... 2 0 1 2
 George H Rice & Co's b c Volcano, by Vandal, dam Iodine, 90 lbs..... 4 0 3 3
 C A Lewis's (J H Harry's) ch c Verdigris, Versailles, dam Belle Brandon, 90 lbs..... 3 dis
 A Cheatham's b c Vindicator, by Vandal, dam Hyacinth, 90 lbs..... dis
 Time, 3:46½, 3:46½, 3:50½, 3:49½.
 Purse \$200, for all; dash one mile and a half.
 J Franklin's b m Arizona, aged, by Lexington, dam imp Zora, 111 lbs..... 1
 Todd's b c Millionaire, 3 yrs, by Planet, dam Red Rose, 90 lbs..... 2
 Williams & Owing's b c Fair Play, 4 yrs, by Virgil, dam Crucifix, 104 lbs..... 3
 Time, 2:45.

Purse \$150, for three-year olds; dash mile and an eighth.
 T J Megibben's ch c Weatherby, by Planet, dam imp Weatherwitch, 90 lbs..... 1
 A Keene Richard's b f Katie, by Planet, dam by War Dance, 87 lbs..... 2
 Gilman Brothers' b c Grenoble, by Baywood, dam Lute..... 3
 J Franklin's ch c Planivoo, by Planet, dam Sally Lewis..... 0
 J Davis' ch c Damon, by Jack Malone, dam Fannie Barrow..... 0
 Williams & Owing's gr c Londonderry, by Lightning, dam by Revenue..... 0
 W C McGavock's b f Highland Vintage, by Vandal, dam Camilla..... 0
 Time, 2:04½.

FOURTH DAY.—Oct 7.—Purse \$300, for all ages; entrance five per cent of purse. Mile heats.
 N B Cheatham's b c Asterlite, 3 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Nora, 90 lbs..... 4 2 1 1
 H B Durham's ch c Brakesman, 4 yrs, by Jack Malone, dam Capitola, 104 lbs..... 3 1 2 2
 A Keene Richard's ch f Misdal, 3 yrs, by Gilroy, dam Mishap, 87 lbs..... 1 4 4 3
 T J Megibben's ch f Elemi, 3 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Edina, 87 lbs..... 2 3 3 0
 Time, 1:45, 1:46½, 1:46½, 1:47½.
 Purse \$250, for all ages; entrance fee five per cent of purse; dash of two miles.
 R B Cheatham's b c Newbern, 3 yrs, by Vandal, dam Lena Harding, 90 lbs..... 1
 Dennis McCarty's b c Voltigeur, 3 yrs, by Vandal, dam Duett, 90 lbs..... 2
 F O Elliott's ch m Fanny Malone..... 3

Purse of \$400, for all ages; entrance five per cent. Mile heats, 3 in 5.
 T J Megibben's ch c Weatherby, 3 yrs, by Planet, dam Weatherwitch, 90 lbs..... 1 1 1
 Williams C Owing's b c Fair Play, 4 yrs, by Virgil, dam by Lexington, 104 lbs 2 2 2
 Time, 1:46½, 1:46½, 1:47½.

Purse of \$150 for beaten three-year-olds; entrance, five per cent. Dash of three-quarters of a mile.
 W T Linck & Co's ch f Sallie Gardner, by Vandal, dam Charlotte Thompson, 87 lbs..... 1
 H B Durham's b f Suo Wynn, by Vandal, dam Florence Nightingale, 87 lbs..... 2
 A Cheatham's b c Vindicator, by Vandal, dam Hyacinth, 90 lbs..... 3
 A Keene Richard's br f Katie, by imp Planet, dam by War Dance, 87 lbs..... 4
 A Keene Richard's b c Redman, by War Dance, 87 lbs..... 5
 Time, 1:46½.

TROTTING AT JACKSON, MICH.

Fair Grounds, Sept 29.—Purse \$—, for four-year olds, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 G N Hatch, b g Burt..... 1 1 1
 H Haines, b m Fred Hooper..... 2 2 2
 Dunn & Odell, ch g Gold Drop..... 3 3 4
 A J Derby, b m Clara..... 4 4 5
 Time—3:05, 3:06, 3:00.
 Purse \$—, mile heats, in harness.
 Owner, Jack Roosa..... 1 2 1
 Owner, Regulator..... 2 1 2
 Owner, Moscow..... 3 3 3
 Time—3:00, 2:55, 3:01.

Purse \$—, free for all trotters; 2:40 to be scored or no money; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 D B Hibbard, b m Lizzie Davis..... 4 2 1 3 1
 Geo Hatch, jr, g m White Cloud..... 1 3 2 1 2
 C E Bennett, br g Rosewood..... 2 1 2 3 2 3
 G N Hatch, b g Burt..... 3 4 4 4 4 4
 Time—2:41½, 2:41½, 2:40, 2:40½, 2:41.

FALL MEETING AT LOCKPORT, N. Y.

Oct 5.—Purse \$50, for horses owned in the county, \$20, 15, 10, 5, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 H D Southworth, blk h Gov Seymour..... 1 2 1 1
 Marcus Williams, blk h J J Williams..... 2 1 2 2
 A D Mitchell, b h Andy Johnson..... 3 3 3 3
 B Townsend, ch h Royal George Meason-ger..... 4 4 4 4
 Time—3:00, 2:52, 2:53½, 2:54.
 Purse \$150, for horses owned in the county, 2:55 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 C Townsend, cr m Fannie Drew..... 1 3 1 1
 J G Norman, b m Mattie..... 3 1 2 2
 John Ashford, Belle of Olcott..... 2 3 3 3
 T Ashford, b g Paddy Miles..... 1 4 4 4
 Time—2:50½, 2:50½, 2:50½, 2:51½.

Purse \$200 open to all horses, 120, 60, 20 mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.
 Geo Ellis, b g Derby..... 1 1 1 1
 S Townsend, g g J S Townsend..... 2 2 2 2
 Thos Bedford, Gargling Oil..... 3 3 3 3
 Thos Ellis, b g J Hulet..... 4 4 4 4
 Time—2:19½, 2:44½, 2:40.

RACING AT YPSILANTI, MICH.

Sept 29.—Purse \$—, for county horses; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 N Beach's Wild Bill..... 1 3 1 3 1
 H Fairchild's Cologne..... 2 1 2 1 2
 J H Martin's Hankston..... 3 2 3 2 2
 R Lamborn's George..... 4 dis
 F H... .. 5 dis
 Best time, 2:45.

ENGLISH TURF.

TROTTING IN ENGLAND.

ALEXANDRA PARK, London, Sept 13.—A sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 80 added; heats; the second in the final received 10 sovs, and the third 5 out of the stakes; about two miles.

The winner, Messenger, is a powerful grey standing about 15 hands high, a beautiful mover, and when fairly extended goes a rare pace. Rumour had that he came from America, and had cost a long figure, but though making inquiries, we could not get reliable information as to his previous whereabouts, though in appearance he certainly has the look of an Arab about him.

AMERICAN TURF.

JEROME PARK RACES.

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1875.—Purse \$500, for all ages; entrance 5 per cent of the purse, to go to the second horse; winners of \$1,000 to carry 7 lbs extra; beaten maidens allowed, if 4 years old or less, 7 lbs; if 5 or more, 12 lbs; one mile.

- Geo L Lorillard's b c Leander, 3 yrs, by Enquirer, dam by Bonnie Scotland, 95 lbs... 1
D McDaniel & Co's br Josie B., 4 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Canary Bird, 105 lbs... 2
C S Lloyd's br c —, 4 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Katona, 101 lbs... 3

Seventh renewal of the Hunter Stakes, for three-year-old fillies, \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$100 added; the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes; closed with thirty-six nominations; value of stakes, \$2,950; one mile and three-quarters.

- A Belmont's (Hunter & Travers) ch f Olitipa, by Lexington, dam Olitara, 107 lbs... 1
D McDaniel & Co's ch f Mattie A., by Australian, dam Minnie Mansfield, 107 lbs... 2

The seventh renewal of the Maturity Stakes for four-year-olds, at \$200 each, half forfeit, with \$1,200 added; the second to receive \$500 out of the stakes; closed with twenty-five nominations value of stakes \$4,200; three miles.

- G Langstaff's br f Countess, by Kentucky, dam Lady Blessington, 105 lbs... 1
D McDaniel & Co's ch f Madge, by Australian dam Alabama, 105 lbs... 3

Purse \$500, for all ages; entrance, 5 per cent of the purse, to go on the second horse; winners of \$200 to carry 7 lbs extra; beaten maidens allowed 7 lbs; one mile and a half.

- J A Grinstead's ch c St. Martin, 3 yrs, by Phœton, dam Tokay, 88 lbs... 1
D McDaniel & Co's ch c Joe Carns, 3 yrs, by Australian, dam Bettie Ward, 88 lbs... 2

- Lexington, dam Volga, 85 lbs... 0
F T Bruce's b g Warrior, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam Castanira, 105 lbs... 0
C Reed's b c Rambler, 3 yrs, by Lexington, dam Cairn Gorm, 95 lbs... 0

Purse \$800; a handicap steeplochase for all ages, of which \$200 to the second horse; entrance fee; usual course, about two miles and a half.

- Ayres & Co's b g Diavolo, 5 yrs, by Jonesboro, dam Ninette, 168 lbs... 1
A H Torrance's ch g Trouble, 5 yrs, by Ulverston, dam Kate McDonald, 158 lbs... 2

SECOND DAY.

Purse \$500; the winner to be sold at auction; horses entered to be sold for \$1,500, to carry weight for age; if for \$1,000, allowed 4 lbs; if for \$750, 7 lbs; if for \$500, 12 lbs. One mile and a half.

- E A Clabaugh's b c Piccolo, by Concord, dam Maudina, \$1,000, 101 lbs... 1
D McDaniel's br f Josie B., by Asteroid, dam Canary Bird, \$750, 93 lbs... 2

The Grand National Handicap Sweepstakes of \$100 each; half forfeit, with \$1,000 added, of which \$200 to second horse. Two miles and a quarter.

- H P McGrath's b c Aaron Pennington, by Tipperary, dam Lucev Fowler, 4 yrs, 116 lbs... 1
D McDaniel & Co's ch c Willie Burke, by Baywood, dam Katinka, 3 yrs, 90 lbs... 2

Purse \$700. Mile heats.

- George Langstaff's b c Rhadamanthus, b, Lexington, dam Nemesis, 3 yrs, 95 lbs... 1
D McDaniel's ch f Mattie A., by Australian, dam Minnie Mansfield, 3 yrs, 92 lbs... 2

Purse \$500, for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

- D McDaniel's b c Virginus, by Virgil, dam Lute, 100 lbs... 1
P Lorillard's b g Uryll, by Planet, dam Fairy, 97 lbs... 2

Oct. 9.—Purse \$400; the winner to be sold at auction; horses to be sold for \$1,000 to carry weight for age; if for \$750, allowed 3 lbs; if for 500, 7 lbs; if for 300, 12 lbs; one mile and an eighth.

- Thomas W Doswell's b c Arcturus, by Planet, dam Elkhorna, 3 yrs, \$750, 92 lbs... 1
D McDaniel's b f Josie B., by Asteroid, dam Canary Bird, 4 yrs, \$700, 102 lbs... 2

The Annual Sweepstakes for three-year olds, of \$50 each, with 1,000 added; the second horse to save his stake; the winner of any three-year old stake of the value of 2,000, 5 lbs extra.—Closed with eighteen nominations. Two miles and an eighth.

- W H Chamberlin, b c Tom Ochiltree, by Lexington, dam Katona... 1
H P McGrath, b c Chesapeake, by Lexington, dam Roxana... 2

The Champagne Stakes, for two-year olds; \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$500 added; the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes; the winner of any stake at Jerome Park, Long Branch or Saratoga to carry 7 lbs extra; of two or more such stakes, 10 lbs extra; three quarters of a mile.

- J A Grinstead's ch c St. Martin, 3 yrs, by Phœton, dam Tokay, 88 lbs... 1
D McDaniel & Co's ch c Joe Carns, 3 yrs, by Australian, dam Bettie Ward, 88 lbs... 2

- D McLamel & Co's blk c Virginus, by Virgil, dam Lute... 1
D D Withers imp ch f Cyclone, by Parmesan, dam Typhoon... 2
P Lorillard's b f Tigress, by Leamington, dam Remorseless... 3

Purse of \$600, for all ages, to carry 100 lbs; mares and geldings allowed 3 lbs. One mile and three-quarters.

- M H Sanford b h mate, 6 years old, by Australian, dam Mattie Gross... w o
Purse \$500, for maiden three-year-olds; colts to carry 100 lbs; fillies 97 lbs; one mile.

- D D Withers imp ch c Athlete, by Radiateur, dam Rosa of Kent, 100 lbs... 1
Dorwell & Cammack b f Invoice, by Lexington, dam Volga, 97 lbs... 2

NASHVILLE, TENN., RACES.

FIRST DAY.—October 4.—Young America Stake No. 1, for two-year olds; \$25 each, play or pay, with 400 added by the Association; closed with twenty-one entries; one mile.

- Geo Cadwallader, ch c Platy, by Planet, dam Magnetta, by M homet, 84 lbs... 1
A Keene Richards, ch f Cleunnie G, by War Dance, dam Alexandra, by Sovereign, 84 lbs... 2

Linck's Hotel Stakes, for three-year olds, winners up to Aug 1 excluded; \$25 each, play or pay, the Association to add 400, of which the second to receive 100; closed with twenty nominations; mile heats.

- D Swigert, b c King Alfonso, by imp Phaeton, dam by Vandal, 90 lbs... 1
A Keene Richards, ch f Misdeal, by Gilroy, dam Mishap, by Knight of St George, 87 3/2... 2

Purse for all ages, \$150; a mile and an eighth.

- T J Megibben, ch c Weatherby, 3 years, by Planet, dam imp Weatherwitch, 90 lbs... 1
A Keene Richards, b c Redman, 3 years, by War Dance, dam by Solfrino, 90 lbs... 2

SECOND DAY.—Oct. 5.—The Merchants' Post Stake, for all ages; \$50 each, play or pay, the Association to add 1,000; the second to receive 100; closed with seven subscribers; two-mile heats.

- F B Harper, b c Ten Broeck, 3 years, by imp Phaeton, dam Fanny Holton, 90 lbs... 1
Robinson, Morgan & Co, br c Bob Woolley, 3 years, by Lexington, dam Item, 90 lbs... 2

- teroid, dam Edina, 87 lbs... 1
Mr McCarthy, b c Voltigeur, 3 years, by Vandal, dam Duett, 90 lbs... 2
Mr Durham, ch c Brakesman, 4 years, by Jack Malone, dam Capitola, 104 lbs... 3

THIRD DAY.—Oct. 6.—The Buford Stake, for three-year-olds; \$500 each, play or pay, with \$600 added by the Association; the second to receive \$100; closed with twenty-nine entries, of which five were rendered void by the death of the subscribers; two-mile heats.

- W T Lanck's (A Barnea's) ch c George Graham, by Rogers, dam Sunshine, 90 lbs... 1
Ewalt & Swinoy's ch f Emma C, by Planet, dam Cordelia, 87 lbs... 2

Purse \$200, for all; dash one mile and a half.

- J Franklin's b c Arizona, aged, by Lexington, dam imp Zone, 111 lbs... 1
Todd's b c Millionaire, 3 yrs, by Planet, dam Red Rose, 90 lbs... 2

Purse \$150, for three-year olds; dash mile and an eighth.

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A Keene Richards's b f Katie, by Phœton, dam by War Dance, 87 lbs... 2

FOURTH DAY.—Oct. 7.—Purse \$300, for all ages; entrance five per cent of purse. Mile heats.

- N B Cheatham's b c Asterlite, 3 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Nora, 90 lbs... 4 2 1 1
H B Durham's ch c Brakesman, 4 yrs, by Jack Malone, dam Capitola, 104 lbs... 3 1 2 2

Purse \$250, for all ages; entrance fee five per cent of purse; dash of two miles.

- R B Cheatham's b c Newbern, 3 yrs, by Vandal, dam Lena Harding, 90 lbs... 1
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- D Swigert's b c Coplon, by Asteroid, dam by Vandal, 87 lbs... 1
John Gardner's ch f —, by Lexington, dam by imp Glencoe, 84 lbs... 2

Purse of \$400, for all ages, entrance five per cent. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

- T J Megibben's ch c Weatherby, 3 yrs, by Planet, dam Weatherwitch, 90 lbs... 1 1 1
Williams C Owing's b c Fair Play, 4 yrs, by Virgil, dam by Lexington, 104 lbs... 2 2 2

TROTTING AT JACKSON, MICH.

FAIR GROUNDS, Sept 29.—Purse \$—, for four-year olds, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- G N Hatch, b g Burt... 1 1 1
H Haines, b g Fred Hooper... 2 2 2

Purse \$—, free for all trotters; 2:40 to be scored or no money; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- D B Hibbard, b m Lizzie Davis... 4 2 1 1 3 1
Geo Hatch, jr, g m White Cloud... 1 3 3 2 1 2

FALL MEETING AT LOCKPORT, N. Y.

Oct 5.—Purse \$50, for horses owned in the county, \$20, 15, 10, 5, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- H D Southworth, blk h Gov Seymour... 1 2 1 1
Marcus Williams, blk h J J Williams... 2 1 2 2

Purse \$150, for horses owned in the county, 2:55 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- C Townsend, cr m Fannie Drew... 1 3 1 1
J G Norman, br m Mattie... 3 1 2 2

RACING AT YPSILANTI, MICH.

Sept 29.—Purse \$—, for county horses; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- N Beach's Wild Bill... 1 3 1 3 1
H Fairchild's Cologne... 2 1 2 1 3

Ypsilanti, Oct 1.—Purse \$155, for horses that have never beaten 3:00, \$75 to first, 35 to second, 25 to third, 20 to fourth, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- W Willett's Jim Fiak, Jr... 1 1 1
P W Knowles' Stranger... 2 2 2

TROTTING AT KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Oct 1.—Purse \$175, for horses that have never beaten 2:35; \$100 to first, 500 to second, 25 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- T Richardson's g m Lady McCollough... 2 1 1 1 1
D McKee's br c Young Champion... 4 4 3 1 2

WON IN A CANTER.

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The boat was soon under weigh, with Sir John and Lord Verriest in it. Poor Mr. Thornhill was left sobbing over his unbecomingly child. Lady Verriest in tears and trying to recover her unconscious friend.

"Give way, my men, with a will," exclaimed his Lordship in his impatience. "What an unfortunate thing; it's that damned Russian Count for a thousand. The poor fellow has been hounded into it, you may depend."

"They were quickly on shore, and making the best of their way along, when who should they meet, coming along at a rapid pace, but Charlie himself?"

"Thank heaven you are safe," simultaneously uttered both gentlemen, as he came up to them. "We have heard it all, and that you were shot." "Mary is in a dead faint on board."

"I am all right," replied the young man, as they turned towards the boat; it is the Count who is shot—not killed, but badly wounded, though not dangerously. I will tell you all particulars on board; but I am not in fault—he struck me."

They were quickly on board again, and Charlie made the best of his way to the saloon, where Mary was just coming to herself. As she caught sight of his well-known face, she rushed screaming towards him.

"Hands up and uncover mainsail," was heard soon after. The "Firefly" was to depart at an instant's warning, the anchor was hauled and all was in readiness. They only waited for the news of the Count that Captain Ross had promised Charlie he should have.

The Captain shortly afterwards appeared. "All right, Thornhill," he said, as he stepped on deck. "I have sent my men to tell you; he has lost his arm, though. The doctors say there was a hope of saving it, so they put him under chloroform, and took it off. He will recover, not a doubt of it. I shall be home nearly as soon as you are; I go on leave, it is all arranged—there, good-bye. I can't wait another instant, I will lock you up *chez vous* soon."

An hour after this they had put a long distance between them and the land.

"No more of that, Charlie," said Lord Verriest, "till we get to the old land. You really are the most unfortunate fellow I ever saw for getting into trouble, and by no fault of your own."

"But Mary Thornhill had been terribly excited by the event of the morning; but she got calmer as the outline of the rock got fainter in the distance.

"Charlie," she said, as they sat together on the deck, "you must promise me one thing, or I will never be your wife."

"What is it, dearest?" he asked.

"That you never again, under any pretence whatever, fight another duel; I shall be weeks before I get over the fright of this. I think another similar would kill me."

"Well, I think, Mary, I can safely promise you a return visit again. I did not seek it, but to be struck before a lot of gentlemen, many of whom were perfect strangers to me, was something I could bear, or put up with."

"So it is, Charlie," said Sir John, who had caught Charlie's words. "But you have done quite enough to prove you are no coward, and my boys are as good as dead and last year of this sort. You had passed your word, which is quite sufficient, but you will soon have my arm, Mary. You must see if you cannot take a little rest of him than we do. I should be to think what might have been the result. Is it all your fault though? why will you captivate the men with that bewitching little face of yours? I should have thought you would have a regular flirt."

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"He was sitting one evening in the little bar-parlour of the "Hen and Chickens," the chief hostelry of the village in which Bluster now resided, about three miles from Brighton. This saloon was kept by a buxom widow of forty, who was doing a brisk business in the garden, and stabling were

hunted by him from Brighton, and I had some little trouble there as well as here before I could hit on you."

"Never mind, you have found me now, sir, alive and kicking; would you like something to drink, sir?"

"Presently, Mr. Pastern, presently; you had an accident?"

"Yes, I had, housekeeper to a gentleman in London. I've not heard of him or her for nearly twenty years."

"Or are you likely to do so, Mr. Pastern, from the simple fact that both are dead; the gentleman died years ago, and left your aunt an annuity of a hundred a year. Her savings in her time, and since her master's death are six hundred pounds, which is yours by will. That is the sum I have to hand over to you, after all charges and costs are paid—six hundred pounds which, well invested, will bring you thirty pounds a year, and even more. I must take your instructions in London, where you must sign the necessary papers."

"Six hundred pounds, why it's a fortune, Mr. —"

"Brice," replied the other, "here is my address. I think you had better come up to-morrow."

Pastern was nearly beside himself with joy. Six hundred pounds—his most ambitious dreams had never taken such a high flight as this.

"Well, Mr. Pastern, I must bid you good-night; for I must be off now. Nothing to drink, thank you; I have a cab at the door, and by starting at once I shall catch the mail for London."

Pastern sat pulling at his pipe, in a deep reverie. "Well I'm dashed," at last he said. "Six hundred pounds—it's a thundering lot of money, and by a careful investment might double itself quickly; I have it."

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Pastern's place was soon the talk of the surrounding country. If you wanted a hunter or a carriage horse, Pastern was the place to get it; if he had not the animal you required, he would soon get it for you. He worked hard, and money came in fast, and he was careful of it; there was no denying he was sharp practice, but he was as honest as many of the others. Money making became his idol, and he determined to extend his operations and go into a fresh line, and that was a little racing.

It soon became known that Mr. Pastern was owner of a pretty good pair of platers. He frequented himself with the small meetings, where he was pretty certain to win.

young gentleman as ever I knew, he would go in for it, and as he had plenty of money, he got together a very good but small stud. One year he was very lucky, and skinned the lamb at most of the meetings. He had one horse in at a light weight for a very good thing, but his friends forestalled him in the betting. The horse ran, and won in a canter, but his owner did not land much. "It is all very well," he said to them, "you have humbugged me to the last moment, saying you would get it on for me all right. You would not allow me to back my own horse, because you said I should spoil the betting and a good thing, and that if I would only keep quiet, you would get plenty on for me. What have you done? Nothing; not bet a shilling for me. You know I would have laid four to five, or even six to one, but you kept me quiet to fill your own pockets at seven to five, and which you have done pretty handsomely at my expense. This is your friendship. Too bad of you." A short time after this horse got into another good thing, and a regular rush was made to back him. It was a mouse to an elephant on him. The horse started, and was coming well away, when he bolted, and of course lost the race. His owner people said—but it could never be proved—won thirty thousand pounds by his horse's losing. Of course he had got friends to lay against the horse for him, and so he let all in. That's the way they work it now. Betting is a trade—a livelihood to thousands. You wouldn't believe the dodges they are up to."

Pastern was one morning looking over his stables, when a well-dressed man came into the yard. He was evidently a gentleman.

"I want," said he, "a little conversation with you, Mr. Pastern, if you are quite at liberty."

"At your service, sir," replied the ex-groom, touching his hat. "Walk inside, sir."

"You are, I think," said the gentleman, "dabbling a little on the turf?"

"In a small way, sir, a very small way, it's more in losses I deal, but I have a couple of middling platers just for amusement's sake, as it might be, but they pay, and have paid well hitherto."

"Just so, Mr. Pastern. Well, I am Mr. —" giving his name.

"What, the great Mr. —?" said the other, in astonishment.

"Yes, the great Mr. —, if you will have it so. Now, what I have to say is strictly between ourselves. I have your word never to divulge a syllable of what I am going to state to you?"

"Not a word, sir. Mum's the word. I'm as close as wax?"

"Good," said the stranger. "Now, I have a horse going for a large stake. He carries an immense sum of money, but he must not—dropping his voice to a whisper—"win—you understand?"

"I twig, sir."

"Now," continued the stranger, "are you willing to go into the market and lay against him?"

"Of course, I am, sir, if I can see my way but I must be made safe."

"Certainly you will be, but it is a very ticklish business."

"Never mind that, sir. If I'm made safe I can work the oracle. What might you propose giving me for my trouble?"

"Well, I propose five hundred pounds."

"Mr. Pastern whistled softly.

"You're going against him heavily," he said.

"A fortune," replied the other; "but, now I come to consider of it, it will be better for you to do it through an agent, if you will undertake it. I will give you five thousand five hundred in notes. The five thousand you must pay at once to the agent, and give me his receipt for the money, the five hundred you keep for yourself. You will go up with me to town at once, then we will take a cab, and go direct to the agent. Does this suit you?"

"This is your own horse you are laying against, sir?" said Pastern, interrogatively.

"It matters not whose horse it is. I am supposed to be backing him heavily. So I am, but I am laying against him still more heavily; I shall win ten times more by his losing than I should by his winning. Say yes or no."

"Why yes, of course, sir, I am your man. I will be with you in five minutes."

And he bustled away to prepare for the journey. The two were soon on the road to London, when they reached in due time.

Taking a cab, they pulled up short at a well-known betting agent's, and Pastern got out and proceeded the rest of their way on foot, his companion waiting for him in the cab.

"It is a large sum," remarked the agent, as he was taking down the numbers of the notes. "It cannot be all got on here, I must work Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester. Are you laying out this money on your own account?"

"Every farthing of it," replied Pastern. "You will let me know from time to time how you are getting on," and giving him his address took his departure.

He did not proceed direct to the cab till

Great was the consternation when it became known that Mr. —'s horse "Mystery" had been heavily laid against, all over the kingdom.

"What was the matter?" was asked, "was the horse amiss? caught a cold, or doing bad?"

But nothing was the matter; the horse was as well as could be, in strong work, and as well and fit as possible.

But sinister rumours got abroad of his having been easily beaten in a trial, and that he should not last under the weight, &c. All this Pastern read in his paper.

"I don't care for all that," he muttered, "I ain't going to lay a farthing against him. 'Mystery' from being first favourite, was now clean out of it, an outsider, and it was even asserted he would be scratched.

But he was not scratched, and the horse continued as well as ever he was, though not in good favour in the ring.

The day approached for the great race, yet "Mystery" did not come into the betting. But a day or two before the meeting there was a reaction, and the price advanced a little. Knowing ones shook their heads and talked about something being amiss; but then coming from such a great stable he would be sure to go on the square.

The day at last arrived, and thousands were on the course to see one of the greatest races of the year.

What a crush there was by the betting men and those interested to get a peep at the horses, amongst which "Mystery" might be seen walking proudly along. What a cry of admiration there was as he was stripped of his light clothing. All who understand anything about the matter, could not but allow he was the very pink—the perfection of condition.

"Well, what do you think of him?" asked a voice at his elbow. Pastern turned and beheld Major Rasper.

"Ah, good-morning, Major, glad to see you, and looking so well. What do I think of him? Why, he looks fit to run for a man's life, for a kingdom."

"There's nearly enough money, Pastern, on and against him, to buy a kingdom."

"Do you stand against him, Major?" asked the ex-groom.

"No, Pastern, I do not; on the contrary. I took 44 to 1 ten times over. I stand to lose ten pounds, and win four hundred and forty."

At last the horses took their preliminary canter.

Those that had laid against him looked anything but comfortable as they saw his easy and grand action as he strode along, mounted by one of the most brilliant and fortunate jocks of the day.

It is needless to describe the race, the maddening excitement of the countless thousand, when "Mystery" won in a canter.

Pastern turned pale as he thought of what might have been the fate of his five hundred pounds if he had laid against him. He had won the exact sum the Major had, for he had been tempted to risk ten sovereigns.

"I see it all now," he exclaimed to himself, "cunning devils, all of them. They backed the wrong horse at first but could not get on at the price they wanted; they risk perhaps ten or twelve thousand pounds to draw the horse back in the market, and then take all the odds by commission, and at 44 to 1 they must have done pretty well; but to try and put me in the hole, and tell me to lay against him; a nice gentlemanly trick. Dashed if I'll ever bet another farthing! And he never did, he had made one hundred and forty pounds out of the transaction, and thought he had done enough."

Pastern became quite an altered character; with money came importance and proper behaviour. He looked after his affairs well; he both bred and sold horses, but never ran another after the "great sell," as he called it.

The "Hen and Chickens" threw under the careful and watchful eye of Mrs. Pastern, and it was allowed on all hands that a better conducted inn was not to be found. But Pastern never meddled in household matters, his horses were his hobby, and he made a good thing of them, and he passed away his time as merrily as might be.

Having brought him so far on his stage through life, we here take leave of him.

CHAPTER XXXV.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The "Firefly" sped merrily on her way homewards, carrying a fair wind with her. A great load was off Mary's heart as she saw the grand old rock sink, and gradually die away in the distance; but still there was an unaccountable sadness on her which she could not shake off—the presentiment of evil was still upon her though she tried all she could do to shake it off, and appear gay.

"What is the matter with you, Mary?" asked Charlie, as they were pacing the deck. "You are not yourself at all, there is no occasion to be frightened now all is over."

always a heavy sea of this coast when there is a full of wind—but she is making good way all the same."

The Captain's words proved true, for it became worse and worse; it was now for the first time that they experienced any inconvenience—the vessel rolled and laboured, for it was blowing half a gale, and they were under very short canvas. Dinner passed uncomfortably, they were very uneasy as they went to bed, for the wind still increased.

The crew were all on deck, and two men were now at the helm.

Lord Verriest had given directions he was to be called if the weather got worse, for he was exceedingly anxious.

About three o'clock he was awakened by the steward. "The Captain wants you on deck immediately, my Lord," said the man, "it is frightful weather—blowing a hurricane."

"Call Mr. Charles Thornhill, steward, and be sure no one awakens the ladies."

He was quickly on deck, followed by Charlie, and they there beheld a sight that made them shudder.

There was a fearful sea on, boiling and raging, the waves with their white crests chasing each other in wild confusion.

"Where are we?" asked his Lordship, shortly.

"Off the Lizard, my Lord. I caught sight of it just now, but the haze is too thick to see it at present, the wind is blowing dead on shore, and the tide is against us too. So we cannot beat out; besides, the vessel could not carry canvas enough to enable her to do so; if the weather would only moderate a little we might do."

"And what will be the upshot of this, Captain," if it continues like this two hours more?"

"We shall go on shore, sir," returned the seaman. "I've set canvas to keep us off already, but it split like a rag, nothing can save us if it goes on like this."

"This is horrible, most horrible! Can nothing be done?"

"I've done all I can, sir, you see yourself what a sea is on, and the gale too; if we were only further down I could make Falmouth. God help us if we are drawn much nearer on the coast."

The ladies were up, poor frightened things, huddled in the saloon. Sir John and old Mr. Thornhill did all they could to cheer them.

"Is there no hope?" asked Lady Verriest, as Charlie came down dripping through.

"I won't say that, returned he gravely, "but we are getting fearfully near the coast, it cannot now be more than a mile off, and the tide has yet four hours' flow; but we must not give way, what can be done will be done. We have an able Captain and a willing crew."

The morning drew on, but there was no abatement in the weather, it blew as hard as ever, and the coast was painfully near.

The noble yacht rose like a cork on the angry waves, everything that seaman's craft could suggest was done to keep her off the iron-bound coast, but to no purpose; people could be seen on shore, for the signal gun of the "Firefly" had been fired constantly.

The captain was standing to windward with his glass to his eyes, scanning intently the shore.

"Oh, George," sobbed poor Lady Verriest, as her husband entered the saloon, and throwing herself into his arms, "to be so soon married and so soon parted; is there no hope?"

"None, Bessie," he replied, "unless God succours us, the vessel and all in it are, I fear, doomed."

The poor frantic women cast themselves on their knees, in earnest prayer, crying and sobbing at intervals—now lamenting they had ever come on this voyage—now praying to God to help them in their distress.

"I see the people making signs, Mr. Charles," said the Captain. "I have it now there is a little still water yonder, but we shall never reach it. A few minutes will decide our fate; no boat can live in such a sea. Get two anchors ready for'ard," he shouted; "hoist the storm jib, and hands up mainsail; if we can only carry on for a quarter of a mile more, there might be a chance, though a poor one."

Scores of people were now congregated on the shore, rushing wildly about, and making signs towards a comparatively quiet bit of water.

"Will she do it, Captain, do you think?" asked Lord Verriest; he was very pale, but collected.

"There's no yacht afloat, my Lord, can sail nearer the wind than the Firefly. We must go between these two rocks; once inside, I think we might do; but the wind comes puffy now. Keep her up," he bawled to the men at the wheel, "a, close till you see the sail shiver in the throat."

Gallantly did the yacht bear the strain on her. She crept along towards the desired spot; but kept drawing nearer and nearer the fatal shore. Her decks were deluged with water; but, considering all things, she stood well up. Frightfully near did she appear to be when she saw the...

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Pastern's place was soon the talk of the surrounding country. If you wanted a hunter or a carriage horse, Pastern's was the place to get it; if he had not the animal you required, he would soon get it for you. He worked hard, and money came in fast, and he was careful of it; there was no denying he was sharp practice, but he was as honest as many of the others. Money-making became his idol, and he determined to extend his operations, and go into a fresh line, and that was a little racing.

It soon became known that Mr. Pastern was owner of a pretty good pair of platers. He contented himself with the small meetings, where he was pretty certain to win. Pastern was almost grown out of people's knowledge, he was so altered; he was dressed in a sporting style, and had grown a beard and moustache, in fact, the Pastern of former days was not to be recognized in the spruce, smart, well-to-do Pastern of the present. He did a little in the betting line too. At home he was grand, and seated in his little bar-parlour, with a few choice friends with him, he was an emperor of horse-dealers.

"Racing and steeple-chasing is all very well," he said to an admiring audience, "for them as understands it, but where one does, a hundred know nothing about it. Then the horses they will go betting and piling on the lagony, knowing not what they are doing. A man as makes a book mustn't be too particular; if he is, he's rooked to a dead certainty. Then, bless you, many 'osses is put into tip-top fettle, and fit to run for their lives, but it ain't intended for them to win, that would not suit the stable, or the owners either; they've worked the oracle another way, and they win by their horses losing, and the public is thereby let in. No, 'oss racing is a very ticklish thing to meddle with, I can tell you. I remember once as nice a

"At your service, sir," replied the groom, touching his hat. "Walk inside, sir."

"You are, I think," said the gentleman, "dabbling a little on the turf?"

"In a small way, sir, a very small way; it's more in 'osses I deals, but I have a couple of middling platers just for amusement's sake, as it might be; but they pay, and have paid well hitherto."

"Just so, Mr. Pastern. Well, I am Mr. — giving his name."

"What the great Mr. —?" said the other, in astonishment.

"Yes, the great Mr. —, if you will have it so. Now, what I have to say is strictly between ourselves. I have your word never to divulge a syllable of what I am going to state to you?"

"Not a word, sir. Mum's the word. I'm as close as wax?"

"Good," said the stranger. "Now, I have a horse going for a large stake. He carries an immense sum of money, but he must not — dropping his voice to a whisper — win — you understand?"

"I twig, sir."

"Now," continued the stranger, "are you willing to go into the market and lay against him?"

"Of course, I am, sir, if I can see my way but I must be made safe."

"Certainly you will be, but it is a very ticklish business."

"Never mind that, sir. If I'm made safe I can work the oracle. What might you propose giving me for my trouble?"

"Well, I propose five hundred pounds."

Mr. Pastern whistled softly.

"You're going against him heavily," he said.

"A fortune," replied the other; "but, now I come to consider of it, it will be better for you to do it through an agent, if you will undertake it. I will give you five thousand five hundred in notes. The five thousand you must pay at once to the agent, and give me his receipt for the money, the five hundred you keep for yourself. You will go up with me to town at once, then we will take a cab, and go direct to the agent. Does this suit you?"

"This is your own horse you are laying against, sir?" said Pastern, interrogatively.

"It matters not whose horse it is. I am supposed to be backing him heavily. So I am, but I am laying against him still more heavily; I shall win ten times more by losing than I should by his winning. Say yes or no."

"Why yes, of course, sir, I am your man. I will be with you in five minutes."

And he bustled away to prepare for the journey. The two were soon on the road to London, which they reached in due time. Taking a cab, they pulled up short at a well-known betting agent's, and Pastern got out and proceeded the rest of the way on foot, his companion waiting for him in the cab.

"It is a large sum," remarked the agent, as he was taking down the numbers of the notes; "it cannot be all got on here, I must work Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester. Are you laying out this money on your own account?"

"Every farthing of it," replied Pastern. "You will let me know from time to time how you are getting on," and giving him his address took his departure.

He did not proceed direct to the cab till he had assured himself no one was following him.

"Is it all arranged?" asked the other, as Pastern made his appearance.

"All settled, sir, and here is the receipt for the money."

"Good, Pastern; the cab will put me down at my club, and afterwards take you on to the station if you choose. I suppose you are going back at once. I shall see you from time to time. I never write on matters of this sort. Now, if you are wise, you will invest that five hundred on your own hook at the price the horse will be soon. You may make five thousand of it; you will never have such a chance again. Here we are. Now, mind, Pastern, you keep your mouth shut."

"Well, this is a start," soliloquized Pastern, as he was driven towards the terminus, "five hundred pounds for doing, as one might say, nothing. I wondered how he found me out, but law, those fellows knows every one that may be of the slightest use to them. Make five hundred into five thousand, might I? Well I won't risk it, safe bind, safe find."

CHAPTER XXXV.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The "Firefly" sped merrily on her way homewards, carrying a fair wind with her. A great load was off Mary's heart as she saw the grand old rock sink, and gradually die away in the distance; but still there was an unaccountable sadness on her which she could not shake off—the presentiment of evil was still upon her though she tried all she could do to shake it off, and appear gay.

"What is the matter with you Mary?" asked Charlie, as they were pacing the deck, "you are not yourself at all, there is no occasion to be frightened now all is over."

"I would that I could think so, Charlie, but I am so sad, and I scarcely know why. I wish with all my heart we were safe and sound at dear old Linden Hall again."

"So you will be soon, dearest, we are getting on famously, the vessel is positively tearing through the water—she is going as fast a steamer."

"Yes, Charlie, I know that, but still it is a long way—that affair at Athens, and that still more horrible duel of yours, has quite unmerved me, and so it has Lady Verrieffast."

"Well, well, Mary, you must cheer up, a few days will see us at home again; then you will have your favorite Sultan to ride, and I shall be able to go about with you."

The vessel made good way; but when off the coast of Cornwall the wind shifted, and the yacht labored a bit; the glass too had gone down, and there was every appearance of dirty weather.

"What do you think of it?" asked his Lordship, as he paced the deck with his Captain.

"We are in for nasty weather, my Lord; it looks uncommon threatening, and there is

"We shall go on shore, sir," returned the seaman. "I've set canvas to keep us off already, but it split like a rag, nothing can save us if it goes on like this."

"This is horrible, most horrible! can nothing be done?"

"I've done all I can, sir, you see yourself what a sea is on, and the gale too; if we were only further down I could make Falmouth. God help us if we are drawn much nearer on the coast."

The ladies were up, poor frightened things, huddled in the saloon. Sir John and old Mr. Thornhill did all they could to cheer them.

"Is there no hope?" asked Lady Verrieffast, as Charlie came down dripping through.

"I won't say that, returned he gravely, "but we are getting fearfully near the coast, it cannot now be more than a mile off, and the tide has yet four hours' flow; but we must not give way, what can be done will be done, we have an able Captain and a willing crew."

The morning drew on, but there was no abatement in the weather, it blew as hard as ever, and the coast was painfully near.

The noble yacht rose like a cork on the angry waves, everything that seaman's craft could suggest was done to keep her off the iron-bound coast, but to no purpose; people could be seen on shore, for the signal gun of the "Firefly" had been fired constantly.

The captain was standing to windward with his glass to his eyes, scanning intently the shore.

"Oh, George," sobbed poor Lady Verrieffast, as her husband entered the saloon, and throwing himself into his arms, "to be so soon married and so soon parted; is there no hope?"

"None, Bessie," he replied, "unless God succors us, the vessel and all in it are, I fear, doomed."

The poor frantic women cast themselves on their knees, in earnest prayer, crying and sobbing at intervals—now lamenting they had ever come on this voyage—now praying to God to help them in their distress.

"I see the people making signs, Mr. Charles," said the Captain. "I have it now there is a little still water yonder, but we shall never reach it. A few minutes will decide our fate; no boat can live in such a sea. Get two anchors ready for'ard," he shouted; "hoist the storm jib, and hands up mainsail; if we can only carry on for a quarter of a mile more, there might be a chance, though a poor one."

Scores of people were now congregated on the shore, rushing wildly about, and making signs towards a comparatively quiet bit of water.

"Will she do it, Captain, do you think?" asked Lord Verrieffast; he was very pale, but collected.

"There's no yacht afloat, my Lord, can sail nearer the wind than the Firefly. We must go between these two rocks; once inside, I think we might do; but the wind comes puffy now. Keep her up," he bawled to the men at the wheel, "a close till you see the sail shiver in the throat."

Gallantly did the yacht bear the strain on her. She crept along towards the desired spot; but kept drawing nearer and nearer the fatal shore. Her decks were deluged with water; but, considering all things, she stood well up. Frightfully near did she approach the rocks, the men at the helm watching with anxious eye when to put the helm hard up, and let her go through the narrow opening. They wanted no telling; they knew full well that their lives—the lives of all on board—depended on their steadiness.

Nearer and nearer they came; one might have thrown a biscuit on some of those tremendous rocks, with their jagged edges.

"God help us now!" he uttered, as the sides of the vessel positively touched one of the rocks; but at that instant her helm was put hard up, and she flew through the narrow opening, the water curling over the stern, and nearly burying her. Then her helm was reversed again, and flew up to wind on the instant, her canvas flapping in the gale.

Then there was a rattle of the chains as they ran through the hawes-holes, and the yacht rode with her head to wind.

A loud cheer echoed along the shore from fifty stalwart throats, which was answered by the crew of the "Firefly."

"Do they hold?" asked the Captain, moving forward. "Down jib and mainsail."

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GOLDSMITH MAID. "THE QUEEN OF THE TURF."

Look well to thy laurels, old "Queen of the Turf," For a rival is all now all the rage. Who is striving to win the great name thou hast earned.

AMERICAN PLUCK.

The Sporting Gazette of London has the following regarding Mr. Sandford's visit to England: "English Sportsmen will be interested to hear that a well-known American sportsman, Mr. M. H. Sanford, has shipped from Kentucky four yearlings (two colts and two fillies), which are to be sent to this country, and trained for English engagements."

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FLORA TEMPLE, THE OLD QUEEN OF THE TURF.

HER COMPLETE HISTORY.

In 1846, near Utica, N. Y., there was foaled, on the farm of Samuel Welch, Esq., a little bay filly, got by One-Eyed Kentucky Hunter out of a mare by a spotted Arabian horse, owned by Horace Terry, that subsequently occupied a prominent place in the history of the American turf.

miles. In the uniform excellence of her performance, her long and successful career upon the turf, and retention of her highest powers to a ripe old age, she has never had a peer upon the trotting turf, except Goldsmith Maid.

LIVE TROUT AT A FAIR.

In September S. S. Watkins of Red Wing placed upon exhibition at the fair at this place about three-hundred trout and salmon, raised by himself in his trout ponds at Red Wing.

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which the bear captures the seals is very similar to that followed by the Esquimaux. When at a distance from the seal the bear throws itself down, and stealthily crawls toward the seal, and if the seal looks up it lies perfectly still, and makes, at the same time, a noise which lulls the seal.

PLAYING IT ALONE.

Day before yesterday, Mrs. Bliss, of Mullett street, found a cullire dock in her boy's pocket, and when she took him by the hair, he calmly said: "Hold on, Mother, it isn't your play."

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HORSES FOR HAVANA.—The steamship Crescent City, bound from New York to Havana, took out on Thursday fifty valuable horses for the Cuban capital.

A few days ago W. C. Hodgkinson, horse slaughterer, Sandhills, in England, purchased a horse which had died suddenly. On cutting up the animal he found in the colon about 1,000 nails of various sizes, a number of screws, buttons, and several other small things not less difficult to digest.

under the invigilant surveillance of the atmosphere of the Pacific Slope, she will form that will enable her not only to... her former record, but also to play... with wagon records, two mile time, and other matters of that ilk.

A FINE FOUR-YEAR-OLD.—Mignon, the four-year-old filly that trotted in the race at Schenectady County Fair, September 24, was got by Happy Medium out of a mare that had a record of 2:30 to wagon.

WHITE STOCKING.—This horse, which has created quite a sensation in Western tracks, is owned by M. Easton, of Clay County, Kansas.

Some evil disposed persons lately opened the stables of Frank Meyer, Danforth, and extracting his horses during the night, and tied them around the greater part of the night, abusing them, until they were covered with sweat.

ALL SORTS

PROGRESS.—Women swimmers, female muzzlers, women lawyers, and now a woman prize-fighter. In South Troy last Sunday a fair, stand-up fight was fought between Mike Riley, a slender six-footer, and Mrs. Henihan, who is similarly built.

PIGION MATCH.—On Monday a pigeon match came off between Messrs. Giltner, Gartrell, King and Duperow, at Stratford birds each. The score stood:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Giltner 111014, Gartrell 111014, Duperow 110104, King 101002.

The partridge shooting in England this year is described as unsatisfactory, scores of young birds having died from an infectious affection which attacked the eyes, producing blindness, so deprived them, to a great extent, of the power of obtaining food.

In Nevada the law imposing a tax of \$104 every three months on every gambling place, has been sustained by a Supreme Court decision.

A Kansas City fisherman, who recently had lost almost several fishes attached to bottles, and baited with frogs and had allowed them in a skiff for several miles down the river with out getting a bit, was charged to discover that, owing to the smallness of the leading of the lines, the frogs had swung to the surface, and had been sitting on the bottles.

THE LINGERING SNAKE STORY.—Some time ago Mr. H. Williams, near this place, was one of his wife's ducks making a noise as if something was after it. He got out of bed and went to where she was, but could not see or hear anything.

English Sportsmen will be interested to hear that a well-known American sportsman, Mr. M. H. Sanford, has shipped from Kentucky four yearlings (two colts and two fillies) which are to be sent to this country, and trained for English engagements. Has the success of Captain Bogardus and the American rifle team stimulated Cousin Jonathan to aspire to the blue riband of the British turf? Possibly. Well, we have borne the humiliation of seeing the Derby won by a Frenchman, and have survived it. It will surely be far less of a blow to our national pride if the great race should go to our own kith and kin. And we have no reason to imagine that we shall always be exempt from such a contingency. In most branches of sport America has proved herself the equal of England. She can turn out as fast yachts, as good shots, as keen all round sportsmen as the old country. Wherever pluck, enterprise, and skill are concerned, we shall always find the Yankees a match for us; wherever strength and endurance combined are required, we shall probably find ourselves their masters. In purely athletic sports—in rowing, running and swimming—the superior stamina of the British race will probably tell. In every other branch of sport, with the sole exception of horsemanship—such horsemanship, that is, as we are accustomed to see in the hunting field, which the Americans do not affect as yet—Yankee and Britisher will be found pretty evenly matched. As to racing, we shall hail a competition between English and American horses with no little interest, and the more so because a previous attempt made by Colonel Ten Broeck to try the respective merits of the two breeds was a failure. The only question is, supposing Mr. Sanford to be successful, how much credit will be due to America after the English ancestor, the English trainer, and the English jockey have each had their share?

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Mr. George Quirt recently cut down a bee tree in Arthur township, which will, he believes, contain six hundred weight of honey. A man in Michigan cut a large piece out of his leg the other day, under the impression that he had been bitten by a rattlesnake, and then discovered that he had merely been stung by a bee. A madder feeling man, on making the discovery, was probably never raised in that State.

soon found that in his new purchase he had obtained the mistress of the road, and that, notwithstanding her insignificant size, her even, clean, long, low, and level stride enabled her to give the most famous flyers of the day the go-by upon the Bloomingdale road. The pluck and speed which she manifested in these brushes soon began to attract the attention of horsemen generally about New York, and George Perrin's little mare became the sensation of the hour. And not of the hour merely, but for more than a decade thereafter Flora Temple—for that was the little filly's name—reigned the acknowledged queen of the trotting turf, and astonished not only George Perrin and his friends, but the whole world, by her wonderful performances. Her first race was a contest on the road with the Waite Pony, in which the little mare beat her opponent almost to a stand-still, and this contest between the two, of a single mile, over the Red House half-mile track, to take place on the following afternoon, in which Flora was again the victor. She was then matched against Vanderburgh's gray stallion, at \$500 a side, the horse to pull a 250-lb. waggon, and the mare to go in harness, and in this contest she was also successful. A few weeks thereafter she was entered in a stake-race on the same course, with Whitehall, Delaware Maid, Napoleon, and Hiram. This was Flora Temple's first regular race, and was trotted on Sept. 8, 1850. Whitehall took the first heat, and Flora the next three; time of Flora's heats—2:55, 5:52, 2:49. After this race, she again changed hands, John C. Perrin becoming the owner, and the consideration being \$575. In the spring of 1851, she met with an accident which rendered her unfit for racing during that season, and well nigh ruined for her life, so far as racing was concerned, for she became so wild and unsteady with the recollection of the fright, that it was found necessary to throw her out of training and put her on the road. During the next season, 1852, she won two races, and made a record of 2:31½, beating Lady Brooks and Young Dutchman. In 1853, she won a great many races at one and two miles, the best of which were with the famous Tacony, making a record of 2:29 at one, and 4:59 at two miles. In 1854, she trotted and won some good races, but did not lower her record. In 1855, she beat Sontag, to waggon, two miles, in 5:07; and Hero, the pacer, two miles, in harness, in 4:57. In 1856, she astonished the world by trotting a mile in 2:24½, a thing unprecedented, and almost undreamed of at that date, beating Tacony, who went under saddle. The next year she won a great many races, beating Lancet, Ethan Allen, Brown Dick, and others, but did not reduce her record. In 1858, she was engaged in a great many contests, mainly with Lancet and Reindeer, in all of which she sustained herself admirably. In the following year occurred her memorable contests with Princess, whom she defeated in twelve different races during the season. This was her greatest year upon the turf. Her first race of this year was with Ethan Allen, whom she beat in 2:25, Flora going to waggon, the best waggon time up to that date. Her best two races with Princess were trotted Aug. 9 and 16, the former being mile heats, 8 in 5, in 2:23½, 2:22, 2:23½, and the latter two-mile heats in 4:50½, 5:05. It was in this year at Kalamazoo, Mich., that she made her best record, 2:19½, which for several years stood unequalled in trotting annals. In 1860, occurred her famous races with the great stallion Geo. M. Patchen, whom Hiram Woodruff says, was the best horse she ever met on the turf. She defeated him in nine races of mile heats, 8 in 5, and in one race of two-mile heats, the best race being trotted in 2:21, 2:24, 2:21½. She appeared again on the turf in the following year, in a few races, again defeating her old competitor, Princess, and beating John Morgan in three races, two of them being two-mile heats. Although she was now in her seventeenth year, yet she was still the acknowledged Queen of the Trotting Turf. Towards the close of this season, she trotted three races against Ethan Allen and running mate, and, although she was defeated in two of them, yet they may be counted as among her greatest performances, as they were all trotted in very fast time, and in the last of the three she was only beaten by a head, in 2:19½, and in the race won by her she distanced the stallion and his mate on the second heat in 2:20½, clearly showing that she was still in the hey-day of her powers. During her turf career she won seventy-three races of mile heats (most of them 8 in 5), eleven of two-mile heats, and two of three

During this year he has hatched out more than 30,000 of these three different kinds, which have been distributed through our state. The smallest of these fish are exhibited in large glass globes, and the largest in oblong glass boxes about three or four feet long and eighteen inches high and wide. The water has to be constantly supplied with a considerable quantity of ice, and a man is kept continually at work with a pair of bellows blowing fresh air into the water. All day long the space around the glass jars and boxes containing these fish were crowded with people continually coming and going. It was a sight that a man does not often witness. To give an idea of the ice required to keep the fish afloat it may be said that Mr. Watkins one morning ordered 1,000 pounds for their use.—*St. Paul Pioneer-Press.*

HUMAN SALIVA KILLS SNAKES.

The Marietta (Ga.) Journal was told by a gentleman the other day that human spit was as deadly to poisonous snakes as their bites were deadly to man. He says while picking up a bundle of straw and trash under his arm, while cleaning a field, a ground rattlesnake, four feet long, crawled out from it and fell to the ground at his feet. He at once placed his heel upon the head of the snake and spit in its mouth. Shortly afterward the snake showed symptoms of inactivity and sickness, and he picked it up by its tail and carried it to the house and showed it to his wife, telling her that he had spit in its mouth and that it was poisoned. At the expiration of fifteen minutes the snake was dead. To further experiment, he came across a blowing adder (snake), which ejected from its mouth a yellowish liquid. He caught it and spit in its mouth, and it died. He caught another blowing, and it refused to open its mouth. He spit upon a stick and rubbed the spittle upon the adder's nose, and it died. Afterward he came across a black snake, regarded as not poisonous, and he caught it and spit in its mouth. Instead of the spittle killing the black snake, as it did the poisonous reptiles, it only made it stupidly sick, from which it recovered. This conclusively shows that poisonous snakes have as much to fear from the spittle of man as man has to fear from their bites.

A RAT STORY.

While Mr. Joseph Terrell was sitting in the back porch about dusk the other evening he saw two rats coming from under some wood close by. Noticing something peculiar about them he paid close attention, and discovered that they had a straw in their mouths one rat at each end. The rats went down to a little pond in the yard, laid the straw down, took a drink of water, picked up the straw and marched back in the same way they went down. Just before reaching the wood Mr. Terrell killed them both, and upon examination found the largest and oldest rat to have been totally blind. Mr. Terrell says the old rat was very fat, and is satisfied that the other rats have been feeding him on young chickens and turkeys, as well as watering him.—*Ballard (Ky.) News.*

THE POLAR BEAR'S CUNNING.

According to the Esquimaux, the seal constructs its habitation beneath the surface of the ice in such a manner that it can enter it from the water below; here the young seal passes its infancy, and when the returning heat of summer has destroyed its igloo or dwelling, the young seal is old enough to take care of itself; but this mode of lodging its youth beneath the ice is well known to the bear, who, with his keen scent, soon detects the whereabouts of the seal's nursery, and in order to gain entrance, makes a spring, and comes down heavily with all its weight on the pool of the igloo, crushes it in, and immediately seizes the young seal with its paw. Here, it might be supposed the hungry bear at once devours its prey; but no, it is far too wary to do so; it knows full well that where a baby is, there must of necessity be a mother, and that she will be in search of her darling; therefore, the bear scrapes away the snow from the seal's hole, and holding the young seal by the flippers allows it to flounder about, and when the young mother approaches, the bear slyly draws the young seal toward it until the old one is within reach, when he seizes her with the other paw, and thus captures both. The mode in

Why, mother, any fool knows that the right bower will take an ace every time. "It will, eh?" she hissed as she walked him around. "Of course it will. It diamonds are trumps, for instance, and I hold the ace and left bower—" "Bowers! Bowers! I'll bower you to death, young man!" as she walked him the other way. "Or suppose that spades were trumps, and you held the nine-spot and king and turned up the ace, what would you do?" he earnestly inquired. "Oh, I'll show you what I'd do!" she growled as she got in a left-hander on his ear. "I'll teach you a lesson you'll never forget!" "That wouldn't be Hoyle, mother; you could pick up the ace and make a point every

But she drew him over her knee and played a lone hand.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A QUAKER HORSE.—The Hartford Times says: "Mr. Joseph Church, father of the famous painter of 'Niagara,' whose residence is at No. 624 Asylum street, has a horse which regularly lies down and takes an hour's nap every Sunday morning after breakfast, the queerest thing about it being the fact that he never does it on other days, though he has the opportunity to do so. He seems to have the phonological organ of 'time' largely developed. He is usually left in a certain place back of some bank, on such forenoons as his master comes down town, and if the hour of 12 noon passes without his master coming for him, the horse himself comes out, carriage and all, through the alley-way, and stands in front of the bank as a hint that it is time to drop business and go to dinner." There's another horse in Hartford who never takes a drink on Sunday. If a man made the same boast somebody would declare that it was because the saloons were closed.

HORSES FOR HAVANA.—The steamship Crescent City, bound from New York to Havana, took out on Thursday fifty valuable horses for the Cuban capital. As the animals marched, two abreast, with new covers on their backs, no little comment was excited. They have been purchased at the various races in this country during the past season and have been selected for speed and strength. Many of them will probably be in the Spanish cavalry service for officer's mounts. The freight on each of the animals is \$60 in gold, duty in Havana \$132.40, war tax and landing expenses about \$800, making an aggregate of say \$500 per head. Two Shetland ponies also go out by the Crescent City, for which \$2,500 in gold is to be paid. In Scotland the same animals can be had for \$100.

A few days ago W. C. Hodgkinson, horse slaughterer, Sandhills, in England, purchased a horse which had died suddenly. On cutting up the animal he found in the colon about 1,000 nails of various sizes, a number of screws, buttons, and several other small things not less difficult to digest. No one seems able to account for the extraordinary appearance of the large number of nails and screws, but they had evidently been swallowed by the animal some time ago, for they had been worn smooth by friction.

THE EPIZOOTY IN NEW JERSEY.—The epizooty is spreading rapidly in New Jersey. Nearly every animal in the Jersey City Fire Department is affected, although the attack is slight. The horses on the different city railroads are also affected, the disease manifesting itself in a discharge of matter from the throat and nose and a continuous coughing. Chief Engineer Farrier, of the Fire Department, states that the disease is more prevalent than that of two years ago, but not so virulent. It affects the animals in running to fires, and great caution is necessary while they are being exercised. It is estimated that twelve hundred horses are affected within the limits of Jersey City, but no deaths are reported.

GOLDSMITH MAID EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA.—Budd Doble has completed an arrangement with Mr. Henry N. Smith, the owner of Goldsmith Maid, to take the old queen to California again this fall. We sincerely hope the experiment is not being tried once too often. On her arrival out, it is hoped that,

Some evil disposed persons lately entered the stables of Frank Meyer, Seaforth, and extracting his horses during the night, and tied them around the greater part of the night, abusing them, until they were covered with sweat. Such conduct is very reprehensible.

ALL SORTS.

PROGRESS.—Women swimmers, female musters, women lawyers, and now a woman prize-fighter. In South Troy last Sunday a fair, stand up fight was fought between Mike Riley, a slender six-footer, and Mrs. Hendrix, who is similarly built. Mrs. Riley acted as Mike's second, and Mr. Hendrix officiated in a like capacity for his wife. Fourteen rounds were fought, and it being apparent that the contestants were as fresh as ever, though badly bunged up, the affair was called a draw. Mike knocked the woman down several times, and she returned the compliment as often. The spectators are convinced that the woman is the better man, though that, of course remains to be decided. Unfortunately, no reporters were present, but the Whig manages to give a good account of the sanguinary struggle. Troy, it will be remembered, is the birth place of the honorable John Morrissey, and the distinguished John C. Hoenan was once born in the same city.

PIGION MATCH.—On Monday a pigeon match came off between Messrs. Gilbert, Gartrell, King and Duperow, at Stratford, 5 birds each. The score stood:
Gartrell..... 1 1 1 0 1-4
Giblet..... 0 1 0 0 0-1
Duperow..... 1 1 0 1 0-2
King..... 1 0 1 0 0-2
Mr. M. McCauley acted as scorer and trapper.

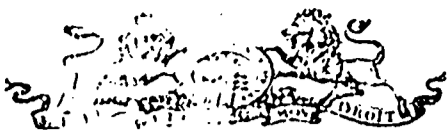
The partridge shooting in England this year is described as unsatisfactory, scores of young birds having died from an inflammatory affection which attacked the eyes, producing blindness, so deprived them, to a great extent, of the power of obtaining food. In Surrey especially, the birds are very scarce in low-lying.

In Nevada the law imposing a tax of \$400 every three months on every gambling place has been sustained by a Supreme Court decision. The effect, it is anticipated, will be to close the small places and extend the business of the large ones.

A Kansas City fisherman, who recently had set afloat several lines attached to bottles, and baited with frogs and had followed them in a skiff for several miles down the river without getting a bite, was chagrined to discover that, owing to the insufficient "leading" of the lines, the frogs had swum to the surface, and had been sitting on the bottles.

THE BIGGEST SNAKE STORY.—Some time ago Mr. B. Williams, near this place, heard one of his wife's ducks making a noise as if something was after it. He got out of bed and went to where she was, but could not see or hear anything. He went the second time, but with the same result. He told his wife he guessed the ducks had gone crazy. Next morning he went to where the old duck was sitting upon her eggs, under a straw pile, and, imagine his astonishment, he saw a large black snake coiled up under the duck. His snakeship having swallowed twelve eggs, Mr. Williams cut his head off, cut it open, took the eggs out and placed them under the duck, and eleven out of dozen eggs hatched. Mr. Williams word is as good as his bond.—*Owen News.*

A farmer boy in Ohio, recently observed a small flock of quails in his father's corn field, resolved to watch their motions. They pursued a very regular course in the foraging, beginning on one side of the field, taking about five rows, and flowing then uniformly to the opposite end, returning in the same manner over the next five rows. They continued in this course until they had explored the greater part of the field. The lad, believing that they were pulling up the corn, fired into the flock, killing but one of them, and examined the ground. In the whole space which they had traversed he found but one stalk of corn disturbed. It was nearly scratched out of the ground, and the earth still adhered to it. In the case of the quail he found one cat worm, twenty one striped vine bugs, and one hundred chinch bugs, but not a single grain of corn.



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RACING FIXTURES.

OCTOBER.

Table listing racing fixtures for October: Carleton Park, Toronto (15 to 18); Woodbine Park, Toronto (19 to 22); Baltimore, Md (20 to 22).

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possibly could not all be accomplished at a preliminary gathering, but a revisionary Board could be appointed who would report at some future day to be agreed upon.

THE WOODBINE MEETING.

Before another issue of our paper is placed in the hands of our readers the inaugural meeting at Woodbine will be almost completed.

MORTALITY AMONG RACE HORSES.

Within the last week two Canadian race horses have succumbed to the grim monster. These, with the death of Frank Ross, at Ottawa, make a ratio of mortality among our flyers that our limited stock cannot well afford.

The other is the well-known ch m Dame Light dy. She was five years old; was sired by Lightning, dam by Vandal.

She was never considered a "crack" in any sense of the word, and her victories are as much to be credited to the good judgment of her handlers.

time, with a racer to meet her to victory. Hemisphere, the winner of the half-mile heat races at Hamilton and Chatham, is advertised for sale.

CORRECTION.

The Secretary of the Fergus Driving Park informs us that there was an error in the time given in our report of the 3-minute trot at that place on Sept. 30.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. V. Fergus. No charge. Your report did not reach us in time for last week, so we clipped the first day's proceedings from a Guelph paper.

CARLETON PARK RACES.

To-day (Friday) and to-morrow the Autumn meeting of the Carleton Club will take place. The management has been very industrious in endeavoring to make the gathering a success, and with the encouragement received has little doubts of the result.

THE MONTREAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The inauguration of this new building took place on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, in connection with the ninth inaugural lecture.

At the conclusion of the lecture several brief addresses were delivered by Dr. Dawson, Mayor Hingston, A. W. Ogilvie, and T. White, jr.

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During the present and following week there will be a large influx of visitors into

CANADIAN TURF.

TROTTING AT OWEN SOUND, ONT.

Oct 7.—Match trot, \$600. Mile heats, 3 in 5. E Widdell, Nellie... 1 1 1 J W Hoberton Warton Girl... dis.

RACING AT ST. JOHNS, N. B.

MOORPATH PARK, Sept 29.—Purse \$150, for 2:50 class; \$00, 40, 20; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Purse \$200, for 2:35 class; \$125 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J E Barnham b g Baker Boy... 1 1 1 J B P Wheelden s g Honest Farmer... 2 2 2

Sept 29.—Purse \$200, mile and repeat; \$150 and 50.

W B Phair b m Sussex Lass... 1 1 1 W H Church b h Climax... 2 2 2

Oct 1.—Purse \$100, running, mile heats. M McMonagle Sambo... 1 1 1

Oct 1 and 2.—Sweepstakes \$400, free for all; \$250 to first, 100 to second, 50 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

I McDuffee b s King William... 1 2 2 3 1 1 J McBrine b g Honest Billy... 2 2 5 5 2

SECOND DAY OF FERGUS RACES.

During the night one of the severest and longest continued thunderstorms we have had this summer raged, completely flooding the track in one place.

Ferrous, Sept 30.—Running; open to all. Purse \$175. Mile heats, 2 in 3.

Dr Morton's Goldfinch... 1 2 1 E Meredith's Galt Reporter... 2 1 2

Goldfinch lost the second heat solely through the almost helpless state of the Jockey who rode her so badly that the Judges were inclined at first to think that he was selling the race.

2:40 Trot. Purse \$125. Mile heats, 3 in 5. Alex Porteous' Little Sam... 1 1 1

In this race King John did not start, and the work was between the other two.

Running. Open to all bar winners in races Nos. 2 and 4. Purse \$100; mile heats, 2 in 3.

E Meredith's Galvantrass... 1 1 1 P Gilmartin's Dan Donnelly... 2 2 2

Galt Reporter did not start, neither did Goldfinch, she being barred as winner of races Nos. 2 and 4.

TROTGING AT AMENIA, N. Y.

ARMENIA, Oct. 5.—Purse \$100, for double teams, mile heats, 3 in 5, to the pole.

C Redavat b m Dady and s g Uncle Dave... 1 3 3 1 1

TROTGING AT ELMIRA, N. Y.

ELMIRA, Sept. 28.—Purse \$800, for 3:00 class; \$400, 200, 100, 50; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

for. Molly... 1 2 2 0 2 D Harris' r g Highland Boy... dis

Trotting.—\$175; Open to all Horses that have never beaten 2:34. 1st \$125, 2nd \$5, 3rd 15.

Trotting.—\$75; Open to all Horses owned in the County of Peel and Town of Orangeville, that have never beaten Three minutes—Bar McConnell's Molly and Paisley's Royal George. 1st \$50, 2nd 15, 3rd 10.

SECOND DAY. Oct 12. Trotting.—\$150; Open to all Horses owned in Canada on the 1st of April last that have never beaten 2:40.

J Fleming's ch g Toronto Boy... 2 1 1 1 Wm Howell's blk g Black Mac... 1 2 2 2

Trotting.—\$125; Open to all Horses owned in Canada on the 1st of April last that have never beaten 2:50.

S D Page's White Thorn... 1 1 1 1 J McConnell's b m Dominion Girl, for. Molly... 2 2 3

Trotting.—\$200; Open to all. 1st \$140, 2nd 40, 3rd 20.

PORT BURWELL FALL RACES.

The Port Burwell Fall Meeting taken altogether was quite a success. The weather was rather unfavorable for a large attendance, but everything passed off pleasantly.

FIRST DAY, Oct 4.—Purse \$40. open to all horses that never beat 3:00; \$25 to first, 15 to second.

J McKerie g s Grey Warrior... 3 1 1 1 A Becker b g Brown George... 1 2 2 2

Purse \$25, running. Open to all five-year-olds and under owned in the counties of Norfolk and Elgin; \$15 to first, 10 to second.

G W Wilcock s m Little Nell... 1 1 1 1 G Sales b m Lady Runc... 3 2 2

Purse \$45. Open to all horses that never beat 2:40; \$30 to first, 15 to second.

R Briody b m Tecumseh Girl... 1 1 1 1 J Lambert b g Victor Hugo... 2 3 2

SECOND DAY, Oct 5.—Purse \$40. Open to all trotting stallions owned in the counties of Norfolk and Elgin; \$25 to first, 15 to second.

Purse \$40. Open to all horses owned in the counties of Norfolk and Elgin; \$35 to first, 15 to second.

G W Wilcock b m Little Nell... 0 1 1 1 G Sales b m Lady Runc... 0 2 2

Purse \$60. Open to all horses that never beat 2:35; \$40 to second.

A Woods b g J H Boyle... 1 2 2 1 1 R Briody b m Tecumseh Girl... 2 3 1 2 2

TROTGING AT ELMIRA, N. Y.

ELMIRA, Sept. 28.—Purse \$800, for 3:00 class; \$400, 200, 100, 50; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

There is nothing that is so universally demanded in Canada to place the Turf interests on a solid footing, as the proper organization of the several managers of our tracks. This action accomplished, the individual interests would be no identical, and a feeling of cooperative friendship created that would redound not only in the financial success of all interested, but, also, in what is more desired, the elevation of Racing in this country to the position which it is entitled to hold. In the older European countries, the sport has become identified with the wants of the people, and is made the subject of much study in the economy of the nation. As a means of amusement, it is classed among the highest, and is indulged in by all classes of society—alike by the poor and peasant; while considered simply as an inducement to improve the breeding and condition of the horse, has been a success that few would be bold enough to deny. This desirable position has only been obtained by careful, watchful, and assiduous attention on the part of those who have been its guardians. Public confidence has been established in the management of such matters, and as a consequence, the people have not been slow in their appreciation by supporting a sport that may be said to be ingrained in human nature. It is to this degree of perfection that we should be pleased to see the Turf raised in Canada, and to accomplish this very desirable end it is absolutely necessary there should be a unity of feeling; and this can only be done by a well-digested system of co-operation, in which anything affecting one portion of the body would be felt by the other.

To arrive at this starting point in the welfare of Canadian Racing, there is no time more opportune to commence than the present. Our Associations run on the individual principle have not proved the success that sportsmen would desire. There has been clashing of dates, jealousy has crept in among some of our Clubs, which has not resulted financially favorable; and a feeling of single-handedness, a doubtfulness of themselves, has taken possession of some of our Managers, which have all tended to produce dissatisfaction, that has not escaped the notice of the general public, and has been used over and over again as a text by the Partisan opponents of Turf sports. To change this condition of affairs requires affiliation—fraternal and practical—consulting one another's interests and carrying out to the letter the obligations which each one would possess towards the other. And so soon as this mutual assistance and dependency have been agreed upon, just so soon may it be expected that Racing will take its proper place in our country. In union there is strength, and in no department will this be found to be more effective than in putting our Turf Associations on a solid basis with themselves and the great mass of the people.

During the present and incoming week, there will be in this city representatives from almost all sections of the country interested in the welfare of the Turf, and it would be a very opportune time to take the initiative steps towards forming a Canadian Association for promoting the Turf interests. Changes are absolutely required in the Rules—Trotting especially—and a Board of Appeals is as certainly necessary. An entire revision of the Dominion Rules is called for; the weights re-adjusted, and some arbitrary provisions expunged or amended, and the whole system adapted to better meet the requirements of the present time. To do this is a matter of considerable labor, and it

weather to have the grand inaugural meeting at Woodbine, there is nothing to prevent it being the model gathering of the season, both as respects attendance and interesting competitions. The King St. east and Kingston Road cars run to the Park gates, which will prove quite a convenience to the crowds who will grace the course with their presence.

MORTALITY AMONG RACE HORSES.

Within the last week two Canadian race horses have succumbed to the grim monster. These, with the death of Frank Ross, at Ottawa, make a ratio of mortality among our flyers that our limited stock cannot well afford. The first one, Norlander, was shot at Montreal on Friday last, on account of lock-jaw. Norlander was owned at the time of his death by N. J. McGillvary, Esq., of Montreal. He was bred by the late John Shedden, Esq.; was by Lightning out of Yvonne Ream, by imp. Knight of St. George, and was foaled in 1869. In 1878, July 1st, he ran second to Mignonette for the Queen's Plate at Barrie, which was won by the latter in 2:57. He was a fine large bay horse, and was looked upon very favorably at one time as a very promising race horse.

The other is the well-known ch m Dame Light dy. She was five years old; was sired by Lightning, dam by Vandal. Light-body was imported into Canada by Dr. Smith of this city in 1873, from Kentucky. She was very weedy looking, and the name given her was very appropriate. Her first essay on Canadian soil was at Dundas on Oct. 8, 1873, when she was beaten by Jack Bell and Pleasurville in a mile heat race, won by the former in 1:54, 1:53. Previous to this we believe she ran a mile heat race, 3 in 5, at Buffalo, N. Y., when, on Sept. 25th, she was defeated by the Tift Honse purse of \$600 by War Cry and Jack Vandal, running second to the former in the first heat in 1:47. Since then she has been engaged in numerous races throughout this section on the flat and over hurdles with what might be called average success. Her best efforts were at Carlton in May, 1874, when she won the Tally-Ho stake, a hurdle race, beating Frank Ross, Edenton, Goldfinch, Lottery, which success may be largely credited to her rider, Mr. M. A. Thomas, of this city; and at Barrie, on July 1st, 1874, when she defeated Mitchell and St. Andrew in a hurdle race for a purse of \$300. Johnny O'Connell had the mount in this race.

She was never considered a "crack" in any sense of the word, and her victories are as much to be credited to the good judgment of her handlers. At the time of her death last Saturday, she was the property of D. Mitchell McDonald, Esq., of this city. The immediate cause of her death was congestion of the lungs.

TURF NOTES.

Mr. Torrance's Woodfield (late Harry Felter) 4 yrs, by Daniel Boone out of Sigma, pulled up lame at Jerome Park on Monday after taking a two mile gallop. Frank Ross was a full brother of Woodfield.

The jockey Jimmy Lee who was so fearfully injured in one of the hurdle races at Ottawa, is improving rapidly and will be all right in a short time.

Mr. Hallock, of Forest, has matched his mare to trot fourteen miles in one hour over the Watford track.

On Oct. 9, at Chester Park, Cincinnati, Lula failed to beat 2:18 for a purse of \$2,500. She had a running horse to accompany her. She was to trot yesterday (Thursday) at Rochester, against Goldsmith Maid's

management has been very industrious in endeavoring to make the gathering a success, and with the encouragement received has little doubts of the result. The entry lists in many of the races are large and favored with a class of horses sure to create fine sport. The track has been put in good repair, and the stands overhauled, so that everything is in apple-pie order. As in all former meetings at this place we expect to see the finest gathering of beauty and fashion that our city can afford. Arrangements have been made for a special tram on the Grand Trunk from Union Station to carry visitors to the Park, and return on conclusion of the races. The admission has been placed at 25 cents, a democratic figure which will likely prove attractive to the masses.

THE MONTREAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The inauguration of this new building took place on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, in connection with the ninth inaugural lecture. The building, which is of a three-story Mansard roof, brick construction, is fitted up with all the modern appliances necessary for such an institution, including a dissecting room, a dog infirmary and other modern improvements. The stabling is after some of the latest plans, being well lighted, thoroughly ventilated and well drained, giving also plenty of room to the horses. A large number of prominent gentlemen were present, who, after viewing the premises, including the museum, which we have almost omitted to mention, where a large number of skeletons and bones of horses and other domestic animals, including a variety of anatomical charts and diagrams, were exhibited, the company repaired to the lecture room, where a most promising lecture was delivered by Professor McEachran, and which was listened to by the following gentlemen with appreciative interest:—The Hon. P. Garneau, Minister of Agriculture, in the chair, Attorney-General Church, J. T. Ross, Rev. F. Pilot, His Worship Mayor Hingston, Dr. J. W. Dawson, A. W. Ogilvie, Thomas White, jr., G. A. Drummond, Esq., James Ferrier, jr., Dr. Scott, Dr. Schmidt, Dr. Bell, Alex. Summerville, Alex. Waddell, M. R. C. V., of Quebec, Dr. Fisher, N. B. Blackwood, J. W. McGauvran, including a number of students from the Veterinary Colleges. A number of letters of apology had also been received from J. M. Browning, President of the N. Y. Council of Agriculture; L. H. Massue, Vice-President of the N. Y. Council of Agriculture; Prof. G. W. Campbell, Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill University; Prof. Leontard, M. D., V. S., Principal of the American Veterinary College, New York.

At the conclusion of the lecture several brief addresses were delivered by Dr. Dawson, Mayor Hingston, A. W. Ogilvie, and T. White, jr. The meeting, after a few more remarks from the Chairman, was brought to a close.

THE MANSION HOUSE.

During the present and following week there will be a large influx of visitors into the city to witness the Carlton Park and Woodbine Park Races. Doubtless many of them will be strangers to Toronto, and we desire to draw their attention to the advertisement of the well-known Mansion House, situated on the corner of King and York streets, within two minutes walk of all the leading business houses of the city, and contiguous to all the different places of amusement, it offers very desirable advantages as a stopping place. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Harry Nolan, the proprietor and clerk respectively, are unceasing in their efforts to contribute to the comforts of their guests. The rooms are large and airy, the dining room a show of taste and elegance, the drawing and sitting rooms superb, and last, though not least to a traveller, the *cuisine* is such as would tempt an anchorite. The hotel possesses all the requirements of a first-class house, while the tariff is free from anything that savors of extortion. A free buss meets all the trains, the street cars pass the door every ten minutes, and, taken altogether, the Mansion is a fit representative of what a metropolitan hotel should be.

Oct 1. Purse \$100, running, mile heats.
M McMonagle Sambo..... 1 1
Gauce & Russel Flora..... 2 2
Time—2:15, 2:12.
Oct 1 and 2.—Sweepstakes \$400, free for all; \$250 to first, 100 to second, 50 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
1 McDuffee b s King William..... 1 2 2 3 1 1
J McBrine b g Honest Billy..... 2 2 5 5 6 2
Frank Sparrow b m Hattie..... 3 4 3 1 2 1
Goo H Bailey b g Shepherd Kuapp 5 5 1 2 3 5
J B P Wheelden r n g Andy J'uson 4 3 1 4 4 3
Time—2:52, 2 48, 2:50, 2:49 2:48.

SECOND DAY OF FERGUS RACES.

During the night one of the severest and longest continued thunderstorms we have had this summer raged, completely flooding the track in one place; but by hard work it was made fit for use before the time appointed for continuing the races, at which time the track was in even better condition than on the previous day. The weather, also, was brighter and looked warm, enticing a great many more spectators than on the previous day, the amounting on the whole to about 1,000 people.

Sept 30.—Running; open to all. Purse \$175. Mile heats, 2 in 3.
Dr Morton's Goldfinch 1 2 1
E Meredith's Galt Reporter 2 1 2
F Lowell's Gil D Roy 3 3 3
Time, 2:00, 1:59, 2:00.
Goldfinch lost the second heat solely through the almost helpless state of the Jockey who rode her so badly that the Judges were inclined at first to think that he was selling the race. However, he started again in the third heat, and the mare won by a nose of her own accord, receiving but very little assistance from her rider, with Galt Reporter pushing her hard.
2:40 Trot. Purse \$125. Mile heats, 3 in 5.
Alex Porteous' Little Sam 1 1 1
Jamo Daley's Venderbilt 2 2 2
M Nichol's King John dr
Time, 2:44, 2:45, 2:49.

In this race King John did not start, and the work was between the other two. After the conclusion of the second heat there being a suspicion in the Judges' minds that Venderbilt was not trotting his best, they removed the driver and put Carney on the sulky; the result, however, was the same and it was satisfactorily shown that such suspicions were unfounded.

Running. Open to all bar winners in races Nos. 2 and 4. Purse \$100; mile heats, 2 in 3.
E Meredith's Galvanness 1 1
P Gilmartin's Dan Donnelly 2 2
L Nelson's Jenny Slammerkin 4 3
F Lowell's Gil D Roy 3 4
Alex. Burnett's Tom Sayers dis
E Meredith's Galt Reporter dr
Dr Morton's Goldfinch brd
Galt Reporter did not start, neither did Goldfinch, she being barred as winner of races Nos. 2 and 4. Galvanness took two straight heats easily, Dan Donnelly getting second place with ease, also with a tight race between Slammerkin and Gil D Roy for third money, the mare, however, winning. The last heat was run when it was almost too dark to distinguish the horses; however, it was done by the wish of all the contestants.

THIRD DAY.

On Friday, the 1st of October, was held the first horse fair ever held as such, pure and reliable, in Canada. There were about sixty entries in all classes, and some very fine beasts shown notably among the Heavy draught, Single Roadsters, and Saddle-horses.

At the conclusion of the horse fair a local trot for horses owned within 10 miles of Fergus came off for a purse of \$50. There were five entries.
A Anderson's Black Duke 2 1 1
Geo Davis' Dick 3 5 2
Dr Orton's Capt. Webb 1 4 dis
Dr Orton's Lady Polham 4 2 dis
A Anderson's Morgan Queen 5 3 dis

There was a fair attendance of about 200 on this day, being bright and comparatively warm.

BRAMPTON RACES.

FIRST DAY.

Oct 11. Trotting.—\$125; Open to all Horses owned in Canada on the 1st of April last that have never beaten Three minutes. 1st \$90, 2nd 25, 3rd 10.
S D Page's g White Thorn .. 2 1 1 0 1
Thos McConnell's b m Dominion Girl

Time, 2:50, 2:51, 2:53.
Trotting.—\$200; Open to all. 1st \$140, 2nd 40, 3rd 20.
(Did not fill).

PORT BURWELL FALL RACES.

The Port Burwell Fall Meeting taken altogether was quite a success. The weather was rather unfavorable for a large attendance, but everything passed off pleasantly. The following are the summaries of the two days' proceedings:—

FIRST DAY, Oct 4.—Purse \$40. open to all horses that never beat 3:00; \$25 to first, 15 to second.
J McKerie g s Grey Warrior..... 3 1 1 1
A Becker b g Brown George..... 1 2 2 2
A J Arnold g g Jim Fisk..... 2 3
H W Dimon b m Daisy..... dr
E W Eel b m Lady Dextress..... dr
No time.
*Ruled out for foul driving.
Purse \$25, running. Open to all five-year-olds and under owned in the counties of Norfolk and Elgin; \$15 to first, 10 to second.
G W Wilcock s m Little Nell..... 1 1 1
G Sales b m Lady Ruric..... 3 2 2
C McDermond s g Clear Creek Boy..... 2 3 3
F Raymond g g War Path..... 4 4 4
Woodruff b g Bay Billy..... dis
H Matthews b g Bay Dan..... dr
No time.
Purse \$45. Open to all horses that never beat 2:10; \$30 to first, 15 to second.
R Briody b m Tecumseh Girl..... 1 1 1
J Lambert b g Victor Hugo..... 2 3 2
H W Dimon c s Sorrel Cloud..... 3 2 3
E W Eells b m Lady Dextress..... dr
No time.

SECOND DAY, Oct 5.—Purse \$40. Open to all trotting stallions owned in the counties of Norfolk and Elgin; \$35 to first, 15 to second. (Did not fill.)

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G W Wilcock b m Little Nell. . . . 0 1 1
G Sales b m Lady Ruric. . . . 0 2 2
C McDermond s g Clear Creek Boy. . . dr
F Raymond s g War Path. . . . dr
No time.
Purse \$60. Open to all horses that never beat 2:35; \$40 to second.
A Woods b g J H Boyle. . . . 1 2 2 2 1 1
R Briody b m Tecumseh Girl. . . . 2 3 1 1 2 2
J Lambert b g Victor Hugo. . . . 3 1 3 3 3 3
A Becker b g Brown George. . . dr
E W Eells b m Lady Dextress. . . dr
No time.

TROTTING AT AMENIA, N. Y.

ARMENIA, Oct. 5.—Purse \$100, for double teams, mile heats, 3 in 5, to the pole.
C Redavat b m Dady and s g
Uncle Dave..... 1 3 3 1 1
J O Conklin s m New Berlin
Girl and b g Harry Conklin.. 3 1 2 2 2
Issac Winan b m Nellie Jones
and s g F H Weeks..... 2 2 1 3 3
Time—2:49, 2:46, 2:46, 2:50, 2:45, 2:48.

TROTTING AT ELMIRA, N. Y.

ELMIRA, Sept. 28.—Purse \$800, for 3:00 class; \$400, 200, 100, 80; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
T J Johnson ch m Tillie.. .. 1 1 2 1
A Davis ch m Jennie S.. .. 4 2 1 3
Ben Mace b m Countess.. .. 2 4 3 2
H Beckers ch g Billy Moscow.. 3 3 4 4
Time—2:40, 2:40, 2:40, 2:42.
Purse \$150; \$75 45, 30; half-mile heats.
Green & Byrae br m Nettie B. . . 1 1 1
A Saffern b g Joe Elliott.. .. 2 3 4
J Fletcher ch s Hartland.... 3 4 2
John Collea b f Ida Wells.... 4 2 3
H G Woodford blk m Black Squirrel.. dis
:52, :52, :52.
Sept 28 and 29.—Purse \$1,200, for horses that never beat 2:34; \$600 to first, 300 to second, 180 to third, 120 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
D D Ormsby blk g Frank.. 1 3 1 2 2 2 1
J G Gillett ch g Frank Munson. 9 5 2 6 1 1 2
—'s Laura Williams.... 4 2 6 1 3 3 3
M Boden ch g Dan Bryant.... 2 1 3 4 6 4 4
Thorn & Caldwell blk g Clinton
Boy..... 6 4 5 3 5 r o
A Lee b g Dennis.. .. 5 7 4 5 3 r o
O C Knapp ch g Charlie.... 8 6 8 7 4 r o
R Dempster b g Chauncey M
Beadle..... 3 9 7 8 dr
A A Snyder ch s Andrew.... 7 8 dr
Time—2:34, 2:34, 2:32, 2:32, 2:32, 2:33, 2:33.

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Sept. 30.—Purse \$700, for horses that never beat 2:50; \$350 to first, 175 to second, 100 to third, 70 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

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F C White g g Jack Draper	1	2	2	2
O C Knapp ch g Charlie	3	3	3	3

Time—2:32½, 2:31½, 2:33, 2:32½.

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Bon Mace b m Countess	3	3	3	3

Time—2:40½, 2:40, 2:40½, 2:42.

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

M McManus b m Carrie	1	1	2	1
J H Goldsmith b m Huntress	2	2	1	2
W H Crawford b m Annie Collins	2	2	1	2
Win Lovell b m American Girl

Time—2:30, 2:30, 2:36, 2:31.

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H W Brown's b g Decait	2	2	2
J C Platt's s g Spotted Jim	3	3	3
F B Baldwin's Little Angus	4	4	4

Time, 2:35, 2:38, 2:38½.

Same Day.—Purse \$250, for horses that have never beaten 3:00; \$125 to first, 60 to second, 40 to third, 25 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

H W Brown's g m No Name	..	..	1	1	1
H Becker's b m Factory Girl	..	..	2	2	2
G P Coolidge's b g Mill Boy	..	..	3	3	3
A B Parlow's H B	..	..	4	4	4

Time, 2:49, 2:48, 2:48.

POTSDAM, Sept 22.—Purse \$300, for horses that have never beaten 2:38; \$150 to first, 75 to second, 50 to third, 25 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

W W Staves' s g Twinkle	..	..	1	1	1
B Willard's ch g Billy Moscow	..	..	2	2	2
T Smith's g g Step Up	..	..	3	3	3
E C White's b g Happy John	..	..	4	4	4

Time, 2:42, 2:40, 2:40.

Same Day.—Purse \$175, running; \$100 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third; mile heats.

J Lanning's Icolander	..	..	1	1	1
T Garty's Maritime	..	..	2	2	2
J M Shepard's Brown Maid	..	..	3	3	3

Time, 1:56, 2:02.

POTSDAM, Sept 23.—Purse \$250, for horses that have never beaten 2:50; \$125 to first, 60 to second, 40 to third, 25 to fourth; nine starters; mile heats, 3 in 6, in harness.

G P Coolidge's b g Mill Boy	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
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Time of winner, 2:45 2:48, 2:44.

Same Day.—Purse \$800, free for all; \$400 to first, 200 to second, 120 to third, 80 to fourth; seven starters; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

D Jenkins' g s Joe Brown	1	0	1	1
E C White's g g Jack Draper	0	1	0	1

Time, 2:31½, 2:32, 2:34, 2:36.

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L L Shattuck, ch g Ed Brown	2	4	1	1	1
J S Porter, b g Phil Sheridan	1	1	4	4	4
E W Watson, gr m Charmie	3	2	2	2	2
Fred Thompson, b m Lillie Pierce	..	..	4	3	3	2	2
John Taylor, s g Zigzag	..	..	6	5	5	dr	dr
G C Nicholson, b g Bay Dick	..	..	5	5	dr	dr	dr

Time—2:40½, 2:46, 2:44½, 2:41, 2:41.

Purse \$300, for 2:33 class; \$150, 100, 50.

L L Shattuck, ch g Mexican Tom	3	2	2	1	1	1	
E W Watson, gr g Grey Billy	1	1	3	2	2	3	
Ed Galvin, b g Sleepy Tom	2	3	1	3	2

Time—2:40½, 2:40½, 2:41, 2:41, 2:40, 2:41.

The last heat, postponed Thursday on account of darkness, was trotted out on Saturday, Oct 2.

Oct 2.—Purse \$400, free for all; 200, 125, 75; mile heats, 2 in 5, in harness.

Fred Thompson, b g Cattaragus Chief	1	1	1	1	
Ed Galvin, s g Sleepy Tom	2	2	2

Time—2:42, 2:35, 2:42.

Track very heavy.

PACING AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Sept. 29.—Purse \$400, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness, 200, 100, 60 40.

A F Smith, ch g Longfellow	..	..	4	1	1	1
T McLellan, ch g Jim Brown	..	..	1	2	2	4
D J Green, b m Lady St Clair	..	..	8	3	4	2
Geo A Emory, ch g Nimrod	..	..	2	4	3	3

Time—2:19½, 2:20, 2:20½, 2:22.

were: R B Hambleton, captain; J Henderson, goal; J Hughes, point; W Ross, cover point; H Ross, C E Robinson, T Mitchell, W Cousins, S Hughes, field; C H Nelson, centre; R H Mitchell, J Ewart, and H. Suckling, home.

The ball was faced at 8:24, the Torontos playing down the field. In a few seconds Bain put it through, gaining the first game for the Shamrocks. This was disheartening for the Torontos, and it was feared that they would be beaten as before, by three straight games. In the second game the ball went over the fence to the west, almost immediately after action. On its being faced again it was kept mostly in the centre of the field, but nearly always when it went to one end it was to that of our men, who, however, had splendid defense, fully equal to the occasion. After eight minutes of very pretty playing, R. H. Mitchell popped the rubber between the flags, amidst loud cheers from the team, whose prospects were now looking up. The third game was very short, only lasting two minutes, and was won for the Torontos by Ewart. The chances were now two to one in favor of the Toronto men. The fourth game was watched with intense interest. The Shamrocks saw the prize so much coveted by their opponents, slipping from their fingers. Every dodge learned by long experience was brought into play, and at times the Montrealers became a little rough; but in all probability there never was better playing seen than at this point. One of the Toronto men sent the ball right in a line with the centre of the goal, but it struck the keeper's crosse, and was sent back. In a few minutes more, however, Ewart, again the lucky man, popped it through, the game having lasted about ten minutes. The enthusiasm was very great. Most of the spectators rushed on to the field, and sent up round after round of cheers. For five minutes or more the winners had all they could do to keep their hands from being shaken off.

At six o'clock Ald. Hayes entertained the Shamrock Club at dinner at the Rossin House. There was also present Ald. Britton, Brother Arnold, and Messrs. J. O'Donohoe, and J. D. Merrick. A number of toasts were drunk, that of "The Toronto Lacrosse Club" being among the number. It was unanimously acknowledged that the Shamrocks had been fairly and honorably beaten, although the hope was expressed that they should regain the championship next year, after more systematic practice. They left by the seven o'clock eastern express.

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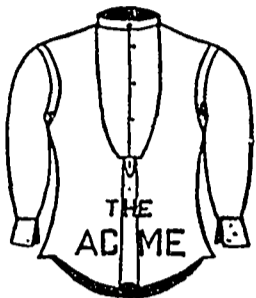
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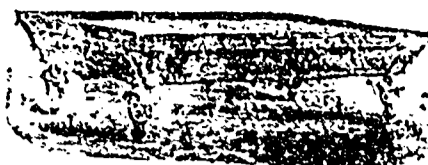
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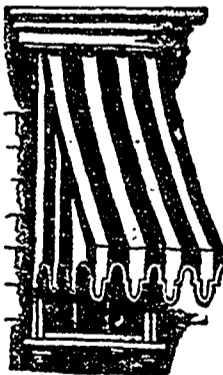
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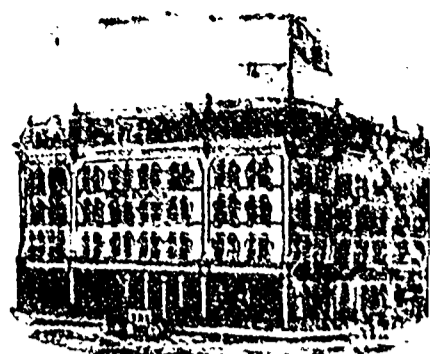
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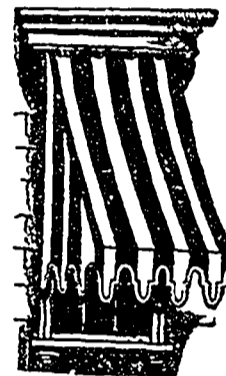
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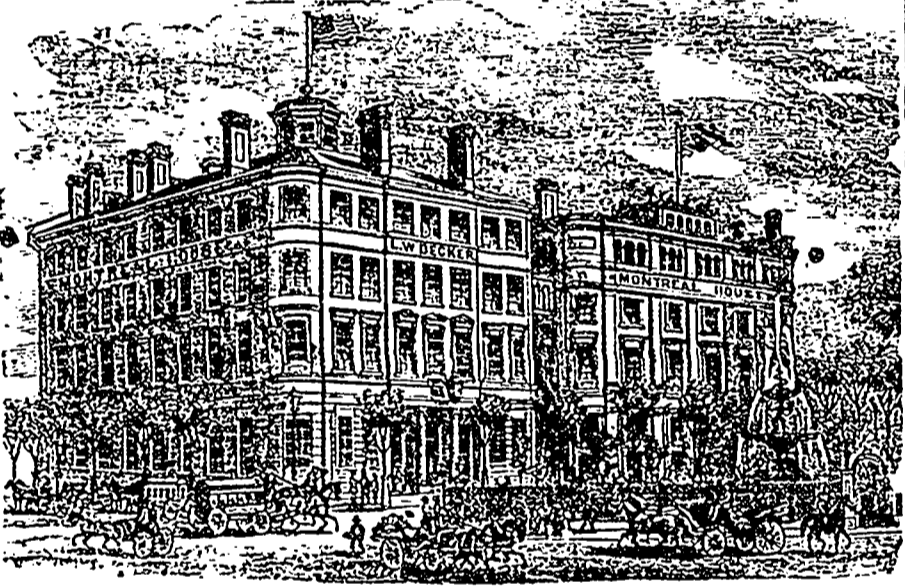
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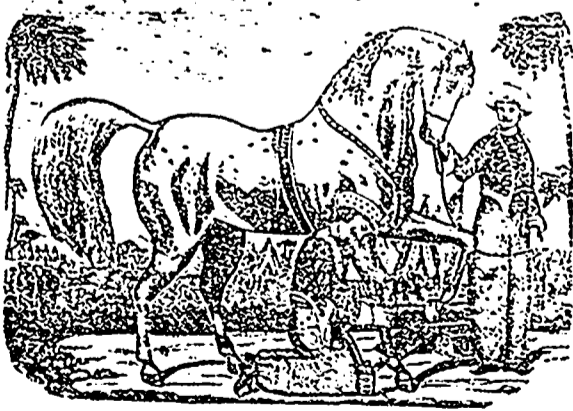
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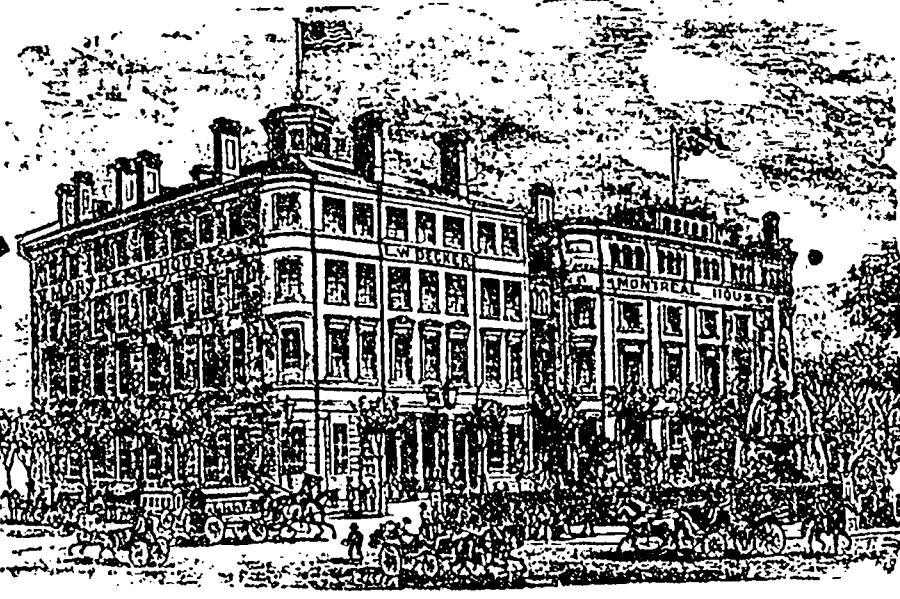
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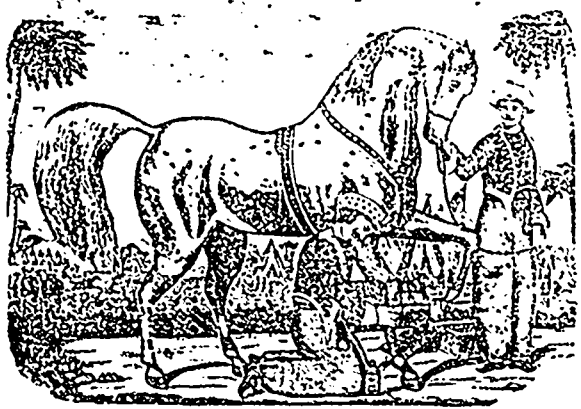
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