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AMERICAN TURF.

SECOND DAY OF THE SPRING MEETING AT JEROME PARK.

New York, June 8.—First Race—Purse \$500; maidens allowed, if 3 years old, 3 lbs; if 4 years old, 7 lbs; if 5 years or upward, 12 lbs; one mile.

- D McDaniel's ch m Madge, by Australian, dam Alabama, 4 years old, 105 lbs. 1
- Joe Donahue's ch h Spindrift, by Bonnie Scotland, dam by Wagner, aged, 118 lbs. 2
- P Lorillard's b c Risk, by Revolver, dam Syren 3 years old, 90 lbs. 3
- W Cottrell's ch h Harry Felter, by Daniel Boone, dam Sigma, 4 years old, 103 lbs. 4
- F T Bruce's b g Warrior, by War Dance, dam by Yorkshire, 4 years old, 93 lbs. 5
- D McCoun's b g Burgoo, by Hurrah, dam Emma Downing, 4 years old, 98 lbs. 6

Second Race—The Westchester Cup, a sweepstakes of \$50 each, play or pay, with \$1,500 added; the second horse to receive \$300 out of the stakes. The winner of any single race amounting to \$2,000 to carry 3 lbs; of \$3,000, 7 lbs; of \$4,000 10 lbs extra. Two miles and a quarter.

- William Jennings's b c Ballankee, by Asteroid, dam Schottische, 4 years old, 109 lbs. 1
- M A Little's b c Reform, by Lexington, dam Stolen Kisses, 4 years old, 103 lbs. 2
- Joe Donahue's ch c Botany Bay, by Australian, dam Bonnet, 4 years old, 103 lbs. 3
- Lawrence & G Lorillard's b h Shylock, by Lexington, dam Edith, 6 years old, 118 lbs. 4

Third Race—The Maryland Stakes, for fillies three years old; \$10 entrance, h f. with \$750 added; the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes. One mile.

- A Belmont's ch f Ollitpa, by Lexington, dam Ollitpa. 1
- W Cottrell's ch f Ascension, by Australian, dam Lilly Ward. 2
- P Lorillard's ch f Springlet, by Australian, dam Springbrook. 3
- M H Sanford's br f Finework, by Lexington, dam Filagree. 4
- A B Lewis & Co's ch f Vinagrette, by Vandal, dam by Whitwind. 5
- D McDaniel's ch f Mattie A, by Australian, dam Minnie Mansfield. 6

Fourth Race—Purse \$500; for all ages, to carry 100 lbs; males and geldings allowed 3 lbs. One mile and a half.

- D McDaniel's ch h Springbok, by Australian, dam Hester. 1
- M H Sanford's br h Mate, by Australian, dam Mattie Gross. 2

Fifth Race—The Grand National Steeplechase; a sweepstakes of \$100 each, half forfeit, and only \$20 if declared, with \$800 added; the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes; three to start or no race, about two miles and a half.

- George Ayres's b g Diavolo, by Jonesboro, dam Ninette, 5 years old, 146 lbs. 1
- Lawrence & G Lorillard's ch h Resolute, by Revolver, dam Annie C, 5 years old, 150 lbs. 2
- A P Green's b m Daylight, by Lightning, dam Laura Spillman, 5 years old, 143 lbs. 3
- A H Torrance's b h Moonstone, by Asteroid, dam Alabama, 5 years old, 156 lbs. 4
- Lawrence & G Lorillard's ch m Austria, by Australian, dam Kate Hayes, 5 years old, 145 lbs. 5
- D J Bannatyne's ch g Biba Biba, by Colusus

Second Race—Purse \$500; mile heats.

- D McDaniel & Co's ch h Springbok, by Australian, dam Hester, 5 yrs (Hemmessey) ... 1
- J Donahue's ch h Spindrift, by Bonnie Scotland, dam by Wagner, aged. 2
- Robinson, Morgan & Co's ch c Big Fellow, by War Dance, dam by Mahomet, 4 yrs 4 3
- Samuel J Salyer's ch h Bill Bruce, by Enquirer, dam Aurora, Raby 3 yrs. 3

Third Race—Purse \$500; maidens allowed, if 4 years old, 7 lbs, if 5 years old or upward, 12 lbs. One mile and a half.

- J Donahue's b c Scratch, by Kentucky, dam imp Fluke, 4 yrs old. 1
- D McDaniel & Co's ch f Madge, by Australian, dam Alabama, 4 yrs old. 5

Fourth Race—Purse \$500, for three-year olds; fillies to carry 105 lbs; maidens allowed 3 lbs. One mile and an eighth.

- A Belmont's b c Matador, by Gladiator, dam imp Nonpareil, 107 lbs. 1
- Dorwell & Cammack's b c Consigue, by Lexington, dam Cairn Gorm, 107 lbs. 2
- J F Chamberlin's ch c Lord Zeland, by Lexington, dam Lis Mardis, 107 lbs. 3
- P Lorillard's ch f Springlet, by Australian, dam Springbook, 102 lbs. 4
- D D Withers' b f Tatoo, by Gladiator, dam Battaglia, 102 lbs. 5
- J A Grinstead's b f Phebe Mayflower, dam Cicely Johnson, 102 lbs. 6
- Robinson, Morgan & Co's br f Gypsis, by Australian, dam Mazurka, 102 lbs. 7

Fifth Race—Steeple Chase Match, \$2,500, each to carry 150 lbs.

- Lawrence & G Lorillard's ch g Bullet, by Bullatin, dam by Wagner 6 yrs old, 150 lbs. 1
- A H Torrance's ch g Trouble, by Uffington, dam Kate McDonald, 5 yrs old, 150 lbs. 2

Pools: \$500 to \$265 on Trouble. Bullet led out four lengths to the first jump, when Trouble closed up to him, and the pair ran together round the field, across the track and half-way round the lower field, when Trouble took the lead and kept in front over the water-jump, and until he got to the strong wall on a top of the hill, when Bullet came up even, and they crossed the track and into the field together. Bullet then went on ahead, and going past the stand a couple of lengths in front, made it three lengths by the time they reached the regular track. Trouble was in difficulties before getting to the last hurdle, and Bullet coming along easily, won by a length. Time, 4:18 1/2.

TROTTING DAY.

New York, June 12.—The following are the details of the racing as it progressed:

- First Race—Purse \$500; one mile and an eighth.
 - D McDaniel's ch h Springbok, by Australian, dam Hester, 5 years old. 1
 - Robinson, Morgan & Co's b c Bob Woolly, by Lexington, dam Item, 3 years old. 2
 - M H Sanford's br h Mate, by Australian, dam Mattie Gross, 6 years old. 3
 - John Coffey's br h B F Carver, by Lightning, dam La Victime, 5 years old. 4
 - J A Grinstead's ch f Misdeal, by Gilroy, dam Mishap, 3 years old. 5
 - J Donahue's ch h Dublin, by Kentucky, dam Zaidge, 4 years old. 6
- Second Race—The Belmont Stakes, for three-year-olds; \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$1,500 added; the second horse to receive \$300 out of the stakes. One mile and a half.
 - H P McGrath's br c Calvin, by Tipperary, dam Lucy Fowler. 1
 - H P McGrath's ch c Aristides, by Lexington

M A Little's b h Wildile, by Australian, dam Idlewild, 5 yrs, 111 lbs. 1

- M H Sanford's b h Freakness, by Lexington, dam Bay Leaf, aged, 130 lbs. 2
- Thomas Puryear & Co's b c Gilroy, dam Sister to Haric, 4 yrs, 109 lbs. 3
- D McDaniel's b h Tabman, aged, by War Dance, dam Lass of Sydney, 115 lbs. 4

Fourth Race—The Member's Cup, of the value of \$400, added to a handicap-sweepstakes of \$25 each; play or pay; the second horse to save his stake; members of the club to ride; lowest weight, 140 lbs; three to start or no race. One mile and an eighth.

- J Donahue's ch h Spindrift, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Wagner, aged, 163 lbs. 1
- P Lorillard's b c Risk, by Revolver, dam Syren, 3 years old, 140 lbs. 2
- S D Bruce's b g Warrior, by War Dance, dam by Yorkshire, 4 years old, 142 lbs. 3
- Alex D Brown's h h Coronet, by Jonesboro, dam Garland, 5 years old, 156 lbs. 4

Fifth Race—Purse \$600; the winner to be sold for \$2,500; if entered to be sold at \$2,000, allowed 4 lbs; if for 1,500, 8 lbs; if for 1,000, 12 lbs; if for 500, 15 lbs; one mile and three-quarters.

- A M Barton's b h Survivor, by Vandal, dam by Lexington, 5 years old, \$1,500, 106 lbs. 1
- Thos Puryear's br c Leader, by Lexington, dam Jessie Dixen, 8 years, \$1,000, 78 lbs. 2
- Joe Donahue's b h Cariboo, by Lexington, dam Alice Jones, 5 years, \$1,000, 102 lbs. 3
- M M Sanford's, Brigand, by Planet, dam imp Britannia 4th, 4 years, \$2,500, 108 lbs. 4
- John Coffey's h h Donnybrook, by Lightning, dam Jessamine Porter, 5 yrs, \$1,000, 102 lbs. 5
- D McDaniel's b f Mattie W, by Red Dick, dam Etta Shippen, 4 years old, \$500, 90 lbs. 6
- D J Bannatyne's ch h Stockwood, by Asteroid, dam Alabama, aged, \$1,000, 106 lbs. 7
- S J Salger's ch c Big Sandy, by Australian, dam Gennera, 3 years old, \$2,500, 90 lbs. 8
- J F Chamberlin's b c The Hoaxer, by War Dance, dam Lass of Sydney, 4 yrs, \$500, 93 lbs. 9

FIFTH DAY.

New York, June 15.—At Jerome Park to-day, the first race, a half-mile dash for two-year-olds, was won by Mr. F. Lorillard's blk f Faithless, by imp Lexington, out of Felicity, by a neck, in 50 sec., Tigress being second.

Ladies' Stakes, three-year-old fillies, one and a half mile, won by Mr. A. Belmont's ch f Ollitpa, by Lexington, out of Ollitpa, Mattie A second, and Invoite third; time—2:43 1/2.

Handicap Steeplechase, 2 1/2 miles, won by Mr. G. Ayres' b g Diavolo, 5 years, by Jonesboro, out of Ninette, a dead heat for second, Resolute fourth; time—4:03 1/2.

GOOD TROTTING AT HARTFORD, CONN.

- HARTFORD, Conn, June 8 and 9.—Purse 1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:25; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; \$900 to the first, 450 to the second, and 150 to the third.
 - J S Baker's b g Tom Keeler. 7 2 3 1 3 4 3 1 1
 - Dan Mace's blk m Blanch. 1 7 5 3 2 1 2 2 2
 - J Walker's blk m May Bird. 5 5 8 6 1 2 1 4 3
 - M Carroll's br s Jubilee Lambert. 2 4 1 7 6 3 4 5 5
 - John Trout's gr m Sea Foam. 3 1 4 8 5 5 5 3 5
 - J S Parker's b s Parkos Abdallah. 4 3 2 2 4 ro
 - J Lovell's br g Barney Kelly. 6 5 5 9 9 dr
 - Bob Thornton's g g Royal George. 8 9 9 6 8 ro
 - E Deckenbach's b m Kitty D. 9 8 7 4 7 ro

SPRING MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., June 1.—Purse \$—, for three-year-olds, one mile and repeat.

- A Hawkin's b c Arramus. 1 1
- Owner's Mainstay. 2 2
- Owner's Bay filly. 3 dis

Same Day.—Purse \$1,000, for horses that never beat 2:30; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- J W Crawford's gr g Sandhill. 6 4 6 4 1 1 1
- James Wilson's b m Kitty. 1 1 4 3 2 2 3
- D P Bissell's gr g Echo. 5 7 1 1 3 3 3
- L V Caldwell's g James L. 3 2 2 4 ro
- J G Fuller's b g Frank Reeves. 2 5 5 5 ro
- J M Leach & Co's blk m Lady Hill. 4 3 3 6 dr
- S Lacker's s m Florence. 8 6 7 7 dis
- John Mill's b h Richmond. 7 8 dr
- B Lindsay's br g Denmark. dr
- R Penistan's b g Sultice. dr

Same Day.—Purse \$1,000, for 2:27 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- Stevens & Bro's a s General Grant. 1 5 1 1
- T Slatery's blk m Lady Byron. 2 1 2 2
- R Penistan's ch g Grafion. 3 2 3 4
- W H Mitchell's b g Harry Mitchell. 6 3 5 3
- D P Bissell's b m Moss Rose. 4 4 4 5
- Robert Johnson's b g Billy Spencer. 5 6 dr
- C S Pettigill's b s Little Mack. dr

Same Day.—Purse \$1,000, for horses that never beat 2:33, mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness.

- C N Olmstead's b g Sam West. 9 5 8 4 1 1 1
- J G Fuller's spt g Prince. 8 7 1 1 9 2 2
- J W Crawford's m g Basil Duke. 4 4 3 2 2 dr
- I B Lowder's b g Billy Lambertson. 6 2 3 5 3 dr
- B D Downey's Low Scott. 5 6 6 7 4 dr
- M Colvin's b g Quickstep. 7 9 4 3 5 dr
- R Penistan's gr m Norma. 3 8 9 6 5 dr
- L B Caldwell's g James L. 3 3 4 dr
- J G Morgan's b m Idol. 1 7 dis

Same Day.—Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 2:50; \$500 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, 100 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- D N Rickett's dn s Creole. 1 1 0 1
- Richard Penistan's ch g Richard. 3 2 0 2
- J G Fuller's b g Frank Reeves. 3 4 0 3
- O G Zeigler's ch g Maxwell. 5 3 0 4
- Owner's b g George. 4 7 0 5
- A P Stevens' b g Uncle Sam. 7 5 0 5
- J R Curtis' b m Mattie Sturgeon. 6 6 0 dr

Same Day.—Purse \$1,200, for horses that have never beaten 2:20; \$600 to first, 300 to second, 175 to third, 125 to fourth, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- J M Leach & Co's m s Monarch Jr. 1 5 1 1
- F Slatery's blk m Lady Byron. 3 1 2 2
- W H Mitchell's b g Harry Mitchell. 3 4 3 3
- N C Porter's br m Kate Campbell. 5 3 4 4
- Robert Johnson's br m Lady Mack. 4 2 5 5

Same Day.—Purse \$100, for horses that have never beaten three minutes, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- J M Leach & Co's m s Monarch Jr. 1 5 1 1
- F Slatery's blk m Lady Byron. 3 1 2 2
- W H Mitchell's b g Harry Mitchell. 3 4 3 3
- N C Porter's br m Kate Campbell. 5 3 4 4
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TROTTING AT BUFFALO, N.Y.

BUFFALO, June 3.—Purse \$100, for horses that

ST. THOMAS RACES.

SUMMER MEETING.

The Summer Meeting of the St. Thomas Driving Park Association was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 8th and 9th inst. The weather was favorable and the attendance large. There were representatives of almost every grade of society present. Speculators and all who barter fickle fortune were there in bizarre habiliments; and sent their money into the insatiable pools. To these were added the timid speculators with attenuated purses, who are always on this race course enquiring with confidential air, for the pools which are "safe." Hardly one could resist the temptation of investing according to his means upon the result of a race. The track was in good condition. The hurdle race to have taken place, did not come off, no horses having been entered. The Judges were Messrs A. Wells, of Orillia, O. E. Freeman, of Simcoe, and Robt. Felton, of Fingal.

The day's sport commenced with a running race for Province-bred horses, for which there were four starters, Alice Pool, Little Nell, Glencora, and Gilderey. The first heat was won by Glencora, Gilderey second. In the second heat the horses got off well together, and when they reached the quarter mile pole Little Nell, owned by Mr. Wilcox, of this town, bolted and threw her rider, and ran against a stake, hurting herself very badly. The heat was won by Mr. Lovell's Gilderey. The following heats and races was won by Gilderey, Glencora taking second money.

The second race was a trot for horses that never won public money, best 2 in 5. For this there were four starters, Jim Elastic, Maggie, Vanderbilt, and Lady Dextress. Vanderbilt won the race in three straight heats. It was evident from the start that the race was Vanderbilt's, the other horses having no chance whatever. Maggie was distanced in the first heat.

The third and last race of the day was a trot for horses that never beat 2:40. For this there were four entries, York State, John H. Boyle, Little Sam and Long John. York State won the first heat, Little Sam the second, and York State the two succeeding ones. In the fourth heat Little Sam cast two of his shoes, and came in fourth. The following is a summary of the proceedings:

1st Race—Running—Open to Province-breds only, half-mile heats, best 3 in 5, \$100 to first, 25 to second. The following is the result of the second heats.

- F Lowell, br g Gilderey, by Gilroy, dam Lizzie Bags. 2 1 1 1
- Owner's b m Glencora. 1 2 2 3
- Owner's ch m Alice Pool, by Tight Eye. 3 3 3 3
- Mr Wilcox, Little Nell. 4 dis

Second Race—Trotting—Open to all horses that never won public money, mile heats, best 3 in 5, \$80 to first, 30 to second, 15 to third. This was a very one-sided affair, Vanderbilt having it all his own way from the start. The result of the heats is as follows:

- Jas Dailey, b g Vanderbilt (formerly Judge Lane). 1 1 1
- Bernee, g g Jim Elastic. 2 2 3
- G W Eels, Lady Dextress. 3 3 2
- Owner's Maggie. dis

Third Race—Trotting—Open to all horses that have never beaten 2:40; mile heats, best 3 in 5; \$140 to first, 60 to second, 25 to third. The following is the result:

- Forbes & Burgess b g York State. 1 4 1 1
- G Battersby, b g Little Sam. 2 1 2 4
- W H Barnes, b g J H Boyle. 8 2 3 2
- J Hood ch g Long John. 4 8 4 2

SECOND DAY.

First Race—Trotting—Open to all horses that have never beaten three minutes, mile heats, 3

AMERICAN TURF.

SECOND DAY OF THE SPRING MEETING AT JEROME PARK.

New York, June 8.—First Race—Purse \$500; maidens allowed, if 8 years old, 8 lbs; if 4 years old, 7 lbs; if 5 years or upward, 12 lbs; one mile.

Second Race—The Westchester Cup, a sweepstakes of \$50 each, play or pay, with \$1,500 added; the second horse to receive \$300 out of the stakes.

Third Race—The Maryland Stakes, for fillies three years old; \$10 entrance, h f, with \$750 added; the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes. One mile.

Fourth Race—Purse \$500; for all ages, to carry 100 lbs; maidens and geldings allowed 3 lbs. One mile and a half.

Fifth Race—The Grand National Steeplechase; a sweepstakes of \$100 each, half forfeit, and only \$20 if declared, with \$900 added, the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes; three to start or no race, about two miles and a half.

First Race—The Juvenile Stakes, for two-year-olds, of \$100 each, h f, with \$500 added; the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes; half a mile.

Second Race—The Belmont Stakes, for three-year-olds; \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$1,500 added, the second horse to receive \$300 out of the stakes. One mile and a half.

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Third Race—Purse \$500; maidens allowed, if 4 years old, 7 lbs; if 5 years old or upward, 12 lbs. One mile and a half.

Fourth Race—Purse \$500, for three-year olds; fillies to carry 105 lbs; maidens allowed 8 lbs. One mile and an eighth.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN.

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First Race—Purse \$500; one mile and an eighth. D McDaniel's ch h Springbok, by Australian, dam Heater, 5 years old ... 1

Second Race—The Belmont Stakes, for three-year-olds; \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$1,500 added, the second horse to receive \$300 out of the stakes. One mile and a half.

Third Race—The Jockey Club Handicap Sweepstakes of \$100 each, h f, and only \$20 if declared, with \$1,000 added; the second horse to receive \$300 out of the stakes. Winners after the publication of weights of \$1,500, to carry 5 lbs; of \$2,000, 7 lbs extra. Two miles.

M A Little's b h Wildfire, by Australian, dam Idlewild, 5 yrs, 111 lbs ... 1

Fourth Race.—The Member's Cup, of the value of \$400, added to a handicap sweepstakes of \$25 each; play or pay; the second horse to saye his stake; members of the club to ride; lowest weight, 140 lbs; three to start or no race. One mile and an eighth.

Fifth Race.—Purse \$600; the winner to be sold for \$2,500; if entered to be sold at \$2,000, allowed 4 lbs; if for 1,500, 8 lbs; if for 1,000, 12 lbs; if for 500, 15 lbs; one mile and three-quarters.

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Ladies' Stakes, three-year-old fillies, one and a half mile, won by Mr. A. Belmont's ch f Olliepa, by Leamington, out of Olliepa, Mattie A second, and Invoice third; time—2:42.

Handicap Steeplechase, 2 1/2 miles, won by Mr. G. Ayres' b g Diavolo, 5 years, by Jonesboro, out of Ninette, a dead heat for second, Resolute fourth; time—4:05.

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Spring Meeting at Titusville, Penn. Titusville, Penn., June 8.—No 1, 3:00 class; purse \$300; 150 to first, 100 to second, and 50 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness and rule.

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Same Day.—Purse \$1,000, for 2:37 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., June 4.—Purse \$600; two miles and repeat.

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This closed the day's proceedings, and consequently ended the meeting. We may safely say that the meeting was a success.

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CHAPTER XIV.

THE DINNER AT CARVIK HALL.

Sir Turbit Turtlefat was seated in his arm-chair poring over the columns of the *Times*, Lady Turtlefat was seated opposite him looking through her letters, the urn was hissing on the table, and the breakfast waiting.

"Where on earth is Jack this morning?" said the Knight somewhat testily. "I hate being kept waiting for my meals."

"Dear John will be here directly, he has only ridden over to Linden Hall to see how the invalid is, I am certain he will be here immediately."

"I don't know what the devil has come to that boy," exclaimed the gentleman, "he is never in time for anything."

"Pray don't get angry," said his wife, "he is generally punctually itself. And there he is now coming up the avenue."

"So much the better," replied her husband; "I don't see what good he does going to the Hall so often; young Thornhill is getting on well enough, now if he went there to see mademoiselle and to do any good in that quarter I should not mind, but Jack is such a chicken-hearted fool that the prize will slip from his grasp whilst he is thinking about it. I am sure I was not so shy when I was—was, you know what I mean, carrying on with you; no beating about the bush with me, I went slap at it, hit or miss."

"No, Turtlefat, there certainly was no beating about the bush with you; but then, remember, I had money."

"Well so you had," replied her husband, "and your ten thousand pounds I have turned into ten thousand a year, so I do not think you need complain."

"I am not complaining," said the lady, "I only want you not to be so hard on our boy; such a fine handsome fellow too."

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"Well, never mind," interrupted the lady, "breakfast is ready. Jack only does what is right."

"Oh! of course," said the Knight, sulkily, "you always side against me; but if this goes on much longer, damn it! I'll break fast in my own room."

"Are you never going to shut again, Jack?" asked his father, after he had been gubbling down a lot of game pie. He was purple in the face from quick eating, and wanted to get a little quiet before he attacked the *paté de foie gras*, which he had fixed his eyes on. "I don't see the use of your keeping hunters in the stable eating their heads off—if you don't shoot, why the devil don't you hunt?"

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"All right, governor," replied his son, "all in good time, you know," and he sauntered out of the room.

"My dear," said Lady Turtlefat presently, "we really ought to think about giving a dinner: we owe lots of people one."

"Dinner!" gasped the Knight, throwing down his *Times*, and brightening up considerably, for the sound of dinner was music to his ears. "God bless me, you don't say so! Who do we owe a dinner to?"

"Well," returned the lady, "there are the Thornhills, the Lavenders, the Slyfoxes, Mr. Conyers of course, Lord Verriest, Sir John Forest, our Rector, and a host of others."

"Well, send out the invitations, and for any day you choose, it is all the same to me only let me know in time," and he took up the paper again, and was soon deep in its columns.

"I hate that fellow Thornhill though," he exclaimed suddenly, and starting her ladyship considerably, who was in the middle of

giving a dinner without all being properly paired off was impossible. Poor Lady Turtlefat was in the height of a dilemma, so she attacked her husband again after luncheon.

"I have got the notes all ready to send, Sir Turbit," she said; "but there is a horrible difficulty, for there are nine gentlemen whom we must ask, and there are only seven available ladies, and if any refuse, goodness gracious knows what we shall do."

"Read over your list," said the Knight shortly; he was tasting a new sample of Madeira, and did not like to be interrupted.

"Well," commenced the lady, "there is Lord Verriest, Lord Lavender, Sir John Forest, Captain Slyfox, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Thornhill—the Knight gave a grant as this name was uttered—the Rector, John, and yours if that makes nine. Then there is Lady Lavender, Lady Mary Slyfox, Miss Thornhill, the Rector's wife and daughter, Miss Duffield—no must ask her—and myself; that is only seven. What on earth are we to do for two more?"

"Hanged if I know," replied the Knight. "Some of the men must go in by themselves." The Madeira did not come up to his idea of being first-class and he was in no mood to argue about dinners, only to eat them.

"Well, I have an idea," resumed the lady, "there are two now coming in our neighborhood, a Mrs. and Miss Sprightly, you have seen them you know—the mother is exceedingly ladylike, and the daughter is charming; suppose I were to have the carriage round, call on them, and ask them to dinner in a friendly way. I am certain to find them at home, for it is a non-hunting day, and as Mrs. Sprightly always accompanies her daughter to the Meets, it is not likely she will have her pony-carriage out two days running. Jack tells me, too, they are noticed by a great many people, Lord Verriest among the number; it would only look friendly, what do you say?"

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All the servants in the Turtlefat establishment were good and well appointed, from the kitchen-maid upwards. The only one who had any misgivings was Sir Turbit himself, who was in agony lest the fifteen port should be ill-decantered, or the Madeira and claret overwarmed.

"By George, Johnson!" exclaimed the Knight to his old butler, and whose pantry he had entered for the twentieth time for the last

after. Mrs. Sprightly was quietly but well dressed, her daughter looking lovely, and so Lord Verriest seemed to think as he approached, made his bow, and shook hands with her.

Whilst the usual mysterious whisperings of the host were going on, telling his gentleman-guests who they were to take in to dinner, Mrs. Sprightly was engaged in an animated conversation with Lord Lavender and Mr. Conyers, which was put an end to by dinner being announced.

Young Turtlefat would have much liked to have taken in Miss Thornhill, or Miss Sprightly, but as the host's son, Lady Mary Slyfox fell to him, his father leading the way with Lady Lavender, and his mother bringing up the rear with Lord Lavender. However, by a skilful coup, and which he gave himself great credit for, he managed to have Miss Sprightly on one side of him, and Miss Thornhill directly opposite.

Sir Turbit, greatly to his wife's annoyance would insist on being helped twice to soup, and as many times again to the iced rum punch, and he pressed his guests to follow his example.

"Have some more turtle soup, Lavender," exclaimed the knight, in a loud voice; "do as I do," but the worthy gentlemen was disappointed when his Lordship and other declined. Had they accepted his invitation he would have gone in for a third supply; as it was, he determined to have some warmed for himself and taken up into his room when all had gone, and also to pitch into his butler for helping him to so little.

"How is your cousin this evening, Miss Thornhill?" asked Jack Turtlefat after he had taken several glasses of wine, to screw his his courage up to the point, "I trust he is much better now?"

"Thank you," answered the young lady, "though still weak he is getting on famously, and desired to be remembered to you, and to thank you for so kindly inquiring after him. If the weather is mild, I hope to be able to take him out in my pony carriage in a few days."

Jack did not seem to approve of this, though he said nothing, but his face was an index to his feelings, and turning to Miss Sprightly, said in a low voice, "It's deuced hard, Miss Sprightly, that I am saddled with any share of this unfortunate occurrence; the fact is I never fired at all, Brag had two sizes of shot in his gun," (Bouncer was not there to contradict him so he could say what he liked) "he fired both barrels."

"But how could he have been hit on both sides?" asked the young lady.

Jack Turtlefat, was rather nonplussed at this question, but he was equal to the occasion, and answered, after gulping down a glass of sherry to hide his embarrassment, "Easily enough, Miss Sprightly, as he received his first shot he turned round, and so got the contents of the second barrel into him."

He had been cunning enough when the accident occurred, and when running up with the others, to put a cartridge into his discharged barrel, and which had been discovered by the sharp eye of the keeper, but as Bouncer Brag's gun had only one barrel fired off, this lame attempt of the illustrious Jack's went for nothing.

Lady Turtlefat, whose quick ears had caught a portion of the preceding conversation, and was ever alive to her son's interest, exclaimed, "Ah, Miss Sprightly, you are talking of poor Mr. Thornhill; I believe my son John is totally innocent."

"Don't believe anything of the sort, Miss Sprightly," interrupted Sir Turbit, "Jack is the worst shot in the neighborhood; he has peppered half the keepers and beaters in the country, and it will end in his really killing somebody, if he goes on shooting."

Lady Turtlefat looked unutterable things, and her son, to hide his indignation and confusion, took relief in a glass of sherry; and assuming a nonchalant air, asked Mr. Conyers if he had fixed on the date for the hunt ball, the Knight's attention being at that moment taken up by winking at his butler, and making dumb show for a glass of Madeira, which he still had an idea would be over-warm.

The dinner at length concluded, and Lady Turtlefat, having succeeded in catching Lady Lavender and Lady Mary's eye, they rose from the table followed by the others, and left for the drawing-room; the old Knight then took his wife's place at the bottom of the table to get away from the draught of the door, and invited his guests to draw up. He was terribly disgusted on Johnson presently appearing with the coffee, at least half an hour before the time, and inwardly vowed to give that worthy a double dose when he came to his room with the soup and Madeira.

His son had already taken his departure for the drawing-room, whither the other gentlemen presently followed.

When they entered, they found Jack Turtlefat, who was a fair pianist, though he had a miserably weak voice, accompanying himself, and in the midst of a song—

"If after all, you still should doubt and fear me

"I have rarely seen three ladies go as you did," exclaimed the Lordship to the young lady, "than last Tuesday, when you, Miss Thornhill, and Mrs. Allsnob were out with the hounds—I never saw such riding in my life; upon my soul, I don't know who rides the best."

"Oh! Lord Verriest, there is not the slightest doubt upon that point, Mrs. Allsnob is by far the better horsewoman"—she meant it, and was quite honest in her opinion—"she has had much longer experience than I have, Miss Thornhill, too, rides quite as well as I do, and is much better mounted, her horse, Sultan, is the most perfect lady's hunter I ever saw."

"Is he?" said the nobleman, looking earnestly at her; "well, if you like you shall have a dozen of them quite as good."

What more he might have said was cut short by Mr. Conyers coming up, and the carriages presently being announced, the guests took their departure.

"Well, Jack," said Lady Turtlefat, when they were alone, "where is your father?"

"Johnson," returned the dutiful son, "has just taken a great bowl of turtle soup and half a bottle of Madeira into his study. He will eat himself into a fit of apoplexy some day, I know his will, and serve him right too." He was deeply exasperated at this way his father had snubbed him at the dinner-table.

"Oh! Jack," exclaimed the mother, "don't talk in that disrespectful way of your father; you don't mean it, I know. But how did you get on with Miss Thornhill?"

"Get on? Not at all. She was nearly as bad as the governor. I could not get a word out of her. I saw she was laughing at my song, and I am fully convinced it is no go with her; that cad Thornhill, her new-found cousin, has cooked my goose in that quarter, and wishing his mother good-night, he took his departure for a cigar and a glass of grog in his own room."

CHAPTER XVII.

COLONEL DUFFY TO THE FOLE.

Shirkington was deeply exasperated at what he termed his friend's treachery in endeavoring to steal a march upon him, and fully determined, as he rode homewards, that he would pitch into Bluster remarkably hot; but this he was not able to do, as he found his friend had retired to rest some half-hour before he arrived, so Shirkington consoled himself with a glass of brandy-and-water, over which he vowed deadly revenge against Bluster on the morrow.

The following morning, however, before he was up, brought him a little pink note with a neat monogram, and one of the same size and dimensions was taken to the Captain's room.

"Who did this come from?" asked Shirkington, sitting up in bed and rubbing his eyes for he was hardly awake.

"Eastern brought it over, sir," said the servant, "with Miss Sprightly's compliments."

"Ah," chuckled Shirkington to himself triumphantly, as he jumped out of bed to pull up the blind, and let more light in the room, "poor little Bessy could not wait the week, how I will crow over that fellow Bluster at breakfast," and he jumped into bed again to read the contents of the note at his ease. As he scanned its lines hurriedly, his face became scarlet, and dashing it down on the counterpane exclaimed, "Damn her! who the deuce would have thought it?"

The contents of the note was as follows:

"DEAR MR. DUFFY,
"You had no sooner left this evening than I thought how wrong it would be to ask you to wait a week for my answer to your flattering proposal. I have thought over everything, our intimacy at Brighton, and our friendship here, but I must tell you candidly and at once, so that you may not hereafter say I have encouraged you by false hopes. I, therefore, without losing any time, inform you that I decline the honor you propose doing me. Mamma and myself will be always glad to receive you as a friend, and I trust you will often give us the pleasure of seeing you; but without alluding further to this subject, as my mind is fully made up,
"I am, dear Mr. Duffey,
"Yours very truly,
BESSIE SPRIGHTLY."

The tenor of the Captain's note was pretty nearly the same as that of his friend's. When both gentlemen met in the breakfast-room they looked anything but amiably at each other.

Shirkington looked particularly black; he remembered his cool treatment of the young lady at Brighton, and felt by no means assured that though he had been refused that his friend had not been accepted, for he had found out that the Captain had received a "billet doux" at the same as himself.

Bluster had the same idea, and thought it very probable that Shirkington, through having stolen a march on him and so being first in the field, was the accepted man.

"Well," said Duffey, opening the ball, "you played me a nice trick last night Blus-

"Doocid fino girl that Miss Sprightly, Rasper," blowing a huge cloud of smoke from between his lips, "she is by Gad, sir! rides tip-top, should not mind making her Mrs. Downey, but—"

"The devil you would not," ejaculated the Major, somewhat hastily, "why I am spooney there myself, toss you up who pops."

"If you had not interrupted me, Rasper," replied the Colonel, "I was going to say, but she won't do for me."

"Not do for you, Downey, why not? devilish pretty girl, a good stepper, looks a thorough bred one all over, and a thou a year."

"Ah," said the Colonel, winking sapiently, "that's just it, there's no coin, my boy, the thou a year is a snare and a delusion; it is only a thousand pounds, and by Gad, sir! that's a fact."

"Ah," said the Major, "that alters the case entirely: no woman is pretty without money, at least in my eyes; dash it! you know, Colonel, I couldn't keep a wife on my pay, not to be thought of for a moment; it's a devilish pity though, for she is a very neat little filly."

"You found out all about it, Rasper, I'm not to be caught napping. It is just this: Mamma Sprightly, who, by-the-way, is a doocid nice lady-like woman, had about a couple of hundred a year of her own, and she lately fell into a legacy of five thousand, which will give her two hundred and fifty a year more, four hundred and fifty in all, my hundred and twenty added to it would make five hundred and seventy a year, which would allow me to live at Cheltenham, keep my cob and pony-chair for the missis, so I am going to enter for the all-age stakes."

"No, are you though?" asked the Major; "but she is rather a level-toothed one, is she not?"

"Well, perhaps she is a little past mark of mouth; but by Gad, sir! one does not marry teeth, you know."

"But the daughter," interrupted the Major; "do you mean to say she has no coin?"

"Just a thousand pounds, Rasper, not a stiver more. Won't do," sighed the Major, "It's devilish odd I can't find a woman with any of the ready—just my luck."

Mrs. Sprightly and her daughter were lingering over the remains of their breakfast, little imagining that they were being so canvassed in different quarters.

"Bessy," said her mother, "did you really mean what you told me last night, that you have absolutely and unequivocally refused both Duffey and Bluster?"

"Most decidedly I have," answered the young lady; "I will meet them as friends, but I will never marry either of them, that I am quite decided on."

"But I thought, Bessy, that we came here on purpose to look—I mean that you might play your cards."

"I know, I understand, mamma, but I have other views, now."

"Why you don't mean to say, Bessy, that you have formed any other attachment?"

"I never told I had any attachment for either Mr. Duffey or Captain Bluster; it was a matter of necessity with me. You know we could not have gone on living as we did. But now," continued the girl brightening up and looking exceedingly pretty, "I have found some one I really like, rich, handsome, and a perfect gentleman."

"Good heavens, child! what on earth do you mean?" looking at her in perfect bewilderment.

"Mamma," said the girl triumphantly, "how would a title suit me? I don't mean strawberry leaves or anything of that sort, but just simple 'Lady'; how do you think Lady Verriest would sound?"

"Lady Verriest! what—you don't mean to say that Lord Verriest has proposed?"

"Well no, mamma, not exactly yet, but he will, and that before the week is out."

"What a wonder! girl!" murmured the astonished lady, as her daughter vanished from the room. "Lady Verriest!" soliloquized she; "ah, then I shall have to go into dinner after her."

"Non-hunting days are generally devoted by ladies to making calls, especially if they can capture their husbands to accompany them; and Lady Lavender fondly hoped that she would be able to get her lord and master to accompany her on a visit she was going to make to Charlie Thornhill, who was going to see his friends.

"Utterly impossible, my dear," replied he, as the question was put to him; "you know the shooting season is coming to an end, and there are covers I have not yet touched, forget that Forest and old Mr. Thornhill and Slyfox will be here presently."

"Ah," sighed the lady, "true, I had quite forgotten that; well, I shall drive over to Lady Mary early, and talk her with me to Linden Hall; I must go and see poor Charlie, he will think it so utterly unkind of us."

"You could not do a better thing," replied his Lordship; "poor fellow, he has indeed had a hard time of it; I shall never forget his look as he sat on the ground trying to staunch those two gaping wounds. It is enough to sicken one of shooting. Look at

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"Because the fellow has cost me a hundred and fifty a-year," replied the Knight savagely.

"A hundred and fifty a-year!—how do you mean?"

"Why, you see," said the Knight, laying down his paper, "I gave a hundred a-year to the Wareheel hounds. This Thornhill no sooner comes into the neighborhood than he gives two hundred a-year, and of course, as an old county man, I am not going to be done by him, so I am obliged to increase my subscription to two hundred and fifty; therefore I consider," continued he, "that Thornhill costs me a hundred and fifty a-year."

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Many were the consultations the Knight and his chef had in the former's study, the cook wanted one thing, Sir Turbit another; but at length the matter was compromised, the Knight was to have his way with the soups (one of which was to be turtle with iced punch), but he was in no way to interfere with the entrees, and with this arrangement the old gourmand was feign to accede.

The evening arrived, and Lady Turtlefat was gorgeous in her black velvet, feathers, and diamonds. She had none of those fears which people of small means are obliged to worry themselves about, none of those mysterious whisperings, and gliding stealthily out of the room to see that the table has been properly laid, to argue with the cook who would drink, or expostulate with the hired waiter who had already filched half a bottle of sherry, soiled his gloves, had his limp white neckcloth awry, and who was, in fact, anything but fit for the post assigned to him; nor had Lady Turtlefat any fears that her servants would be guilty of over-setting the contents of a soup-platte into a lady's lap, or drag the lace scarf off their shoulders by their trepidation and clumsiness.

All the servants in the Turtlefat establishment were good and well appointed, from the kitchen-maid upwards. The only one who had any misgivings was Sir Turbit himself, who was in agony lest the fifteen port should be ill-decantered, or the madeira and claret overwarmed.

"By George, Johnson!" exclaimed the Knight to his old butler, and whose pantry he had entered for the twentieth time for the last two hours, thereby rendering that functionary in his duties, and rendering him nearly insane, "for heaven's sake look to the thermometer; if it goes above ninety the madeira won't be worth a button."

But at last the Knight was obliged to be off to dress, and Johnson had a few minutes' peace.

Sir Turbit is grand in his blue-tailed coat, velvet collar, and gilt buttons, spotless white waistcoat and tie, and black continuations. So is his pasty-faced son, who had also been in earnest consultation with his London valet whether it would be the thing or not to appear in the pink dress-coat of the hunt, but as his factotum assured him that he knew for a positive fact that Mr. Conyers and the rest of the gentlemen were not coming in their dress uniform, he unwillingly gave up the idea; but he had the scarlet laid on his bed, and his man stationed in the hall to give him due notice if any should come in their hunt dress, so that he might slip up into his room and change on the instant. He had managed with his mother that Major Brag should not be invited, for he could then shift all the onus of the accident on that gentleman's back, who would not be there to defend himself. As is ever the case, the Rector, his wife, and daughter were the first to appear, then came Miss Dutchbid, and the others arrived quickly

into his butler for helping him to so little.

"How is your cousin this evening, Miss Thornhill?" asked Jack Turtlefat after he had taken several glasses of wine, to screw his courage up to the point, "I trust he is much better now?"

"Thank you," answered the young lady, "though still weak he is getting on famously, and desired to be remembered to you, and to thank you for so kindly inquiring after him. If the weather is mild, I hope to be able to take him out in my pony carriage in a few days."

Jack did not seem to approve of this, though he said nothing, but his face was an index to his feelings, and turning to Miss Sprightly, said in a low voice, "It's deuced hard, Miss Sprightly, that I am saddled with any share of this unfortunate occurrence; the fact is I never fired at all, Brag had two sizes of shot in his gun, (Bouncer was not there to contradict him so he could say what he liked), he fired both barrels."

"But how could he have been hit on both sides?" asked the young lady.

Jack Turtlefat, was rather nonplussed at this question, but he was equal to the occasion, and answered, after gulping down a glass of sherry to hide his embarrassment, "Easily enough, Miss Sprightly, as he received his first shot he turned round, and so got the contents of the second barrel into him."

He had been cunning enough when the accident occurred, and when running up with the others, to put a cartridge into his discharged barrel, and which had been discovered by the sharp eye of the keeper, but as Bouncer Brag's gun had only one barrel fired off, this lame attempt of the illustrious Jack's went for nothing.

Lady Turtlefat, whose quick ears had caught a portion of the preceding conversation, and was ever alive to her son's interest, exclaimed, "Ah, Miss Sprightly, you are talking of poor Mr. Thornhill; I believe my son John is totally innocent."

"Don't believe anything of the sort, Miss Sprightly," interrupted Sir Turbit, "Jack is the worst shot in the neighborhood; he has peppered half the keepers and beaters in the country, and it will end in his really killing somebody, if he goes on shooting."

Lady Turtlefat looked unutterable things, and her son, to hide his indignation and confusion, took relief in a glass of sherry; and assuming a nonchalant air, asked Mr. Conyers if he had fixed on the date for the hunt ball, the Knight's attention being at that moment taken up by winking at his butler, and making dumb show for a glass of Madeira, which he still had an idea would be over-warm.

The dinner at length concluded, and Lady Turtlefat, having succeeded in catching Lady Lavender and Lady Mary's eye, they rose from the table followed by the others, and left for the drawing-room; the old Knight then took his wife's place at the bottom of the table to get away from the draught of the door, and invited his guests to draw up. He was terribly disgusted on Johnson presently appearing with the coffee, at least half an hour before the time, and inwardly vowed to give that worthy a double dose when he came to his room with the soup and Madeira.

His son had already taken his departure for the drawing-room, whither the other gentlemen presently followed.

When they entered, they found Jack Turbit, who was a fair pianist, though he had a miserably weak voice, accompanying himself, and in the midst of a song—

"If after all, you still should doubt and fear me. And think this heart to other loves could stray," and ogling Miss Thornhill the whole time as well as he could, who was seated on a low ottoman beside the piano.

Lord Verriest immediately attached himself on entering to Miss Sprightly, and as all began talking, which is always the case in well-bred society, poor John had to finish his song amidst a Babel of voices. When he had finished he sat himself down beside Miss Thornhill.

Her father had been singularly silent all the evening, but was now in conversation with Sir John Forest, Lord Lavender, Capt. Slyfox, and Mr. Conyers; they were discussing the proper time for the hunt-dinner and the hunt-ball.

Jack not being successful in drawing Miss Thornhill into conversation, a long pause ensued, which the young lady took advantage of, and excusing herself on the plea of having something particular to say to Lady Lavender, left the young gentleman alone in his glory.

Lord Verriest was making strong running with Miss Sprightly; he had been introduced to the mamma, talked over Brighton and other subject, and finally engaged them to luncheon at The Most on the following day, it being a non-hunting one.

you get on with that man."

"Get on? Not at all. She was nearly as bad as the governor. I could not get a word out of her. I saw she was laughing at my song, and I am fully convinced it is no go with her; that cad Thornhill, her new-found cousin, has cooked my goose in that quarter," and wishing his mother good-night, he took his departure for a cigar and a glass of grog in his own room.

CHAPTER XII.

COLONEL DOWNEY TO THE FORE.

Shirkington was deeply exasperated at what he termed his friend's treachery in endeavoring to steal a march upon him, and fully determined, as he rode homewards, that he would pitch into Bluster remarkably hot; but this he was not able to do, as he found his friend had retired to rest some half-hour before he arrived, so Shirkington consoled himself with a glass of brandy-and-water, over which he vowed deadly revenge against Bluster on the morrow.

The following morning, however, before he was up, brought him a little pink note with a neat monogram, and one of the same size and dimensions was taken to the Captain's room.

"Who did this come from?" asked Shirkington, sitting up in bed and rubbing his eyes for he was hardly awake.

"Pastern brought it over, sir," said the servant, "with Miss Sprightly's compliments."

"Ah," chuckled Shirkington to himself triumphantly, as he jumped out of bed to pull up the blind, and let more light in the room, "poor little Bessy could not wait the week; how I will crow over that fellow Bluster at breakfast," and he jumped into bed again to read the contents of the note at his ease. As he scanned its lines hurriedly, his face became scarlet, and dashing it down on the counterpane exclaimed, "Damn her! who the deuce would have thought it?"

The contents of the note was as follows:

"DEAR MR. DUFFER,
You had no sooner left this evening than I thought how wrong it would be to ask you to wait a week for my answer to your flattering proposal. I have thought over everything; our intimacy at Brighton, and our friendship here, but I must tell you candidly and at once, so that you may not hereafter say I have encouraged you by false hopes. I, therefore, without losing any time, inform you that I decline the honor you propose doing me. Mamma and myself will be always glad to receive you as a friend, and I trust you will often give us the pleasure of seeing you; but without alluding further to this subject, as my mind is fully made up.

"I am, dear Mr. Duffer,
Yours very truly,
BESSIE SPRIGHTLY."

The tenor of the Captain's note was pretty nearly the same as that of his friend's.

When both gentlemen met in the breakfast-room they looked anything but amiably at each other.

Shirkington looked particularly black; he remembered his cool treatment of the young lady at Brighton, and felt by no means assured that though he had been refused that his friend had not been accepted, for he had found out that the Captain had received a "bullet-doux" at the same as himself.

Bluster had the same idea, and thought it very probable that Shirkington, through having stolen a march on him and so being first in the field, was the accepted man.

"Well," said Duffer, opening the ball, "you played me a nice trick last night, Bluster, most unhandsome and sneaky, I must say."

"Was it?" returned the other, "all fair in love or war, you know; however, it does not matter, I am refused," throwing his note down on the table.

"No, are you?" said Shirkington, throwing his down too, "so am I; what the devil's up with the girl?"

"It is as clear as a pike-staff now," remarked the Captain, "she has spotted Verriest."

"What to marry him, do you mean?" asked Duffer.

"Just so," replied the other; "before this day six months she will be dropping her pasteboard as Lady Verriest."

"Ha! ha! ha!" roared Shirkington, "no, Bluster, my boy, Verriest is not quite such a fool as that; men of his wealth, as a rule, don't marry penniless girls."

"Well, you will see he will be an exception to it, Shirkington," and he commenced his breakfast.

Some miles distant, but at precisely the same time, two other gentlemen were seated by the fire in a cosy little room smoking their after-breakfast weeds; they, too, were talking about the identical young lady; these were Major Rasper and Colonel Downey.

would allow me to live at Cheltenham, keep my cob and pony-chair for the misses, so I am going to enter for the all-age stakes."

"No, are you though?" asked the Major; "but she is rather a level-toothed one, is she not?"

"Well, perhaps she is a little past mark of month; but by Gad, sir! one does not marry teeth, you know."

"But the daughter," interrupted the Major; "do you mean to say she has no coin?"

"Just a thousand pounds, Rasper, not a stiver more. 'Won't do,' sighed the Major, "it's devilish odd I can't find a woman with any of the ready—just my luck."

Mrs. Sprightly and her daughter were lingering over the remains of their breakfast, little imagining that they were being so canvassed in different quarters.

"Bessy," said her mother, "did you really mean what you told me last night, that you have absolutely and unequivocally refused both Duffer and Bluster?"

"Most decidedly I have," answered the young lady; "I will meet them as friends, but I will never marry either of them, that I am quite decided on."

"But I thought, Bessy, that we came here on purpose to hook—I mean that you might play your cards."

"I know, I understand, mamma, but I have other views, now."

"Why you don't mean to say, Bessy, that you have formed any other attachment?"

"I never told I had any attachment for either Mr. Duffer or Captain Bluster; it was a matter of necessity with me. You know we could not have gone on living as we did. But now," continued the girl brightening up and looking exceedingly pretty, "I have found some one I really like, rich, handsome, and a perfect gentleman."

"Good Heavens, child! what on earth do you mean?" looking at her in perfect bewilderment.

"Mamma," said the girl triumphantly, "how would a title suit me? I don't mean strawberry leaves or anything of that sort, but just simple 'Lady;' how do you think Lady Verriest would sound?"

"Lady Verriest! what—you don't mean to say that Lord Verriest has proposed?"

"Well no, mamma, not exactly yet, but he will, and that before the week is out."

"What a wonderful girl!" murmured the astonished lady, as her daughter vanished from the room. "Lady Verriest!" soliloquized she; "ah, then I shall have to go into dinner after her."

"Non-hunting days are generally devoted by ladies to making calls, especially if they can capture their husbands to accompany them; and Lady Lavender fondly hoped that she would be able to get her lord and master to accompany her on a visit she was going to make to Charlie Thornhill, who was going to see his friends.

"Utterly impossible, my dear," replied he, as the question was put to him, "you know the shooting season is coming to an end, and there are covers I have not yet touched. I forget that Forest and old Mr. Thornhill and Slyfox will be here presently."

"Ah," sighed the lady, "true, I had quite forgotten that; well, I shall drive over to Lady Mary early, and take her with me to Linden Hall; I must go and see poor Charlie, he will think it so utterly unkind of us."

"You could not do a better thing," replied his Lordship; "poor fellow, he has indeed had a hard time of it; I shall never forget his look as he sat on the ground trying to staunch those two gaping wounds. It is enough to sicken one of shooting. Look at the misery that the carelessness of those two, Brag and Turtlefat, have caused; they have nearly killed one of the finest fellows in the county, made old Mr. Thornhill look ten years older, unsettled his whole house, and terribly shaken the nerves of all who were present; I am certain I shall never recover mine," and he poured himself out a glass of Maraschino. "If those two fellows talked less and thought more, it would be far better for them, but they are now grumbling because we have postponed the hunt-ball, dinner, and steeple-chases; but we have quite determined that they shall not take place till Charlie is able to attend. God bless my soul!" continued the nobleman, quite excitedly, "why they would be nothing without him, for myself, and I think as others. Brag & Co. had better keep away, as well as that pompous gormandising old idiot, Sir Turbit."

Lady Lavender smiled as her husband uttered this, for she well knew how fond of her husband and most of the other gentlemen were of Charlie Thornhill.

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DECKER PARK.

This well-known suburban pleasure ground has been secured by Mr. T. G. Bailey, a gentle man who, we have good reason to believe, knows how to conduct it so as to ensure pleasure to his patrons and profit for himself. Many well-to-do citizens who delight in the possession of fine stock have shown a disposition to second Mr. Bailey's efforts to establish a driving park on a sound basis, governed by such rules and regulations as shall give no one a chance to complain. That this desire to support the enterprise is sincere is easily seen from the fact that the excellent stables on the track contain even now about thirty valuable horses including such noted names as Village Girl, Rosebud, Bellfounder, Ella Cole, Madame Roche, &c. Among the lot may be found some that can do their mile down in the twenties. There is also a fine bunch of promising young ones, of whom great things are expected. The track is in splendid condition, and on the whole the appearances warrant the assumption that the lovers of racing will see some rare, good sport this season. On the 9th instant there will be a race for horses that have never beaten 2:40, and one open to all. The entries foretell very interesting races, the horses being well matched, and in the hands of good drivers. On the 14th there will be a race for horses that never won first money, and a five mile dash. All the races are to be governed by the National Association Rules. A determined check will be put upon the annoying practice of interminable scoring. Besides the foregoing other meetings are on the tapis, and some very respectable purses are to be offered. A tour of the stables reveals the important fact that the horses in Mr Bailey's care receive first-class attention.—*Montreal Star*.

SWALLOWED BY A SHARK.

A Havana correspondent of the New York Sun thus describes the actions of a shark a few days ago in swallowing a poor sailor. "On Wednesday a sailor was painting the sides of a barque in the harbor of Matanzas, when suddenly the rope sustaining the plank gave way and he fell into the water. Being a good swimmer he easily kept himself afloat, shouting to his companions to lower a boat for him. By this time he had pushed his way until alongside of the vessel, when his companions flung him a rope. At the moment of catching it, and while they were preparing to haul him up, the unfortunate man was heard to give a terrible cry, while at the same time the sea was assuming a reddish color, and the body of the man disappeared below the waves. A few seconds after the upper part of his body reappeared, the dorsal fin of an immense shark appearing above the water a few feet off. The mate ordered a boat to be lowered so as to get what remained of the poor sailor, but the shark gave a sudden turn on his side and swallowed the other half of poor Jack at a single gulp."

GAME PROTECTION.

The monthly meeting of the Fish and Game Protective Society, was held at the Hoffman House, on Wednesday. The secretary read letters from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, thanking the society for the suggestion of having specimens of the Canadian Fauna examined and classified by some one officially appointed; from Mr. Sheridan saying that he had attended, as the delegate of the society, the inaugural meeting at New York of the International Association for the protection of Fish and Game, the object of which is to assimilate the game laws of the various States and of Canada; and from the secretary of the Guelph Game Protection Society asking for information. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Sheridan for representing the society at New York. A discussion then took place on the policy of giving further protection to the fur-bearing animals, Mr. Merriam giving much interesting information upon this and kindred subjects. The general feeling seemed to be, that if the end of the close season were fixed at Oct. 15 instead of Nov. 1, and the laws were vigorously enforced, the fur-bearing animals would rapidly increase in number.

IS FOOTBALL DANGEROUS.

The death of Sydney Barnson, a promising student of St. George's Hospital, from injuries received during a football match, has provoked a discussion in the daily press as to the danger attendant on that game. In answering the question, "Is football dangerous?" the *Lancet* would distinguish between the game as played by boys, and as played by men. With respect to boys, we believe the game, even the much abused Rugby game, to be as safe as any other athletic pursuit, provided always that the boys engaged in it are sound and healthy. If a boy is feeble or liable to any scrofulous tendency he ought to be debarred the game, for in such a case the effect of even a slight kick or wrench might cause necrosis of a bone or disease of a

BASE BALL.

PHILADELPHIA vs HARTFORD.

The Philadelphias, on June 2, by their almost faultless fielding and splendid batting, were credited with a decisive victory over the Hartfords.

Hartford..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-2
Philadelphia.. 1 1 0 4 0 2 1 2 0-11

Runs earned—Philadelphia 6. First base on errors—Hartford, 3; Philadelphia 2. Umpire, Wm Geer, of the New Haven Club. Time, 2h.

LIVE OAK vs. HOWARD AND BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Underneath we give the scores of two games played on the Live Oak Grounds at Lynn., Mass., May 23 and 29 respectively, in which the Live Oaks obtained victories over the Howards of Brockton, Mass., and the Brown University nines of Providence, R. I.

Live Oak..... 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0-4
Howard..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2
Umpire John Began, Anderson B B C. Time, 1h. 30 m.

Live Oak.... 1 1 0 2 0 0 3 3 2-12
Brown..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Umpire, S M Sorker. Time, 2h.

ALLEGHENY vs. NEWCASTLE.

At Newcastle, Pa., on May 29 a game was played between the Allegheny Club of Allegheny, Pa., and the Neshannock Club of Newcastle, Pa. This was the first match of the season for the Neshannocks, who made a one-sided game of it.

Neshannock... 3 17 6 4 0 2 3 1 6-42
Allegheny.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

First base by errors—Neshannock, 21; Allegheny, 5. Scorers, W N McGuffin and J Scott Ivins. Umpire, John Dickson (Oil City, Pa.).

ST. LOUIS vs. RED STOCKINGS.

The second game between the professional nines of St. Louis, Mo., was contested on May 29, when the reds were subjected to a thorough whitewashing, as will be noted from the score below given.

St. Louis..... 1 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 1-6
Reds..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Runs earned—St. Louis 2, Reds 0. Umpire, D. Mack, Empire Club. Time, 2h.

A FIFTY MILE RIDE.

The fifty-mile riding match between Nell Mowrey and J. P. Smith, came off yesterday according to programme. It was a contest, as advertised, for \$1,000 a side, with the conditions that each man should have ten horses, and be compelled to change horses, or mount and dismount, in each mile. The attendance was quite up to expectation, and during the fifty circuits many little incidents occurred which seemed to be the chief amusement, and certainly in a great measure relieved the dull monotony of the tame and uninteresting performance. Mowrey has frequently appeared before a California assembly on similar events, and as a *vaquero* of endurance and agility in lighting in and out of the saddle has no known superior, and consequently was a well-to-do favorite in the pools at \$20, to \$15 for Smith, of whom but little is known, except as a quiet farmer in the vicinity of Mayfield, with a reputation of domestic assiduity that on several occasions has brought to test his powers of endurance when in the saddle. Both men are of a tallish, slender build, well adapted to long hours on horseback. Of the two, Mowrey exhibited greater strength and activity, and as an expert in the mode of mounting and dismounting, is by far Smith's superior. An evidence of this is clearly perceptible in the fact that he gained on an average not less than two seconds at every change. His style was that of throwing himself from the saddle by a spring from his seat, and in mounting to spring from the ground, assisted by the horn of the saddle, and catch his seat while the horse was frequently under full headway. Added to this, he was greatly assisted by having a helper on horseback, who invariably accompanied him on the start and outcure by checking and starting his horse while Mowrey had only to jump on and oh. On the other hand, Smith had little or no assistance, except the equipment of his saddle, which was brought into requisition in a manner that showed conclusively his appreciation of its desirable assistance.

In the first fifteen miles of the journey Smith was chiefly in the lead, coming ahead, but going off behind, owing to Mowrey's advantage in making the changes, while Smith's horses were fully equal if not superior to Mowrey's, and in point of mishaps he was more lucky. One of Mowrey's horses, a beautiful bay, bucked frequently in starting, which caused his rider the loss of many minutes, and another, a roan, at one time when starting, flew the track and jumped over the

LAYING OUT TRACKS.

As we have been asked as to the best plan of laying out a mile and a half-mile track, we take from the "Turf, Field & Farm," the following plan, furnished by the distinguished civil engineer, Chas. B. Haswell, of New York city. It is valuable, and should be preserved for future reference.

To LAY OUT A HALF-MILE TRACK.—Lay off two straight sides, 600 feet each (parallel), and 452 feet 6 inches apart, connected at each end with a perfect semi-circle (radius 226 feet 3 inches), place your fence exactly upon a line so formed (which is the inside of your track), and your track will measure exactly half a mile three feet from the fence; the outside fence to be placed according to the width of the track desired. If not convenient to obtain an engineer to run the curves, it can be done as follows: place a centre stake midway between the parallel straight sides at each end; take a wire with a loop at the end, loose enough to turn upon the stake, and measure upon this wire 226 feet 3 inches (the radius of the curves), which, from the centre stake will exactly reach the ends of the straight lines; then describe your semi-circle, beginning at the end of one straight side, putting down a stake every twelve feet, if that is the length of fence panels desired.

To LAY OUT A FULL MILE TRACK.—Select a level field of forty-two acres; draw through the centre of it a straight line of 440 yards (a quarter of a mile). On each side of this line, and an exact distance of 140 yards from it, draw parallel lines of equal length, so that the space between the two outer lines will be 280 yards. This being done, drive a stake at each end of the centre line; fasten a cord thereto; extend the cord at right angles for 140 yards, until it touches the end of the outer line, and then describe with the extreme end of the cord an outer curve or semi-circle between the ends of the two outer lines. You will then have the shape you want; the continuous outer line describing it being exactly a mile (1,760 yards) in length, divided into four sections of a quarter of a mile (440 yards) each, and inclosing forty-two acres of ground. From this outer line or track set the fence of the course three feet back on straight lines and curves. In this way an exact mile (as near as may be) is preserved for the actual foot-track of all horses. The first distance post is placed 60 yards from the judges' stand; the second 240 yards, and the start is 60 yards before entering the turn. The track should be graded round the turns like the track of a railroad or circus, the outer portion highest, so that a horse can extend himself at full speed as well around the turns as on the straight lines.

TREATMENT OF A BALKY HORSE.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals puts forth the following rules for the treatment of balky horses.

1. Pat the horse upon the neck, examine the harness carefully, first on one side, then on the other, speaking encouragingly while doing so; then jump into the waggon and give the word "go!" Generally he will obey.
2. A teamster in Maine says he can start the worst balky horse by taking him out of the shafts and making him go around in a circle till he is giddy. If the first dance of this sort does not cure him, a second will.
3. To cure a balky horse, simply place your hand over the horse's nose, and shut off his wind until he wants to go.
4. The brain of a horse seems to entertain but one idea at a time; therefore, whipping only confirms his stubborn resolve. If you can by any means give him a new subject to think of, you will generally have no trouble in starting him. A simple remedy is to take a couple of turns of stout twine around the fore leg, just below the knee, tight enough for the horse to feel, and tie in a bow-knot. At the first check he will probably go dancing off, and, after going a short distance you can get out and remove the string to prevent injury to the tendon in your further drive.
5. Take the tail of the horse between the hind legs, ank tie it by a cord to the saddle girth.
6. Tie a string around the horse's ear, close to his head.

PURCHASING HORSES.

In examining a horse, be careful not to let the dealer hold him, for many an unsoundness is hidden by a particular position the horse may be placed in by the dealer, and the fear of the dealer's whip often makes a horse restive, and appear to have more life than he generally has, and it makes it hard to examine a horse when he is constantly moving. If the

A WOMAN'S FIGHT WITH A RATTLE-SNAKE.

A formidable rattlesnake was killed on Mr. Klinge's farm, on Rock Creek, near this city, a few days ago under circumstances evincing rare courage on the part of a lady. The reptile was first seen by Mr. Klinge's manager, while driving the farm waggon loaded with sod. Battle was immediately offered but the snake declined and retreated with the utmost celerity in the direction, as it happened, of a colored youth, who believing himself attacked, in turn precipitately made off. Attracted by the cries of the youth, Mrs. Klinge, who was near by, struck at the snake with a croquet mallet, by failing to inflict any material injury, the reptile with lightning-like speed, coiled around the mallet within a foot of her hand. To the surprise and horror of the farm hands, who now gathered near, Mrs. Klinge did not drop the mallet and run, but seizing the horses by the bridle as she turned, placed the mallet and snake under the ponderous wheel, which at once killed the reptile. The rattle has been extirpated, and will become an heirloom in the family.—*Washington Chronicle*.

DEATH FROM THE BITE OF A CAT.

Mr. El'n Smith, of Bridgeton, Mo., was bitten by a cat nearly six months ago, and died, it is said, from its effects on the 18th inst. The circumstances, as related by the local paper, are these: "Mr. Smith undertook to kill the cat for a neighbor, and was about to swing the animal by the hind legs, so as to bring her head down on a block, when she seized his hand and bit it severely. He tore it off, dispatched her, and resumed his labors. Soon, however, erysipelatos inflammation resulted, which, despite medical skill, extended gradually up his arm to his shoulder, accompanied with severe pain. This was followed by a general eruption over his body, involving the mucous membrane of the head and stomach; abscesses formed in his leg, which, during his illness discharged some eighty gallons of purulent matter; the bones of his hand and leg became diseased; internal abscesses formed; his constitution broke down, and he continued to grow more and more feeble until Thursday night, the 18th inst., precisely twenty-two weeks from the day he was taken down, when his sufferings were relieved by death. Through that long period he never left his room."

It is only forty-five years since a German bird-fancier brought over to the United States the first birds that were ever imported for commercial purposes. He opened a little store in New York city, and, with a few valuable songsters, began a traffic which has since swelled into enormous proportions. There are now above a dozen importers of birds in the United States, and hundreds of fanciers who deal in birds procured from them. According to a statement in the *Herald* there are eight large establishments in New York city, and over 100 minor bird stores. There are said to be five private collections of birds in the city worth over \$10,000 each, and not less than twenty valued at above \$5,000. One lady of wealth owns a parrot with a wonderful gift of speech, and has repeatedly refused \$400 for the accomplished bird. Another lady has seven parrots which are valued altogether at \$1,000. The finest private collection of pigeons in New York, of the variety known as "Buttonhead tumbler," is valued at \$8,000; another collection, embracing all the leading varieties, is rated at \$6,000. Besides these it is calculated that there are a dozen collections, ranging in value from \$2,000 to \$5,000. Between fifty and sixty varieties of pigeons are included in these collections. Choice varieties of carrier pigeons bring \$500 a pair.

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SWALLOWED BY A SHARK.

A Havana correspondent of the New York *Sun* thus describes the actions of a shark a few days ago in swallowing a poor sailor: "On Wednesday a sailor was painting the sides of a barque in the harbor of Matanzas, when suddenly the rope sustaining the plank gave way and he fell into the water. Being a good swimmer he easily kept himself afloat, shouting to his companions to lower a boat for him. By this time he had pushed his way until alongside of the vessel, when his companions flung him a rope. At the moment of catching it, and while they were preparing to haul him up, the unfortunate man was heard to give a terrible cry, while at the same time the sea was assuming a reddish color, and the body of the man disappeared below the waves. A few seconds after the upper part of his body reappeared, the dorsal fin of an immense shark appearing above the water a few feet off. The mate ordered a boat to be lowered so as to get what remained of the poor sailor, but the shark gave a sudden turn on his side and swallowed the other half of poor Jack at a single gulp."

GAME PROTECTION.

The monthly meeting of the Fish and Game Protective Society, was held at the Huffman House, on Wednesday. The secretary read letters from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, thanking the society for the suggestion of having specimens of the Canadian Fauna examined and classified by some one officially appointed; from Mr. Sheridan saying that he had attended, as the delegate of the society, the inaugural meeting at New York of the International Association for the protection of Fish and Game, the object of which is to assimilate the game laws of the various States and of Canada; and from the secretary of the Guelph Game Protection Society asking for information. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Sheridan for representing the society at New York. A discussion then took place on the policy of giving further protection to the furbearing animals, Mr. Merriam giving much interesting information upon this and kindred subjects. The general feeling seemed to be, that if the end of the close season were fixed at Oct. 15 instead of Nov. 1, and the laws were vigorously enforced, the furbearing animals would rapidly increase in number.

IS FOOTBALL DANGEROUS.

The death of Sydney Barnson, a promising student of St. George's Hospital, from injuries received during a football match, has provoked a discussion in the daily press as to the dangers attendant on that game. In answering the question, "Is football dangerous?" the *Lancet* would distinguish between the game as played by boys, and as played by men. With respect to boys, we believe the game, even the much abused Rugby game, to be as safe as any other athletic pursuit, provided always that the boys engaged in it are sound and healthy. If a boy is feeble or liable to any scrofulous tendency he ought to be debarred the game, for in such a case the effect of even a slight kick or wrench might cause necrosis of a bone or disease of a joint. With grown up men the case is different. Football is essentially a rough-and-tumble game, and a man does not fall as lightly or as cleverly as a boy can. A collision which simply "knocks the wind out" of the latter, may seriously injure or even rupture some important organ in the former. But the case is more dangerous still to young men engaged in sedentary occupations all the week and who get a chance game on Saturday only. In their case the muscles are relaxed, and consequently they have less perfect control over their movements, and therefore are less able to keep out of danger and avoid collisions by those instinctive muscular actions which would save a man whose muscles were in perfect tone. The intense strain that a football match requires must act most injuriously upon an untrained man. It is not uncommon at a football match to men of the class we are describing many become faint, and vomit after a charge or "scrimmage." We would not discourage any manly sport, but we would insist that in every case the physical exertion should be adapted to strength and habits of the individual.

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Neshaunock	3	17	6	4	0	2	8	1	6	—42
Allegheny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

First base by errors—Neshaunock, 21; Allegheny, 5. Scorers, W. N. McGuffin and J. Scott Lavin. Umpire, John Dickson (Oil City, Pa.).

ST. LOUIS vs. RED STOCKINGS.

The second game between the professional nines of St. Louis, Mo., was contested on May 29, when the Reds were subjected to a thorough whitewashing, as will be noted from the score below given.

St. Louis	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	—6
Reds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Runs earned—St. Louis 2, Reds 0. Umpire, D. Mack, Empire Club. Time, 2h.

A FIFTY MILE RIDE.

The fifty mile riding match between Nell Mowrey and J. P. Smith, came off yesterday according to programme. It was a contest, as advertised, for \$1,000 a side, with the conditions that each man should have ten horses, and be compelled to change horses, or mount and dismount, in each mile. The attendance was quite up to expectation, and during the fifty circuits many little incidents occurred which seemed to be the chief amusement, and certainly in a great measure relieved the dull monotony of the tame and uninteresting performance. Mowrey has frequently appeared before a California assembly on similar events, and as a *vagabundo* of endurance and agility in lighting in and out of the saddle has no known superior, and consequently was a well-to-do favorite in the pools at \$20, to \$15 for Smith, of whom but little is known, except as a quiet farmer in the vicinity of Mayfield, with a reputation of domestic assiduity that on several occasions has brought to test his powers of endurance when in the saddle. Both men are of a tallish, slender build, well adapted to long hours on horseback. Of the two, Mowrey exhibited greater strength and activity, and as an expert in the mode of mounting and dismounting, is by far Smith's superior. An evidence of this was clearly perceptible in the fact that he gained on an average not less than two seconds at every change. His style was that of throwing himself from the saddle by a spring from his seat, and in mounting to spring from the ground, assisted by the horn of the saddle, and catch his seat while the horse was frequently under full headway. Added to this, he was greatly assisted by having a helper on horseback, who invariably accompanied him on the start and outcome by checking and starting his horse, while Mowrey had only to jump on and off. On the other hand, Smith had little or no assistance, except the equipment of his saddle, which was brought into requisition in a manner that showed conclusively his appreciation of its desirable assistance.

In the first fifteen miles of the journey Smith was chiefly in the lead, coming ahead, but going off behind, owing to Mowrey's advantage in making the changes, while Smith's horses were fully equal if not superior to Mowrey's, and in point of mishaps he was more lucky. One of Mowrey's horses, a beautiful bay, bucked frequently in starting, which caused his rider the loss of many minutes, and another, a roan, at one time when starting, flew the track and jumped over the fence to gain admission with the *manada*, causing Mowrey to lose his seat and go to the ground, but without injury, and with action as quick as thought he sprung to his feet and threw himself on the back of another steed that stood near by, and went whizzing after his flying adversary at a rate that brought forth a hearty cheer. When the twenty-eighth mile was run Mowrey was one mile ahead; but owing to attention, as above described, he fell back to one-half that distance, and finally closed the contest with an advantage of more than a quarter of a mile in 2 hours, 2 minutes, and 36½ seconds, the quickest mile, as taken by the timers, being 2:04, and the slowest 3:01½. Smith crossing under the string 16 seconds later.

The *London Field* says that Clydesdale breeding in Scotland has grown in popularity, and is apparently increasing. The Clydesdale is admittedly the best sire for a farm stud. The great rise in the price of horses has stimulated farmers in breeding, and the encouragement given to this valuable breed of horses by the Glasgow Agricultural Society has aided in the improvement of the Scotch farm horses. The best animals in the country are annually attracted to the Glasgow meeting, and there the agricultural clubs throughout the country have facilities for selecting worthy sires, which are nowhere else obtainable.

A level field of forty-two acres; draw through the centre of it a straight line of 440 yards (a quarter of a mile.) On each side of this line, and an exact distance of 140 yards from it, draw parallel lines of equal length, so that the space between the two outer lines will be 280 yards. This being done, drive a stake at each end of the centre line; fasten a cord thereto; extend the cord at right angles for 140 yards, until it touches the end of the outer line, and then describe with the extreme end of the cord an outer curve or a *mi-circulo* between the ends of the two outer lines. You will then have the shape you want; the continuous outer line describing it being exactly a mile (1,760 yards) in length, divided into four sections of a quarter of a mile (440 yards) each, and inclosing forty-two acres of ground. From this outer line or track set the fence of the course three feet back on straight lines and curves. In this way an exact mile (as near as may be) is preserved for the actual foot-track of all horses. The first distance post is placed 60 yards from the judges' stand; the second 240 yards, and the start is 60 yards before entering the turn. The track should be graded round the turns like the track of a railroad or circus, the outer portion highest, so that a horse can extend himself at full speed as well around the turns as on the straight lines.

TREATMENT OF A BALKY HORSE.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals puts forth the following rules for the treatment of balky horses:

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3. To cure a balky horse, simply place your hand over the horse's nose, and shut off his wind until he wants to go.
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5. Take the tail of the horse between the hind legs, and tie it by a cord to the saddle girth.
6. Tie a string around the horse's ear, close to his head.

PURCHASING HORSES.

In examining a horse, be careful not to let the dealer hold him for many an unsoundness is hidden by a particular position the horse may be placed in by the dealer, and the fear of the dealer's whip often makes a horse restive, and appear to have more life than he generally has, and it makes it hard to examine a horse when he is constantly moving. If the general appearance of the horse please the eye of the purchaser, he can then begin to examine him. First look at the teeth to find out his age. The following rule is generally correct:—

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and snarly "No. 1" Very little, if any, consideration was paid to his petition and his entreaties and representations were treated with the most dignified contempt. Mr. O., as might naturally be supposed, feels very keenly the treatment he received, and the columns of the Sporting Times were deemed the proper medium through which he should make his grievance public; judging, and it is to be hoped properly, that the fact of making public and drawing general attention to the matter would be the means of preventing a repetition of what cannot be characterized otherwise than a gross injustice to him, and one in which all horsemen are interested; and their endeavors should be made to do away with a system in which they are the principal sufferers.

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Mr. T. E. Bailey the well-known turfman

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

D. A. C., London.—Next week. V. S., Bradford.—1:47, at Barrie, July 2, 1874.

A. G. W., Wardsville.—By your statement we should feel inclined to give A. the race, but the proper parties to decide such disputes are the Judges, who are made the arbitrators of foul or improper driving: We send you a copy of the Dominion Rules, which provide for such occurrences. For the balance of the money we will furnish you with the SPORTING TIMES, as we make no charge for answering queries.

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Upon Dr. Smith devolved the duties of starter, and with Mr. Joab Seales in the stand, the many gentlemen present were satisfied the suspicious circumstances referred to in the third heat would not for a moment be countenanced, and as predicted was quickly stamped out. The day's sport terminated about seven, when the many enjoyed the drive

pedigree unknown - 5 6 6
Barnett & Dempsey, g in Infalible, 5 yrs, by Lightning, out of Star Davis - 8 8 7
H J Woodford, blk m Black Squirrel, by Racket, dam unknown - 9 7 8
J P Esmond, ch m Sarah G, by War Dance out of Wild Duck - 6 dis
J M Quimby, b m Blink Bonnie, by Jerome Edgar, out of Pasta - drawn
W Crane, Sorrel Filly, 5 yrs, by Censor, out of Auger - drawn
Time, 53 1-2, 53, 62.

Second Race—Purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten three minutes; \$225 to the first horse, 125 to the second, 75 to the third.

S Willett, b m Fanny - 1 1 1
George Decker, b m Merry Lass - 2 4 8
John Ellis, b m Careless Girl - 4 3 2
E Foster, b g Auburn Boy (formerly Edwin F) - 3 2 5
N P Wilbur, s g Sorrel Tom - 6 5 4
F J Mell, blk g Liberal - 7 dis
John Phillips, b g Sam - 5 dis
Charles Palmer, b g Trifle - dr
E M Howard, b g Elisha - dr
Time, 2:44, 2:41, 2:43.

Third Race—Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 2:30; \$275 to the first horse, 150 to the second, 75 to the third.

Frank Van Ness, b m Lady Star - 0 2 1 1 1
E T Harris, g g Jack Draper - 0 1 2 2 2
E M Howard, b h Charles Robenson 3 3 3 3 3
Time, 2:33, 2:31, 2:30 1-2, 2:31, 2:33.

SECOND DAY.

The second day's proceedings were characterized by the same good management and attendance as on the previous day. The races were concluded, with the exception of one heat in the 2:40 trot, but which we complete in our summary. The following are the details:

Medina Driving Park, Medina N. Y., June 9, 1875—Second Day—First Race—Purse \$500; running, mile heats; best two in three; \$350 to the first horse, 150 to the second, 50 to the third. Matthew Byrnes's blk h Saunter, aged, by imp Mickey Free, out of Rosette - 1 1
Archib Fisher's ch g Donnybrook, 5 yrs, by Planet, out of Linda - 2 2
J P Esmond's ch m Sarah G, by War Dance out of Wild Duck - 4 3
Barnett & Dempsey's g m Infalible, 5 yrs, by Lightning, out of Star Davis - 3 4
V Schram's b m Nellie Arcola, 5 yrs, by Arcola - 5 5
H J Woodford's s Bob Craig, by Star Davis dam by Livingstone - dis
J M Quimby's b m Blink Bonnie, by Jerome Edgar, out of Pasta - dr
Time, 1:50 1-2, 1:49 1-2.

Second Race—Purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten 2:50; \$225 to the first horse, 25 to the second, 50 to the third.

E Foster, b g Albion Boy (formerly Edwin F) - 1 1 1
S Willett, b g Silver - 2 3 3
H White, b g Bay Jimmy - 3 4 2
G L Vosburgh, blk s A S McAllister - 5 6 4
N P Wilbur's s g Sorrel Tom - 4 7 6
Thomas Ellis, ch g Clifton Boy - 7 2 5
A O Perry, w g Patrick Henry - 6 5 ds
F J Mell, blk g Liberal - drawn
C Palmer, b g Trifle - drawn
Time, 2:41 1-2, 2:41, 2:43.

Third Race—Purse \$400; 2:40 horses; mile heats, best 3 in 5; \$225 to the first horse, 125 to the second, 50 to the third.

D Mahoney, blk g Clifton Boy - 6 3 2 2 1 2
F J Mell, blk s Young Wilkes - 1 1 4 6 3 3
J W Engels, b g St Patrick - 5 2 1 1 2 2 1
L Ostrum, b g Bay Billy - 2 4 3 4 5 ro
Frank VanNess, b m Montouc Ma - 4 6 3 4 ro
J T Clark, b s Col Upton - 3 5 6 5 6 ro
Time, :40, 2:41, 2:38 1/2, 2:36 1-2, 2:42, 2:43.

LOCKPORT RACES.

Following quickly upon the heels of the Medina meeting came that of Lockport, on Friday and Saturday of last week. The attendance of spectators was not so large as at the former, and the weather was by no means as propitious; Saturday being cold and raw, with a merciful wind sweeping over the track, rendering overcoats a matter of comfort. The arrangements were perfect, while the management was such as could only be expected at the hands of such good men as Messrs. Hodge, Lamplins, Buck and Keep. The running races were almost devoid of interest as the presence of Saunter (formerly Gerald), an old timer, and whose acquaintance with the Lockport track is by no means of recent date, appeared to act as a damper on the others, if we may judge from the number of non-starters. A fine band furnished music between the heats. The following is the summary:

Lockport Driving Park, Lockport, N. Y., June 11, 1875—First Day—First race, purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten three minutes; \$240 to the first horse, 120 to the second, 40 to the third.

E Foster, b g Albion Boy (formerly Edwin F) - 5 1 5 1 0 1
S Willett, b m Fanny O - 0 3 1 2 0 2
F J Mell, blk h Young Wilkes - 3 4 2 3 0 3
G Decker, b m Merry Lass - 0 5 3 5 0 4
John Ellis, b m Careless Girl - 4 2 4 4 dr
J Phelps, b h Sam Power - drawn

SECOND DAY.
June 12, 1875—Second Day—First Race. Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 2:50; \$300 to the first horse, 150 to the second, 50 to the third.
E Foster, b g Albion Boy (formerly Edwin F) - 3 1 2 1 1
S Willett, s g Silver - 1 2 1 2 3
John Ellis, b m Careless Girl - 2 3 3 4 4
Thomas Ellis, ch g Clifton Boy - 4 4 4 8 2
Time, 2:44, 2:40, 2:40, 2:42, 2:41.

Second Race—Running, mile heats, best three in four; purse \$400; \$300 to the first horse, 100 to the second.

M Byrnes, blk g Saunter (formerly Gerald), aged, by Mickey Free, out of Rosetta - 1 1
John P Esmonds, dun m Sarah G, 5 yrs, by War Dance, out of Wild Duck - 3 2
J W Quimby, b m Blink Bonnie, 4 yrs, by Jerome Edgar, out of Pasta - 2 3
Barnett & Dempsey, g m Infalible, 5 yrs, by Lightning, out of Star Davis - dr
James Lanran, br g Maritime, 3 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam unknown - dr
A Fisher, ch g Donnybrook, 5 yrs, by Planet out of Linda - dr
H J Woodford, blk m Black Squirrel, by Racket, dam unknown - dr
Time, 1:55, 1:53.

Third Race—Purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten 2:45; \$240 to the first horse, 120 to the second, 40 to the third.

O Pickard, b m Lady Pickard - 3 2 1 1 1
F J Mell, blk g Liberal - 2 1 2 2 3
S Townsend, g g James S Townsend 1 5 2 3 4
J Frealy, ch g Chestnut Dick - 4 4 4 4 3
H Kirkever, br h Joe Warren - dr
Ed Burton, b g Shamrock - dr
J Randall, b g Jacob Petz - dr
Time, 2:48, 2:44, 2:43, 2:46, 2:48.

COBOURG RACES.

The Cobourg Races took place at the Driving Park on Tuesday, June 15. The first was a match race between Mr. Gordon's Handy Billy, of Millbrook, and Mr. Morrow's Dame Lightbody, from Peterboro'; mile heats; \$400. Dame Lightbody won in two straight heats. The second was a hurdle race for a purse of \$50, open to all horses owned in the Counties of Northumberland, Durham, Victoria, Peterboro', Hastings, and Prince Edward, that never won a hurdle race before the 1st of May, 1875; mile heats, two in three; 40 to first, 10 to second. This was won by Mr. O'Neill's Shamrock in two straight heats, Mr. Williams' Maggie a good second. There was also a match between Craig's mare and Leary's horse, half mile dash, won by Leary.

COMPLIMENTARY.

The following we clip from the Hamilton Spectator of Monday is but a sample of many we have received from our friends of the press throughout the country; and these pleasant evidences of good feeling are heartily appreciated by us in our humble endeavors to maintain a good sporting paper in the Dominion.

"The 'SPORTING TIMES'—A marked improvement can be seen in the only sporting paper published in Ontario, the Sporting Times. Under the able management of Mr. Peter Collins, formerly of Dundas, it is becoming a 'paper,' to use the expression of a Hamilton sporting man. It is nicely printed, is mailed regularly and is thoroughly reliable for its sporting news."

THE MONTEAGLE, SUS. BRIDGE.

This first-class and elegantly appointed house is now open for the season under the management of Messrs. Alexander & Terrill. The Falls and the many beautiful drives and walks adjacent are familiar to most of our readers, and the Monteaale from its advantageous site makes all places of interest easily accessible to the visitor, being within a few minutes walk of the Rapids, both Suspension Bridges, and the famous Whirlpool. A uniform tariff of three dollars a day in greenbacks is charged, while the proprietors by their advice guard their guests from the many impositions practised upon strangers by hucksters and others of the locality. A mineral spring of the most pronounced efficacy in all cutaneous diseases, furnishes water for drinking and bathing purposes to those afflicted. From Messrs. Alexander & Terrill's large acquaintance among horsemen of America they will doubtless be well patronized by them, and our advice to all is go and spend a day or week with them, and you will find the best of everything and courteous treatment at their hands.

Mr. M. McCounell, of the Headquarters, has disposed of his mare Ella Dee (a full sister to Jack Vandal) to Mr. Goldstone, of this city. This consideration was about \$200.

Our old friend Spindrift (formerly Richard A.) has been seen plucking a plum, as will be seen by reference to our report of the Jerome Park Races on the fourth day. He was for

1 and 8
Detroit, Mich..... 6 to 8.
Long Branch, N. J..... 6 to 17.
Sharon, Pa..... 1 to 8.
Columbus, Ohio..... 1 to 5.
Harrisburg, Pa..... 2 to 8.
Mason, Mich..... 2 to 8.
Buffalo, N.Y..... 2 to 5.
Chicago, Ill..... 2 to 5.
Bohloster, N.Y..... 5
Poughkeepsie, N.Y..... 5
Uden, N.Y..... 5
Ogdensburgh, N. Y..... 5
Portland, Me..... 6 to 8.
Montreal (trotting)..... 14 to 10
Erie, Pa..... 20 to 22.
Chicago, Ill..... 20 to 28.
Saratoga, N. Y., alternate days..... 24 to 31.

AUGUST.

Saratoga, N. Y., alternate days..... 2 to 12.

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Brampton..... June 21st
Ogdensburgh, N. Y..... " 22nd
Hamilton, Ont..... " 25th
Montreal..... " 30th
Montreal (trotting)..... July 8

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LACK OF COURTESY.

It is an unpleasant position to be placed in when you are compelled to find fault for inattention and lack of civility where you anticipate finding carefulness and urbanity. The horsemen of Canada have not only a right to expect care and expedition at the hands of Railway officials in the transportation of their valuable animals over the different lines of road, but they have a privilege to demand that their enquiries and complaints shall be answered and heard in a respectful and gentlemanly way, and in a manner becoming the servants of a large public corporation. When rudeness in a public official requires to be checked by the public censor of the press, it is high time that it should be repressed by those holding the power and to whom he may be subservient.

And again how often have complaints reached us respecting the want of faith of railway officials in carrying out the representations made to them shipping race horses. It is a crying evil, and one worthy the investigation of the humanitarian Bergh, the cruelty inflicted in many cases on the helpless animal in transitu caused by delays which the owner had no reason to expect from the flattening faculty of transportation represented by the glib agent. And when complaints of acts of this nature are made it is adding insult to injury, to have them snappishly and unsatisfactorily answered—receiving a stone when bread is sought. It must be within the knowledge of the most humble intellect of any railway employe that delays in the delivery of racing stock mean serious losses to the owners, and with this fact patent, every exertion should be made to further the wishes of the shipper.

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HAMILTON RACES.

Thus early we call the attention of horsemen to the fact that the entries for the Hamilton Races on June 30th and July 1st and 2nd, will close on the 25th of June. From present indications this gathering will be the most extensive both of spectators and horses that has been in Canada this season. The track under the superintendence of Mr. Copeland Stinson has been placed in the finest possible condition, and it is claimed now to take rank with the best on the continent, while improvements will be carried on up to the last day in not only making the track perfect but in rendering the stands and the other

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RACING AT MEDINA, N.Y.

The Spring Meeting of the Medina, N.Y., Driving Park Association, opened on Tuesday, 8th inst, and was continued the following day. The enterprising Association was favored with beautiful weather, very flattering attendance, and fine racing. The track was in fine condition. The Dominion was largely represented by a Canadian delegation of speculators, and Donnybrook, Maritime, Blink Bonny, Sarah G, Billy, and Clifton Boy, were the flyers from the Canuck stables. The following is a summary of the first day's proceedings:

Medina Driving Park, Medina, N.Y., June 8th, 1875. Judges, D G Duell, John Bailey, and R. W. Ferry. First Day—First Race—Purse \$200; running, half mile heats, best two in three; \$120 to the first horse, 60 to the second, and 20 to the third.

Matthew Byrnes's blk h Saunter, aged, by Imp Mickey Free, out of Rosetta	4 1 1
Archie Fisher's ch g Donnybrook, 5 yrs, by Planet out of Linda	1 3 2
V Schinam, b m Nellie Aroola, 5 yrs, by Aroola	3 2 3
James Lanman, br g Maritime, 3 yrs, by Jack Lane	2 5 4
John Lettas, b m Minnie Warren, 5 yrs, 6 4 5	
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J W Engals, b g St Patrick	5 2 1 1 2 3 1
L Ostrum, b g Bay Billy	2 4 3 4 5 ro
Frank Van Ness, b m Montouc Md	4 6 5 3 4 ro
J T Clark, b s Col Upton	3 5 6 5 6 ro

Time, :40, 2:41, 2:36 1/2, 2:36 1-2, 2:42, 2:43.

LOCKPORT RACES.

Following quickly upon the heels of the Medina meeting came that of Lockport, on Friday and Saturday of last week. The attendance of spectators was not so large as at the former, and the weather was by no means as propitious; Saturday being cold and raw, with a piercing wind sweeping over the track, rendering overcoats a matter of comfort. The arrangements were perfect, while the management was such as could only be expected at the hands of such good men as Messrs. Hodge, Lampkins, Buck and Keep. The running races were almost devoid of interest as the presence of Saunter (formerly Gerald), an old timer, and whose acquaintance with the Lockport track is by no means of recent date, appeared to act as a damper on the others, if we may judge from the number of non-starters. A fine band furnished music between the heats. The following is the summary:

Lockport Driving Park, Lockport, N. Y., June 11, 1875—First Day—First race, purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten three minutes; \$240 to the first horse, 120 to the second, 40 to the third.

E Foster, b g Albion Boy (formerly Edwin F)	5 1 5 1 0 1
S Willett, b m Fanny O	0 3 1 2 0 2
F J Mell, blk h Young Wilkes	3 4 2 3 0 3
G Decker, b m Merry Lass	0 5 3 5 0 4
John Ellis, b m Careless Girl	4 2 4 4 dr
J Phelps, b h Sam Power	- drawn

Time, 2:40, 2:39, 2:38, 2:41 1/2, 2:38 1/2.

Second Race—Purse \$300—Running, three-quarter mile heats; \$250 to the first horse, 50 to the second.

M Byrnes, blk g Saunter (formerly Gerald), aged, by Imp Mickey Free out of Rosetta	1 1
A Fisher, ch g Donnybrook, 5 yrs, by Planet out of Linda	2 2
J P Esmond's, b m Sarah G, 5 yrs, by War Dance out of Wild Duck	3 3
J Quimby, b m Blink Bonnie, 4 yrs, by Jerome Edgar out of Pasta	- dr
Barnett & Dempsey, g m Intallible, 5 yrs, by Lightning, dam by Star Davis	- dr
James Lanman, br g Maritime, 3 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam unknown	- dr
V Schinam, b m Nellie Aroola, aged, by Aroola, dam by Star Davis	- dr
H J Woodford, blk m Black Squirrel, aged, by Rackert, dam unknown	- dr

Time, 1:18, 1:19.

Third Race—Purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten 2:40; \$240 to the first horse, 120 to the second, 40 to the third.

J W Ingalls, b g St Patrick	1 5 1 1
Samuel Townsend, g g Jas Townsend	2 1 2 2
L Ostrum, b h Billy	3 2 6 4
E Picard, b m Lady Picard (formerly Flora)	6 4 3 3
J F Clark, b h Col Upton	4 3 5 5
T Bedford, dam m Garbling Oil	5 6 4 6
F J Mell, blk g Liberal	- dr
D Mahoney, blk g Clifton Boy	- dr

Time, 2:40, 2:40, 2:42 1/2, 2:40.

J Preddy, ch g Chestnut Dick	4 4 4 4
H Kirkover, br h Joe Warren	- dr
Ed Burton, b g Shamrock	- dr
J Randall, b g Jacob Petz	- dr

Time, 2:48 1/2, 2:44, 2:49 1/2, 2:46 1/2, 2:48 1/2.

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The Cobourg Races took place at the Driving Park on Tuesday, July 15. The first was a match race between Mr. Gordon's Handy Billy, of Millbrook, and Mr. Morrow's Dame Lightbody, from Peterboro'; mile heats, \$400. Dame Lightbody won in two straight heats. The second was a hurdle race for a purse of \$50, open to all horses owned in the Counties of Northumberland, Durham, Victoria, Peterboro', Hastings, and Prince Edward, that never won a hurdle race before the 1st of May, 1875; mile heats, two in three; 40 to first, 10 to second. This was won by Mr. O'Neill's Shamrock in two straight heats; Mr. Williams' Maggie a good second. There was also a match between Craig's mare and Leary's horse, half mile dash, won by Leary.

COMPLIMENTARY.

The following we clip from the Hamilton Spectator of Monday is but a sample of many we have received from our friends of the press throughout the country; and these pleasant evidences of good feeling are heartily appreciated by us in our humble endeavors to maintain a good sporting paper in the Dominion.

"THE SPORTING TIMES."—A marked improvement can be seen in the only sporting paper published in Ontario, the Sporting Times. Under the able management of Mr. Peter Collins, formerly of Dundas, it is becoming a "paper," to use the expression of a Hamilton sporting man. It is nicely printed, is mailed regularly and is thoroughly reliable for its sporting news.

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Mr. M. McConnell, of the Headquarters, has disposed of his mare Ella Dee (a full sister to Jack Vandal) to Mr. Goldstone, of this city. The consideration was about \$200.

Our old friend Spindrift (formerly Richard A.) has been seen plucking a plum, as will be seen by reference to our report of the Jerome Park Races on the fourth day. He was formerly owned in Barrie, and was sold in Buffalo in a claiming race at the Running Meeting last Fall, to Mr. J. Donahue.

SALE OF DONNYBROOK.—Mr. Archie Fisher, of Carlton, sold his ch. g. Donnybrook by Planet at the Lockport, N. Y., races to Mr. Page a well-known horseman of Rochester, N. Y. The terms were not made public.

FRATERNAL.—We had a call last week from Mr. Charles Hallock, of the New York Forest and Stream. Mr. H. is combining business with pleasure in his travels, and is meeting with much encouragement for his deservedly popular journal.

ATHLETIC GAMES.—The Corporation of the city of Kingston, Ont., have appropriated \$200 as prizes for athletic sports on Dominion Day. We are promised the programme for insertion as soon as completed.

SEVERE LOSS.—The famous English coach-horse stallion Whalebone, valued at \$3,000, died on Tuesday in his stable at the Black Horse hotel in this city. He was the property of Mr. Holmes, of Beverley, a great exporter of horses, and had been for some time suffering from acute indigestion. He was the winner of about twenty first prizes in the Old Country, and here was quite unapproached in his own class.

WATERLOO DRIVING PARK.—The entries for the June meeting of this park closed with a fine field—thirty-five in all—embracing some splendid horses.

TROTTING AT PONTIAC, MICH.

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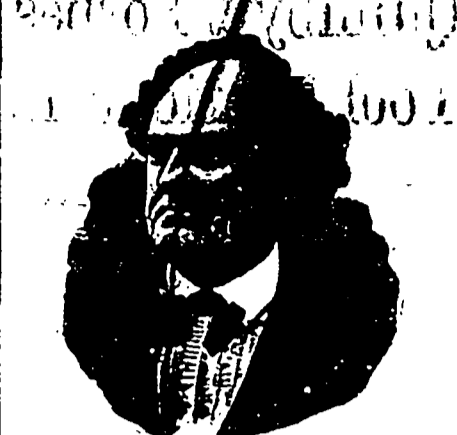
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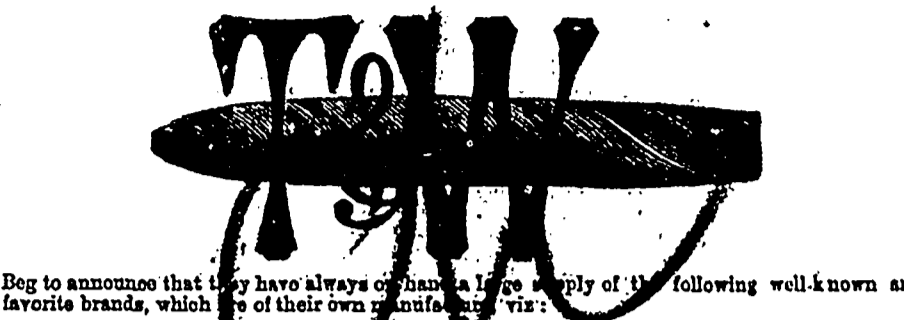
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A DAY'S FUN.

For Sporting Times.

On a certain Tuesday, within the memory of almost the youngest inhabitant, having decided to shake the dust off our feet, and visit the country, I with a few choice spirits, looked about for the most likely spot to find sport, and as good luck would have it, we decided for Cooksville, the land for native wine &c., and glad am I now that we did so, as we had sport beyond compare. You will understand I am an inveterate fox hunter, (in theory) and many a time and oft have I decided to follow the hounds with the Toronto Hunt Club, but something always occurred to blight my hopes so you can fancy my joy as we drove into the lively Cooksville. We heard several hounds giving tongue and upon enquiry found that a fox had just been captured, and that the hounds were anxious to get after poor puss, our host Sanger who is ever ready for sport, kindly volunteered to give us a run with the hounds; which we gladly accepted and in due course the fox was turned out in the woods and after a start of fifteen or twenty minutes the dogs were let loose. Now I was in my glory, a real live fox and no danger of a Gropper at the next fence. We were not long in the woods before the music commenced, and with a "View Halloo," the hunt began in good style and after an exciting run of about three hours up hill and down dale, we found that puss was too smart for us, and returned to the Hotel, regularly knocked up. Amongst the many brilliant things which occurred during the hunt, was the catching of a rabbit, while in full jump. This feat was performed by a newspaper man, who displayed as much agility in this matter as he does ability in telling a good story. You will understand that by this time we were getting hungry, and the dinner which we sat down to even now fills me with envy to think of. After dinner we inspected the game stock of our host, saw a little eleven pound take a hack at a raccoon and then started for home fairly satisfied with our day's sport and heartily grateful to Mr. Sanger for his kindness. To any one who wants a day's sport of this kind I would say strike for Cooksville and he will find ever thing *au fait*.

Yours,
PUNCH.

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S RACE AT POINT BREEZE.

Horses of the fastest class are generally the leading feature at a trotting meeting, and the recent occasion at Point Breeze, Philadelphia, was not an exception to the general rule, the attendance being greater on Thursday than that of any other day. In the 2:22 class were entered Sensation, St. James, Thomas Jefferson, and Young Bruno. It was well known that St. James had been going steady and well for some time, and he accordingly started favorite, winning two heats, and maintaining it until the betting reached 100 to 20 against the field, when the tables were turned by Jefferson winning three successive heats. Jefferson had not been able to start since the time of his injury at Utica, in August last; it was known, too, that he had made one happy day from the middle of March to the 9th of May, and that he had been handled only by his groom, having been driven but two miles faster than 2:40—once in 2:33; and one in 2:36—and that he had not had a mile and repeat at any time. The bruise of his tendon, that occurred at Utica, had developed soreness in his preparatory work, so that he started in the race lame, and under the unfavorable circumstance of his driver not putting in an appearance. At the last moment, while the horses were being called, Mr. James Dougrey, who had never pulled a line over Jefferson, kindly consented to take his seat. These were these were the circumstances under which he ran in the race. Mr. Dougrey drove him successfully, as was shown by the result, furnishing Philadelphians with one of the best and most exciting races they ever had. In the excitement of the contest, toward the close, it was amusing to notice Dougrey's defiant air, snatching victory from what seemed inevitable defeat.

DEATH OF A CELEBRATED TRAINER.

The announcement of the death of the well-known famous racing trainer, Col. Tom Patterson, of Mobile, which occurred at Jerome Park, on Tuesday last, will be received with regret and surprise by turfmen in every State of the Union. For very many years his name has been associated as trainer with some of the best horses on the American turf, and few men were more distinguished in his profession. Born in Kentucky about the year 1818, he was reared in Tennessee, where he first entered the racing stables, and acquired his knowledge of training and riding. His first employer was Col. Pankey, of that State, for whom he trained and rode successfully. His next employer was old Col. Robert Swift, of Tennessee, uncle of the present distinguished turfman, Col. William

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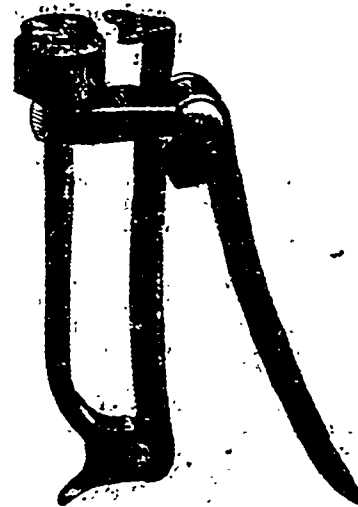
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It should be perfectly understood that when a horse is exerting the utmost extent of his stride, and is straining every muscle and every limb from a natural principal of emulation, the working of the bit and the pressure of the knees of the strong jockey will keep him up to the mark. The merciless infliction of the whip will necessarily disturb the harmony of action and throw the animal all abroad. Many a race has been lost by the "gingerbread" jockey inflicting wanton cruelty. A badly-impered horse immediately shuts up. He is sure to abate or lessen his exertion if he is severely punished when doing his best, and the colt of a high, nervous temperament invariably turns a rogue, and when older runs cunningly.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON'S RACE AT POINT BREEZE.

Horses of the fastest class are generally the leading feature at a trotting meeting, and the recent occasion at Point Breeze, Philadelphia, was not an exception to the general rule, the attendance being greater on Thursday than that of any other day. In the 2:22 class were entered Sensation, St. James, Thomas Jefferson, and Young Bruno. It was well known that St James had been going steady and well for some time, and he accordingly started favorite, winning two heats, and maintaining it until the botting reached 100 to 20 against the field, when the tables were turned by Jefferson winning three successive heats. Jefferson had not been able to start since the time of his injury at Utica, in August last; it was known, too, that he had made one leap a day from the middle of March to the 9th of May, and that he had been handled only by his groom, having been driven but two miles faster than 2:40—once in 2:33, and one in 2:36—and that he had not had a mile and repeat at at any time. The bruise of his tendon, that occurred at Utica, had developed soreness in his preparatory work, so that he started in the race lame, and under the unfavorable circumstance of his driver not putting in an appearance. At the last moment, while the horses were being called, Mr. James Dougray, who had never pulled a line over Jefferson, kindly consented to take his seat. These were these were the circumstances under which he ran in the race. Mr. Dougray drove him successfully, as was shown by the result, furnishing Philadelphians with one of the best and most exciting races they ever had. In the excitement of the contest, toward the close, it was amusing to notice Dougray's defiant air, snatching victory from what seemed inevitable defeat.

DEATH OF A CELEBRATED TRAINER.

The announcement of the death of the well-known famous racing trainer, Col. Tom Patterson, of Mobile, which occurred at Jerome Park, on Tuesday last, will be received with regret and surprise by turfmen in every State of the Union. For very many years his name has been associated as trainer with some of the best horses on the American turf, and few men were more distinguished in his profession. Born in Kentucky about the year 1818, he was reared in Tennessee, where he first entered the racing stables, and acquired his knowledge of training and riding. His first employer was Col. Pankey, of that State, for whom he trained and rode successfully. His next employer was old Col. Robert Swift, of Tennessee, uncle of the present distinguished turfman, Col. William H. Johnson, of Nashville, and subsequently for Mr. Linckcock, of Tennessee; Mr. Wm. Greer, of Louisiana; Judge Hunter, of Alabama; Sewell Taylor of Louisiana; Baillie Peyton, and Gen. Roseau, of Nashville; Col. McDaniels, of Virginia, and Capt. Cottrill, of Alabama, in whose employment he was when he died. Among the many famous racehorses with whom his name is associated as trainer, are, Charner, Fanny King, Darkness, Mary Waller, Rubo, Harry of the West, Daniel Boone, Laura Spillman, Helmbold, Cottrill, and many others, whose brilliant performances are recorded in the annals of the American turf. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, superinduced by cold contracted on the journey to Jerome Park the week previous. In accordance with the wishes of his relatives, Capt. Cottrill caused his remains to be sent to Louisville, Ky., for interment. The memory of Col. Tom Patterson will long be kept green among American turfmen.—Wilkes.

Last Friday evening, Mr. Geo. E. Tower, a well-known amateur billiard player of Boston, Mass., familiarly known as "Toddy," succeeded in pocketing thirty-eight consecutive balls, in playing fifteen-ball pool, thereby beating Mr. Murphy's run of thirty-seven balls, and winning the prize of \$100 gold, offered by Mr. Murphy to any one who would do so on his table, at the Hub Billiard Palace. Mr. Murphy's check for \$116 currency was handed at once to Mr. Tower, and will be paid at sight.

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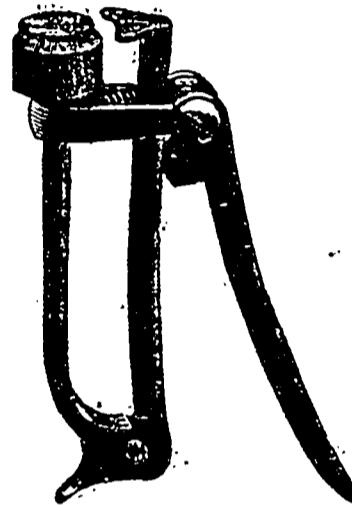
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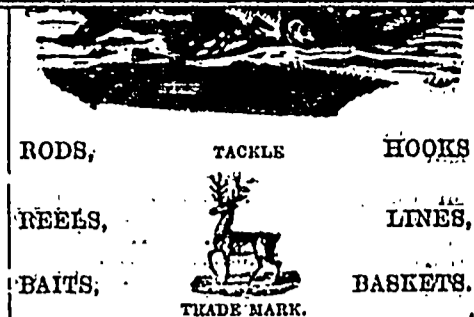
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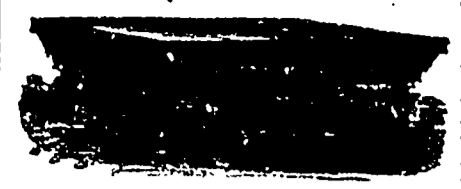
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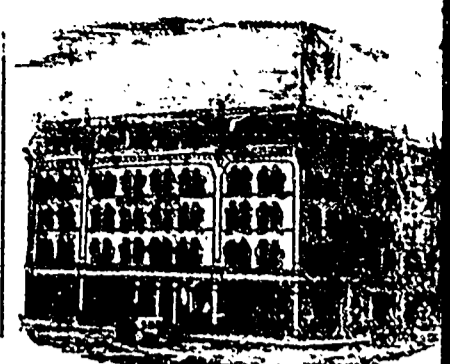
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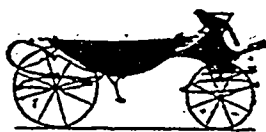
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In heats where eight or more horses start, the distance will be 150 yards.

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

No premium to be ruled out horses.

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

Horses will be called at 2 p. m.
Trotting requires four to enter, and three to start. Running requires three to enter, and two to start.

Entries to close May 31st, 1875, at 9 p. m., addressed to the Treasurer.
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Handicap Hurdle Race—\$250; open to all horses; two miles; over eight hurdles, 3ft 6in; \$200 to first, 50 to second.

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

4th—Riders to appear in proper costume.
5th—The Judges' decisions in all cases final.

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

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