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Pedestrianism.

THE FAST 100-MILE WALK.

One A. Harriman, the Massachusetts pedestrian, is said to have walked 100 miles in 18h. m. 40s. at Harverhill, Mass., on the 19th ult., which if true would give him the best on record in 55s., Harry Vaughn having the record at 51m. 35s. Unfortunately for Mr. Harriman, the judges, timekeepers, etc., who officiated on the occasion of his feat are totally unknown, and of the strictest rules of athletics, when fast record is done, is that the people who are in charge of the affair shall be well known. We have reliable information that Harriman intends to pay New York a visit, and endeavor to set not only Vaughn's record, but his own. We promise the athlete this much—if he should make a visit his record will surely stand.—*Sportsman.*

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Aquatic.

him to attest his signature. The consummation of this match is due no doubt to Plaisted's prompt acceptance of Hanlan's proposition to row a two-mile straight away match. All lovers of aquatic will agree with us in saying that it is a good job these two have at last come together, and now the only thing that remains to be done is to have the articles ratified. It is to be hoped that the Toronto man will be prompt in his acceptance, for there will be a certain amount of anxiety felt until every thing is settled, and it is to be hoped that no small technicality will be allowed to mar the harmony of what bids fair to be one of the most interesting sculling races of the season. In view of the fact that the men have been at daggers-drawn ever since their last meeting at Silver Lake, we may count on a most determined struggle from the word "go" to the crossing of the finish line. Many people have underrated the Saccarappa sculler's calibre, but we do not think Hanlan has done so, else why all this wrangling. In our opinion, Plaisted is one of the fastest if not the very fastest sculler for a mile and a half—we can liken him to no one better than old Bob Cooper, of Newcastle, and those of our readers who are au fait with boating topics of twelve or fifteen years ago know that the Tynesider was a flyer. Any one who saw the Plaisted-Riley-Courtney race, at Saratoga last summer, could have got a fair sample of the New Yorker's sprinting powers had they been inclined to time him to the half mile flag, creven up to the turn. As to his staying qualities, we are somewhat skeptical, but his recent races with Hanlan would seem to indicate that we can last even when the pace is taken to concert pitch.

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The pigeon shooting tournament at Woodstock, on 27th and 28th ult., was a complete success, and gave the best of satisfaction to

Burgess, Woodstock.....	011110 rt.
FIFTH SQUAD.	
Kennedy, Toronto.....	1100111111-8
Pike, Chatham.....	11100110 rt.
Webster, Toronto.....	011101110 rt.
Montgomery, Brantford.....	101011111 rt.
Pascoe, Woodstock.....	101111011 rt.
Brown, Norwichville.....	10110001 rt.
Featherstone, Brantford.....	01111110 rt.
Grant, Woodstock.....	110111111-9

TIES, 26 YARDS, 5 BIRDS.

Lawlor .....	...11110-4	
Triston .....	...11110-4	Divided
Mayhew .....	...11110-4	\$175.
Grant.....	...11110-4	
Forbes .....	...11000-2	Divided
Tweedy .....	...00110-2	\$25.
Atkinson .....	...00100-1	

Woodstock, Feb. 28.—Second Match. \$800. To shoot at 10 birds each. Usual conditions. \$100 to first, \$60 to second, \$40 to third, \$30 to fourth, \$25 to fifth, \$20 to sixth, \$15 to seventh, \$10 to eighth.

FIRST SQUAD.

James .....	... 111111110-9
Featherstone .....	... 010111110 rt.
Middleditch .....	... 0100110 rt.
Tweedy .....	... 010111110-7
Jones .....	... 101110010-6
McKay .....	... 1000110100-4
Gibbin .....	... 100101100 rt.
Morrison .....	... 1111111101-9

SECOND SQUAD.

Weetbrook.....	... 100111110-7
Neilson .....	... 0111111100-7
Russell .....	... 11011000 rt.
Dalhman .....	... 1000 rt.
Bates .....	... 110111110-8
Moore .....	... 111011110-8
Atkis .....	... 0101110 rt.
Dalton .....	... 111111110-9

THIRD SQUAD.

Revell .....	... 00111110 rt.
Thacker .....	... 111111111-10
Glenn .....	... 10111100 rt.
Chidley .....	... 001 rt.
Whisler .....	... 10110 rt.
Rogers .....	... 111110111-9
Hatcher .....	... 111110100 rt.
Wilson, Hamilton...	... 100110 rt.

FOURTH SQUAD.

Small.....	... 111110111-9
Harwood .....	... 110010 rt.
Hudson.....	... 110111111-9
Forbes .....	... 111011101-8
Johnson .....	... 001111101-7

mounted partridges in cove. The following is the score:—

John Oulcott.....	1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1-7
J. Barrett.....	1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1-6
C. Thorn.....	0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1-6
A. Griffith.....	1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1-6
J. Johnston.....	1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0-5
J. Young.....	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1-4
A. Hay.....	1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-4
A. Wynes.....	1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-3
J. Wate.....	0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-3

A MATCH AT PIGEONS.

A closely cont-sted match took place at Young's Grounds, this city, on the 4th inst., between J. Johnston, of Yorkville, and A. Hay, of Toronto, 15 birds each, usual conditions:—

Johnston.....	100111110101110-10 1-1
Hay.....	101110101011101-10 0-0

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Bay mare Lorena, foaled 1869, by Revolver (he by Revenue), dam Gentle Annie, by Ringgold; L H Ehlers, Rhinebeck, N Y, \$205.
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Bay mare, by Hunter's Lexington (he by Lexington), foaled 1869, dam by Sovereign; J H McGuire, Trenton, N J, \$120.

FOUR-YEARS-OLDS.

Bay colt Major Barker, by Asteroid (he by Lexington) dam Schottische, by Albion; Harvey Welch, Jerome, N Y, \$750.
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THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

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THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.

The stewards of the Grand Trotting Circuit met recently, in New York, and agreed, with great unanimity, upon a general programme for 1878. On one point, that of reducing the amount of the purses, there was no difference of opinion. The Circuit will this year be, as it was in 1876, a Septilateral, though the order will be somewhat changed, running thus: Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, Springfield, Hartford, and Poughkeepsie. The initial meeting, at Cleveland, will be held from July 23 to 26, and the others in succeeding weeks. Entries will close for Cleveland, Buffalo, and Rochester, July 15, and the date of closing for places later in the line will be published hereafter. The following is the classification of the purses: First day, \$2,000 for the 2:22 class, \$1,000 for the 2:34 class. Second day, \$2,000 for the 2:24 class, \$1,600 for the 2:24 class. Third day, \$2,500 for the free-for-all class, \$1,000 for the 2:30 class. Fourth day, \$2,000 for the 2:20 class, \$1,600 for the 2:26 class. This makes a grand total, at each place, of \$11,500, and the members of the circuit are restricted from offering more than \$15,000. Each reserves \$500 for special purposes, and some intend to give \$1,000 for all pacers, requiring seven to enter and four to start to make the race to be paced on the second day of the meeting. The associations which do not adopt the pacers, race will probably add some feature, and, if they are Eastern tracks, as is most probable, we would suggest that a double-team race free for all, be given. While the entries might not be very numerous, we have little doubt there would be enough to make a race, and the reputation of the horses would be such as to attract crowds of spectators, and it would almost certainly result in a marked lowering of the record at this way of going. In the free-for-all race, it should be remarked that Rarus will be handicapped by being required to pull forty pounds over weight or else to go to wagon.

CANADIAN WINTER SPORTS

The New York World's Ottawa correspondent writes: Lord Dufferin has entered very heartily into the characteristic sports of Canada, and on one side of his residence, about a hundred yards away, is a curling rink, and adjoining it a rink for skating. Nearly every morning there is a party of curlers in the rink, and it seems to be as popular with the members of the Governor-General's household as though they were all Scots and had known nothing more exciting from their infancy. The viceregal rink has engaged in many contests, and has almost always won. The skating rink is in a little hollow, rising above it is a hill upon which an inclined plane is erected on trestle-bents for tobogganing. Unfortunately, there has been so little snow in winter that the tobogganers have not had a sport, but I could easily see what made the sport it was, and how exciting it would be.

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HANLAN AND ROSS.

An associated press telegraph report from John, N.B., under date of March 1st, informs us that a letter has been received by his backers from Hanlan's representative, stating that as Hanlan's race with Ross takes place in June, it will be impossible for a match to be made with Ross about July 8th. The contest, it is expected, will take place between July 8th and 15th.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

We take the following from The (London) Freeman of February 9th:—"We learn from a Reuter's telegram from Sydney, New South Wales, that Edward Trickett, the Australian champion, has announced that he declines to row matches anywhere except upon Australian waters. This is no very disappointing news to Higgins, Courtney, and Hanlan, all of whom might have been accommodated with matches if Trickett had consented—as it was alleged had done—to row on some river or lake in the United States. Our Australian telegraph further states that a match between Trickett and Courtney is still likely to be arranged, but we must be permitted, under the circumstances, to doubt the probabilities of such a match being brought to an issue at the present time."

THE WATERBURY AND THEIR FARE.

As we last week asserted, one by one the combinations which surrounded the proposed sculling match between Fred. A. Plaisted and Edward Moore, have fallen away and we are glad to say that at least these two old-time rivals have been matched, or what is tantamount to it, they have agreed \$100 apiece as an earnest of their intention, and we are reliably informed that articles will be forwarded to the Toronto man for

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Gur, Gun and Leather.

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Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 27, 1878.—\$200. To shoot at ten birds each. Usual conditions. \$75 to first, \$45 to second, \$35 to third, \$20 to fourth, \$15 to fifth, \$10 to sixth.

FIRST SQUAD.	
James, Hamilton.....	001110 retired.
Sessions, Woodstock.....	101100 retired.
Middleditch, Stratford.....	1101111011—8
Tweedy, J., Whitby.....	1111111011—9
Jones, Toronto.....	00101100 rt.
McKay, Hamilton.....	01010111 rt.
Baxter, Brantford.....	0010 rt.
SECOND SQUAD.	
Westbrook, Brantford.....	1110110111—8
Neilson, Chatham.....	101000 rt.
Russell, Brantford.....	1001011010—5
Forbes, J., Woodstock.....	1111011111—9
Bates, Hamilton.....	1000100111—5
Small, Toronto.....	1111110001—7
Atk's, Chatham.....	0111111111—9
THIRD SQUAD.	
Revell, Windsor.....	111001010 rt.
Thacker, Woodstock.....	0111110111—8
Glenn, London.....	1011110111—8
Chidley, Hamilton.....	1110000 rt.
Wheeler, Chatham.....	1110111110—8
Rogers, St. Catharines.....	0101111101—7
Hatcher, Stratford.....	011111000 rt.
Mayhew, Woodstock.....	1111111011—9
FOURTH SQUAD.	
Moore, Clinton.....	0010 rt.
Harwood, Woodstock.....	1011010 rt.
Hudson, Syracuse, N. Y.....	11100 rt.
Dathman, Windsor.....	100110 rt.
Johnson, Stratford.....	10101 rt.
Lawlor, Whitby.....	1111111110—9
Tristen, Chatham.....	1111111101—9

Grant.....	.....	11110—4
Forbes.....	.....	11000—2
Tweedy.....	.....	00110—2
Atkinson.....	.....	00100—1

Woodstock, Feb. 28.—Second Match. \$300. To shoot at 10 birds each. Usual conditions. \$100 to first, \$60 to second, \$40 to third, \$30 to fourth, \$25 to fifth, \$20 to sixth, \$15 to seventh, \$10 to eighth.

FIRST SQUAD.		
James.....	.....	1111111110—9
Featherstone.....	.....	010111110 rt.
Middleditch.....	.....	0100110 rt.
Tweedy.....	.....	0101111110—7
Jones.....	.....	1011110010—6
McKay.....	.....	1000110100—4
Gibbin.....	.....	100101100 rt.
Morrison.....	.....	1111111101—9
SECOND SQUAD.		
Westbrook.....	.....	1001111110—7
Neilson.....	.....	0111111100—7
Russell.....	.....	110111000 rt.
Dathman.....	.....	1000 rt.
Bates.....	.....	1101111110—8
Moore.....	.....	1110111110—8
Atk's.....	.....	0101110 rt.
Dulton.....	.....	1111111110—9
THIRD SQUAD.		
Revell.....	.....	00111110 rt.
Thacker.....	.....	111111111—10
Glenn.....	.....	10111100 rt.
Chidley.....	.....	001 rt.
Wheeler.....	.....	10110 rt.
Rogers.....	.....	111110111—9
Hatcher.....	.....	111110100 rt.
Wilson, Hamilton.....	.....	100110 rt.
FOURTH SQUAD.		
Small.....	.....	111110111—9
Harwood.....	.....	110010 rt.
Hudson.....	.....	110111111—9
Forbes.....	.....	110111101—8
Johnson.....	.....	001111101—7
Lawlor.....	.....	111111111—10
Tristen.....	.....	111111111—10
Burgess.....	.....	11100 rt.
FIFTH SQUAD.		
Kennedy.....	.....	1100 rt.
Pike.....	.....	110111111—9
Webster.....	.....	111101111—9
Pascoe.....	.....	111111101—9
Brown.....	.....	000 rt.
Session.....	.....	0110 rt.
Mayhew.....	.....	11010 rt.
Grant.....	.....	01000 rt.

TIES AT 10 BIRDS.		
Lawlor.....	26 yds.	81 yds.
Tristen.....	01110—3	101—2
Thacker.....	10011—3	100—1

Hudson, Pascoe, Elliott, Small, Rogers, Morrison, James, Webster and Pike divided 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th prizes.

MATCH SHOOT.

Pike and Webster shot a match for \$100 at 25 birds each, their score in the fifth squad in the second day to go in the match. In that they each shot nine; Webster retired on the 21st bird.

Pike.....	(9)	11011111111—20
Webster.....	(9)	00011011101 rt.
SWEEP, \$5 EACH, 26 YDS.		
Harwood.....	1111—4	81 yds.
Hudson.....	0111—3	011—2
Pike.....	1011—3	101—2
Tristen.....	1001—2	
Rogers.....	1000	

SNOW-BIRD SHOOT.

A snow-bird shoot took place on Young's ground, Toronto, on Feb. 27, ten birds each, the first prize being a handsome pair of

between J. Johnston, of Yorkville, and A. Hay, of Toronto, 15 birds each, usual conditions.

Johnston.....	10111110101110—10	1—1
Hay.....	101110101011101—10	0 0

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 Bay mare, by Hunter's Lexington (he by Lexington), foaled 1869, dam by Sovereign; J H McGuire, Trenton, N J, \$120.

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS.
 Bay colt Major Barker, by Astoroid (he by Lexington) dam Schottische, by Albion, Harvey Welch, Jerome, N Y, \$750.
 Bay colt Manton, by Melbourne jr (he by Knight of St George), dam Destiny, by Hooton; C Stranahan, Brooklyn, N Y, \$240.
 Half interest in the bay filly Lady Salyers, by Longfellow (he by Leamington), dam Genouira, by Lexington; Dr. Conover, Long Branch, N J, \$875.
 Chestnut filly Fau Clair, by Glen Athol (he by Blair Athol), dam Sallie Watson, by Ruggold; W J Weldon, Brooklyn, N Y, \$195.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.
 Chestnut colt Bennett, by Harry Bassett (he by Lexington), dam Bet Arlington, by Arlington; J A Smith, Saratoga, N Y, \$500.
 Brown filly Lesura, by Enquirer (he by Leamington), dam Leisure, by Red Eye; J A Smith, Saratoga, N Y, \$290.
 Chestnut filly The Fawn, by Harry Bassett, dam Spotted Fawn, by Deucalion; J B Walker, New York, \$1,100.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.
 Chestnut colt George McCulloch, by Harry Bassett, dam Spotted Fawn; J McCulloch, N Y, \$975.
 Chestnut filly Cara Mia, by Leamington, dam Lurline, by Gemma di Verzy; J A Smith, Saratoga, N Y, \$350.
 Chestnut colt Edward Howe, by Harry Bassett, dam, Orange Girl, by Colossus; Dr. Watson, Hunter's Point, N Y, \$235.
 Bay colt Bowstring, by Harry Bassett, dam Cordelia, by King Lear; J A Smith, Saratoga, N Y, \$800.
 Chestnut colt Henry Stull, by Harry Bassett, dam Oakleaf; S P Green, New York, \$185.
 Brown colt Ellingwood, by Harry Bassett, dam Oakbud, by Asteroid; J S Hicks, New York, \$240.
 Half interest in the brown colt Lenite, by Leamington, dam Raitan, by Lexington; C W Bathgate for J G Nelson & Co., New York, \$900.

Brown filly Lillian, by Harry Bassett, dam Wombat, by West Australian; L Austin, Brooklyn, N Y, \$1,075.
 Bay filly Lena Mac, by Harry Bassett, dam Warwickshire, by Leamington; L Valentine, N Y, \$460.
 Chestnut filly Lulu by Harry Bassett, dam Sarah B, by Planet; L H Ehlers, Rhinebeck, N Y, \$345.
 Brown filly Ella H., by Harry Bassett, dam Etta Shipper, by John C. Breckenridge; S White, N Y, \$195.
 Brown filly Bruns, by Harry Bassett, dam Avondale, by Leamington; Captain E M Yard, Trenton, N J, \$260.
 Bay filly Mate Crandall, by Harry Bassett, dam Fleur Auge, by Leamington; H DeWitt, Bridgeport, Conn, 240.

At the conclusion of the regular sale the four year old bay filly Princess of Thule, by Leamington; dam Phoebe, by Kentucky, was sold and bid in for her owner by David McDaniel, jr., for \$180.

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CANADIAN WINTER SPORTS

The New York World's Ottawa correspondent writes: Lord Dufferin has entered very heartily into the characteristic sports of Canada, and on one side of his residence, about a hundred yards away, is a curling rink, and adjoining it a rink for skating. Nearly every morning there is a party of curlers in the rink, and it seems to be as popular with the members of the Governor-General's household as though they were all Scots and had known nothing more exciting from their infancy. The viceregal rink has engaged in many contests, and has almost always won. The skating rink is in a little hollow, and rising above it is a hill upon which an inclined plane is erected on trestle-bents for tobogganing. Unfortunately, there has been so little snow this winter that the tobogganers have not had a good time, but I could easily see what manner of sport it was, and how exciting. In reality there is not much difference between it and coasting, the principle difference being between the toboggan and the sled. The toboggan, or Indian sled, so light of traction and presenting so broad a surface to the soft drifts, has no runners, but is simply a piece of oak about half an inch thick and three feet wide and from six to ten feet long, turned up in front with a kind of foot-board. In going down hill the toboggan is usually occupied by two persons, and sometimes by three, and is guided by the hands of the rearward occupant, by touching either on one side or the other. The rate of speed, as a matter of course, is determined by the grade of the hill, and is, I understand, frequently as fast as a mile in two minutes. To run into a tree or fence or another toboggan at such a rate of speed is no slight matter to contemplate, as the occupants of one of the viceregal vehicles found out the other day; but I am told that such mishaps are more frequent than serious, and very rarely do much damage, though a broken leg or arm is not altogether to be wondered at. The possibility of such an accident adds to the charm of the sport, just as the danger in hunting makes that sport all the pleasanter to a properly-constituted man.

DEATH OF A TRAINER.

Mr. Mason, who for the last three years has had charge of the fine stables and track of H. C. Jewett, Esq., of Buffalo, which is situated at Olean, N Y, was, while training a young horse on the 20th ult., kicked in the head, entirely crushing the upper part of his skull above the ears, so as to allow the blood and brains to ooze out, after which he walked to the house, where, after intense suffering for about three hours, death came to his relief. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss, and they have the sympathy of the entire community, of which he was a great favorite. It will be difficult for Mr. Jewett to find a man who can fill his place. As a horse trainer he had but very few equals. He was gentle and mild with horses, yet they knew no other way but to love and obey him.

THE Master of the Hounds

CHAPTER XXI.

(CONTINUED.)

'For that I am engaged to Captain Melville.'

'The succeeding one, then?'

'I have promised that to Major Hammond.'

'Ah, yes, I see,' exclaimed Beauchamp, in an offended tone, 'your engagements to me are to be broken, but not to others.'

'And he was turning indignantly away, when Lord Danby said, 'I fear, Beauchamp, there is some misunderstanding with Miss Douglas and yourself about this quadrille, and if you have a prior claim to mine, which I gather from your words, I will, although most reluctantly, resign her hand for this set, trusting to be more fortunate in another.' 'Oh no,' replied Beauchamp, 'Miss Douglas has made her election in favour of your lordship, although previously engaged to me, and of course therefore I must retire,' with which he turned haughtily round and left them.

Lord Malcolm, who was near enough to hear all that passed between Blanche and Beauchamp, looked serious. Blanche was so hurt as to be ready to cry, and Lord Danby, although flattered by her preference for him, felt rather uncomfortable. 'I am really sorry,' he observed to Blanche, 'for this unpleasant misunderstanding, but I hope you will acquit me of the least intentional offence to Mr. Beauchamp.'

'It is entirely my fault,' replied Blanche. 'I remember now I did promise Mr. Beauchamp the sixth quadrille, which this unfortunately is, although the seventh dance.'

'Oh, never mind, Blanche,' whispered Malcolm; 'I will set this mistake right with Beauchamp presently, although he is confoundedly capricious sometimes, and here I fear he has been treated rather unceremoniously; as I think, having the first claim, you should have waived that of the Captain or Major in his favor, at least, or have at once accepted his arm in place of Lord Danby's.'

'But really, Charles, I did not intend to offend him, although wishing to avoid being considered rude by Lord Danby when the set was formed.'

'No, my dear girl, that I hope he does not believe, and I will endeavour to smooth down this unpleasantness.'

After the quadrille was concluded, Malcolm sought his friend, trying to persuade him to ask Blanche for another dance, which he hoped might be the means of reconciling this little difference.

'No, Malcolm,' he replied, 'I will sue no further, having done so three times in vain; and when positively in the right, to be postponed even for a Duke's son is not very palatable.'

'Come, come, Beauchamp, don't give way to temper.'

'No Malcolm, temper has little to do with my present feelings, which are acute enough without your accusing me of being bad-tempered—that I am not, and never have been, although I can feel an insult from those I love more deeply than any man living. But now I am engaged, and must go in search of my partner.'

As he turned away, Malcolm said, 'Mind, Beauchamp, you are of our party to the supper-table; to which no answer was returned.'

On Malcolm's seeking Blanche, whom he found sitting with her Aunt Gordon, she anxiously inquired, 'Well, Charles, have you succeed in pacifying William?'

'No, dear girl, I am sorry to say I have not yet prevailed; he seems exceedingly hurt, and says you refused him three times, and that you ought at once to have taken his arm, instead of Lord Danby's, as being positively engaged to him before his lordship. This admits of no doubt, Blanche; and he also feels very much annoyed that you should have shown so distinguishing a mark of favor to Lord Danby, by accepting him for two dances so close upon each other, contrary to etiquette and his advice, and thereby placing him you have known so long

decline your proffered olive branch, I shall take part against him.'

Malcolm was not long in explaining to Beauchamp his cousin's regret for what had occurred, and her determination to dance with no other until she had fulfilled her engagement to himself; which brought him to her side immediately—softened, although not satisfied. Blanche held out her hand as he approached, and on his sitting down, she candidly admitted her fault, and want of consideration, in dancing with Lord Danby.

'Pray say no more, Blanche; you have a perfect right to please yourself, and I have no pretensions to dictate to you; but as you were so averse to behave rudely, as you thought, to Lord Danby, you will of course feel equally reluctant to offend either Captain Melville or Major Hammond, to whom you told me you were engaged for the next two dances; and therefore, to avoid any more unpleasantness to yourself (as I find you have already refused Melville on my account), I will explain to him how the matter really stood between us, and take my chance after supper. Don't you think, Malcolm,' asked Beauchamp, appealing to him, 'this is the proper course to pursue, to avoid further remarks?'

An assent being given, Beauchamp went in search of Melville, when Malcolm observed to Blanche, 'He is stiff and formal still, dear girl, and my impression is you will find him so for some little time; but take my advice, don't ever dance twice with a stranger to his exclusion, for he is confoundedly jealous and particular in some things, and as haughty as a prince when treated with indifference; but here he comes,' as Beauchamp again approached, saying Captain Melville consented to take his turn after the Major; 'and now, Blanche,' taking a card and pencil from his pocket, 'if you will, on due reflection, mark any dance on the list after supper, and give it to me on my return. I will hold myself engaged to you, even though it should be the very last.'

'You are not going to leave us again now, William,' said Mrs. Gordon; 'I have not seen you the whole evening; so sit down with me a little, unless you prefer strangers to your aunt.'

'No, dear aunt, this is not my character, you well know; those I profess to love, I love deeply and for ever, and no stranger can ever induce me to waver for one moment in my affections or respect to those who are entitled to my esteem and confidence.'

Soon after, Major Hammond came up, offering his arm to Blanche; and when they were alone, Mrs. Gordon said, 'You have sufficiently punished dear Blanche for her trifling error, to-night, William, and you are now more severe to her than she deserves.'

'The happiness of life, dear aunt, depends on trifles apparently as light as air; and the disposition is shown as much in little things as in great events; and you see my anticipations about Blanche are being realised. I fear it will be some time before she really knows her own mind. What! ought Lord Danby, or a dozen lords, to influence her conduct towards one she professes to love, and make him insignificant in the presence of a perfect stranger! A woman cannot love the man she would help to humiliate. No, no, aunt; it harasses me to think more about Blanche's treatment, which has sunk deep in my heart. No sooner have I risked my life to save her from one lord than I am nearly involved in a quarrel with another, whom she thinks proper to patronize and place on an equal, if not a superior, footing to myself; but from this night Blanche is free to act as she pleases, without the least reference to me, as I will never presume to advise or influence her for the future; in fact, I believe she does not rightly yet understand her own feelings towards me, which, most probably, are those of sisterly regard only, as she appears to be much taken, at first sight, with Lord Danby.'

'William, you are now not only severe but unjust also, and are magnifying a trifle into a serious offence. Blanche has atoned and suffered most severely for her error, and it was all I could do to console her. Will you make me also miserable, as well as herself?'

'No, dear aunt, I will say no more; perhaps I have said too much.

ing this room, and therefore I am of course bound to keep before all others.'

'Oh, never mind, there will be plenty of time yet, and I will find you a place.'

'Then I must go without you, as I certainly shall not offend my Aunt Gordon by not being ready to attend her as I promised.'

'Oh, Miss Douglas, I cannot allow you to go alone, and will of course attend you.'

Constance and Mrs. Gordon, with Malcolm and Beauchamp, met them, as they were returning, when the latter said, 'There is room for you at our table, Melville, if you will join our party.'

'Most willingly, Beauchamp,' was the reply; and in this order, Mrs. Gordon having Beauchamp's arm, they descended the stairs to the supper-room, when Melville whispered to Blanche, 'I do not now regret the interruption to our dance, as it has afforded me the enviable position of sitting near you and basking in the sunshine of those smiles I value beyond all price.'

'Pray spare me such fulsome compliments, Captain Melville,' said Blanche, loud enough for Beauchamp to hear; 'I do not like fine speeches; which stopped the Captain from any further attempts in that line.'

CHAPTER XXII.

Four long tables were arranged in the supper-room for the members of the four hunts, at the head of which each master presided; and Will Beauchamp took his place, with Mrs. Gordon on one hand, and Blanche on the other, at the head of his table; the old squire sitting next to Blanche, and Malcolm on the other side, below Mrs. Gordon; next in succession came Sir Lionel Markham, with his party, Sir Francis Burnett, Gwynne, and other members of the hunt, Bob Conyers facing William Beauchamp as vice-president at the lower end, around whom all the youngsters (as Bob called them) were congregated with their partners. Of eatables and potables there was a grand display; with a profusion of game, wild fowl, &c., with the usual accompaniments of confectionary exhibited on such occasions, to which, when the company had paid ample attention, the toasts of the evening succeeded. The health of the ladies was of course received with rapturous applause, for which Bob Conyers returned thanks on their behalf in a very humorous and gallant speech, being the oldest bachelor of the company, jocosely taking his date from the age of George the Second.

'You behold, ladies and gentlemen,' said Bob, 'in your humble servant a true specimen of the bashful man, who has had the misfortune to be in love ever since entering his teens, and who has now advanced very deep into the ties, without being tied up himself; the fact is, ladies, I never could muster courage to pop the question, for, when the time arrived for popping, the cork would never come out; in short, I am like a stale bottle of stout, there's no pop left in me; and then as to a choice—these lines are continually running in my head—

'How happy could I be with either,
Were t'other dear charmer away!'

My sensitive and soft heart is ever receiving impressions, but the wax is always melting, for it ain't like cobbler's way, which keeps many a man in the saddle. This very night I have fallen in love ten times, at least; and were I offered the selection of all the beauty here assembled on this auspicious occasion to do us honor, for my life I could never make up my mind, ladies, which to choose, as you all appear so irresistibly bewitching. I see some men looking unutterably soft things, and others whispering exceedingly foolish ones to their fair partners, whilst I am standing by my unfortunate partner's side like an ass, twisting and twirling her fan (I believe I have broken half a dozen to-night); but the very attempt to make love absolutely chokes me; in short, unless some kind soul, pitying my distressed situation, does actually propose for me, Bob Conyers must continue a bachelor to the end of the chapter. It behoves me now, gentlemen, on behalf of the ladies, to express their thanks for the compliment paid them, and the married who have experienced the felicity of

Alter some flattering remarks on the fair sex, Manvers resumed his seat.

A move was soon after made; and, as the ladies were leaving, Blanche whispered Beauchamp—

'You will find me disengaged, William, when you return.'

'No, no, my dear Blanche, this must not be. Do you think me so unreasonable.'

'It must be so, dear William, until you join us; on which she took her aunt's arm.

Beauchamp, from his position as president, was obliged to continue his sitting at his table during the delivery of a few other toasts, much to his annoyance; as several gentlemen had already deserted to the more agreeable society of the fair sex in the ball-room; who, from the movement heard overhead, were evidently much more pleasantly occupied than in listening to the drones who were attempting to utter dull speeches below.

Manvers, determined to have the master of the C— Hunt on his legs, proposed his health, which, after being duly honoured, forced him to rise.

'Ladies and gentlemen,' he began. ('The ladies are gone,' was shouted out.) 'I beg pardon—well, then, gentlemen, I'll begin again. Ladies and gentlemen.' (Shouts of laughter.)

'Let him have it,' cried Gwynne, 'that's his text; he can't preach from any other. Now then, old cock, out with it. We give you, ladies and gentlemen.' (Shouts of laughter—'Order, order,' from Sir Francis Burnett—'Hear, hear,' from Gwynne.)

'Gentlemen,' said the master of the C— Hunt, 'for the honour you have done me, in drinking my health, I return you my best thanks, and beg to say—that (another pause)—I beg to say that I feel'—another pause—when a voice replied—

'A bigger fool than I ever thought myself.'

Roars of laughter again burst forth, during which the master of the C— Hunt resumed his seat in a violent passion; and thus this speechifying terminated.

Lord Danby was one of the first to quit the supper-table, Blanche Douglas having thrown a spell of fascination over him, which made him most anxious to become more intimately acquainted with her; when, finding her sitting with her two aunts, Harcourt and Gordon, and Lady Seaton, he joined their party, and stood talking with Blanche, until the sets were again beginning to form.

'Really, Miss Douglas, this is the most delightful ball,' Lord Danby observed, 'I have ever attended; everything is so well arranged; and the great variety of beautiful and elegant costumes selected by the ladies renders it quite a fairy scene. The music also is so enlivening, one feels it almost impossible to resist its influence. Are you not, also, very fond of dancing, Miss Douglas?'

'Oh, yes!' she replied. 'I enjoy a ball exceedingly.'

'Then, as I perceive you have no partner, will you consider me too presuming in petitioning for the honour of another dance?'

'I must beg to decline, Lord Danby, being already engaged.'

'Really,' he continued, 'I think your partner, whoever he may be, deserves severe punishment for his negligence or indifference, in preferring his friends' society in the supper-room to yours.'

'He may, perhaps, be detained there against his inclination,' she replied; 'or, probably, is not aware that dancing has recommenced.'

'You are very considerate and forbearing, Miss Douglas, where, perhaps, your clemency may fail to be appreciated; although I can scarcely believe it possible any gentleman could for a moment forget an engagement with yourself.'

'Then, of course,' she added, 'my partner being unavoidably absent, I cannot think of punishing him unjustly by accepting another in his place.'

'But if you will accept my arm conditionally,' pleaded Danby, 'until he makes his appearance, I promise to resign your hand the moment he approaches.'

Blanche still quietly declined, when Mrs. Harcourt overheard her, interposed; 'Surely, my dear, you will not refuse Lord Danby on such fair conditions; it is your partner's duty to be in attendance, if he wished to dance with you; and you are not

some short time afterwards, Lord Danby remarked to Mrs. Harcourt, 'Oh, I see now who the gentleman is to whom Miss Douglas was so unwilling to give offence; and I am told Mr. Beauchamp is decidedly in great favor, if not already engaged to her; yet, considering what has occurred, this is almost a natural consequence.'

'You are greatly misinformed, Lord Danby. Mr. Beauchamp cannot be engaged to my niece without her guardian's consent, which, I am quite sure, he will never obtain from Mr. Harcourt; nor has it ever been solicited. He and Miss Douglas have been known to each other from childhood, which makes them, of course, on very intimate terms; and Lord Malcolm, her cousin, is also, I believe, engaged to Mr. Beauchamp's sister.'

'Oh, perhaps, then,' said Lord Danby, 'this may account for that cordiality which is observable in their manner to each other.'

'Most certainly,' replied Mrs. Harcourt; 'Mr. Beauchamp cannot reasonably entertain any other views towards my niece, knowing the utter impossibility of his ever standing in a nearer relation to her than he does at present.'

Lord Danby, thus assured by Mrs. Harcourt, and knowing no cause to doubt her authority or sincerity in speaking so unsparingly on the subject, treated Blanche's rumored engagement to Beauchamp as mere gossip, without any good foundation; and accordingly resolved to prosecute his suit, on nearer acquaintance, she realised his expectations.

Beauchamp, although not doubting Blanche's resolution to adhere to her intention of not accepting any other partner than himself for the remainder of the evening, thought it more prudent to compromise the matter by engaging her for the last dance only.

'It would be very improper in me, dear girl,' he observed, 'to expose you to the remarks which would assuredly follow, and excite Mrs. Harcourt's suspicions of our attachment, which, for the present, it is more prudent to conceal; but, believe me, I do not for a moment doubt your constancy, or love for me as a brother,' he added in a lower tone, which she did not appear to have heard.

'What can I say, then, William, to Lord Danby, should he ask me again? Mrs. Harcourt will take offence, I suppose, if I refuse him.'

'You are not to consult Mrs. Harcourt's, but your own feelings, Blanche, in such cases; and knowing the general opinion on this point, you, of course, are the best judge, whether you feel inclined to give further encouragement to Lord Danby by such a very particular mark of favor, as accepting him three times for your partner, on the first night of your acquaintance. Lord Danby and lookers-on will of course draw the natural conclusion that you approve those marked attentions; but if you do not intend to give him encouragement, you can plead fatigue, or other engagements.' Beauchamp, having thus expressed himself, consigned Blanche to Mrs. Gordon's care, who was soon relieved of her charge by a succession of applicants for the honour of her niece's hand, which was not permitted to remain idle until the dawn of morning put an end to further exertions.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The next day, a grand muster of fox-hunters took place about four miles from Cherrington, where the young squire made his appearance about twelve o'clock; and his usual good fortune having attended him, resulting in a good day's sport, all retired from the field well satisfied. The third morning, Beauchamp rode over to the Priory, and remained until after luncheon; when, sitting with Blanche in the drawing-room, to his surprise Captain Markham was announced, accompanied by Lord Danby.

'Ah, Beauchamp, old fellow, good day's sport, yesterday—upon honour. Danby thinks first-rate. Called to inquire how the ladies were after the ball. Capital band, Miss Douglas; lots of partners; grand affair—don't you think so?'

Lord Danby, although received rather formally by Beauchamp, was very courteous in his address to Blanche; hoping she did not feel over-fatigued by her great exer-

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...him for two dances so close upon each other...
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...and Beauchamp, with all his warm, gener-
...ous feelings, although most sensitive, is also...
...most determined, and will put up with no...
...slight or indifference from those he loves.'

'Indeed, indeed, Charles,' replied Blanche...
...with the tears standing in her eyes, 'I did...
...not intend, as you must know, either to...
...offend or slight William; but I thought it...
...would appear so very rude to Lord Danby...
...to refuse dancing with him when he had...
...taken our places.'

'Yes, Blanche, that may be all very true;...
...but recollect, it is far better to appear rude...
...to a stranger than to act unkindly and un-
...fairly to one of the dearest friends you will...
...ever find in this world; and had Constance...
...treated me as you have Will Beauchamp, I...
...don't know what would have been the conse-
...quence; for I tell you plainly it would have...
...put me in a terrible passion.'

'Oh, Charles, I am indeed miserable that...
...you should also think so hardly of me,' re-
...plied poor Blanche; 'but pray, go and tell...
...William I am sorry in having offended him...
...that I will hold myself bound to dance with...
...him before any other person, and will sit...
...down until I have first fulfilled my promise...
...to himself.'

At this moment Captain Melville ap-
...preached to claim her hand, when she plead-
...ed a bad headache, and begged to be excus-
...ed dancing with him till after supper, when...
...if better, she would be happy to accept him...
...as a partner. 'Independent of which,' she...
...said, quietly yet firmly, 'I have made a...
...great mistake in the dances to-night, and...
...was really engaged to Mr. Beauchamp be-
...fore you asked me.'

As Melville, with a low bow, withdrew...
...Malcolm applauded Blanche for her resolu-
...tion in acting so firmly and honorably to-
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'No, dear aunt, I will say no more; per-
...haps I have said too much.'

'Then you will be kind to her as usual...
...when she returns; and be once more my own...
...dear William?'

'Yes, my kindest of friends; I would...
...not pain you for the world, and you shall...
...have no cause to find fault with me again...
...to-night.'

When Blanche returned with her partner...
...Beauchamp rose and received her with his...
...usual kind manner, and taking her hand in...
...his, whispered, 'I have been too severe...
...upon you, dear Blanche; will you forgive my...
...excited feelings?'

'Yes, indeed, dear William, I do, for I...
...know I have acted very wrong, and have...
...dreaded lest I might involve you in a quarrel...
...by my wavering conduct; but it shall never...
...be repeated, if you will trust for the future...
...my experience of the world make me feel the...
...want of your kind, friendly advice, which...
...never shall be disregarded, to do what I feel...
...to be right, not what it may be convenient...
...to do. And now, to show you my contrition...
...for treating you so cavalierly, I will, after...
...fulfilling my engagement to Captain Mel-
...ville, accept no other partner but yourself for...
...the remainder of the evening.'

'That, indeed, I cannot allow, Blanche.'

'But you cannot help it, William,'...
...she said, gaily, 'my resolution is taken...
...and being a right one, it shall not be...
...broken.'

'Well, dear girl, we will talk of that...
...presently, as Melville is approaching; but bear...
...in mind you are of our party at the supper-
...table, where I have reserved places; so...
...return to us immediately your dance is fin-
...ished, or even before, if you see a movement...
...in that direction.'

Melville was rallying Blanche on her...
...forgetfulness of her engagements that evening...
...in the last figure of the quadrille, when...
...seeing a rush towards the door leading to...
...the supper-room, she hastily said, 'I must...
...join my party, Captain Melville, this moment...
...which is an engagement I made before enter-

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...the oldest bachelor of the company, jocosely...
...taking his date from the age of George the...
...Second.

'You behold, ladies and gentlemen,' said...
...Bob, 'in your humble servant a true speci-
...men of the bashful man, who has had the...
...misfortune to be in love ever since enter-
...ing his teens, and who has now advanced very...
...deep into the ties, without being tied up him-
...self; the fact is, ladies, I never could muster...
...courage to pop the question, for, when the...
...time arrived for popping, the cork would...
...never come out; in short, I am like a stale...
...bottle of stout, there's no pop left in me; and...
...then as to a choice—these lines are contin-
...ually running in my head—

'How happy could I be with either,
...Were t'other dear charmer away!'

My sensitive and soft heart is ever receiving...
...impressions, and the wax is always melting...
...for it ain't like cobbler's wax, which keeps...
...many a man in the saddle. This very night...
...I have fallen in love ten times, at least; and...
...were I offered the selection of all the beauty...
...here assembled on this auspicious occasion...
...to do us honor, for my life I could never...
...make up my mind, ladies, which to choose...
...as you all appear so irresistibly bewitching...
...I see some men looking unutterably soft...
...tongues, and others whispering exceedingly...
...foolish ones to their fair partners, whilst I...
...am standing by my unfortunate partner's...
...side like an ass, twisting and twirling her...
...fan (I believe I have broken half a dozen...
...to-night); but the very attempt to make love...
...absolutely chokes me; in short, unless some...
...kind soul, pitying my distressed situation...
...does actually propose for me, Bob Conyers...
...must continue a bachelor to the end of the...
...chapter. It behoves me now, gentlemen, on...
...behalf of the ladies, to express their thanks...
...for the compliment paid them, and the mar-
...ried who have experienced the felicity of...
...conjugal bliss offer their matronly advice...
...to all their younger sisters to change their...
...state as soon as possible; and my advice to...
...young bachelors is to take warning by the...
...fate of Bob Conyers, and to strike while the...
...iron is warm and pliable.'

The next toast was fox-hunting, to which...
...no one for some time appeared inclined...
...to respond, each master expecting the other...
...would rise; but Beauchamp, being the young-
...est, knew very well he could not be required...
...to do so, out of respect to his seniors. The...
...Honorable Mr. Manvers, master of the V—
...Hunt, at length stood up, and thus address-
...ed the company:—

'Ladies and gentlemen, one would sup-
...pose, from the dead silence among the mas-
...ters of fox-hounds, that not one of them...
...could give tongue; whereas, to my certain...
...knowledge, all possess stentorian lungs ex-
...cept myself, who am unfortunately a squeak-
...er. The master of the C— Hunt is notori-
...ously a very fast man across country...
...greatly my senior in years, and my...
...superior in sporting achievements—quick...
...enough to speak his mind in the field...
...without much ceremony or circumlocution;...
...and of course, therefore, the most proper...
...person to return thanks on this occasion...
...but he is evidently a timid bashful man in...
...ladies' society; and although looking as...
...fierce as a lion at fences, I fear, like my...
...friend Conyers, he will never muster courage...
...to pop the question. Then there's the mas-
...ter of the S. W. Hunt, who, if he could be...
...prevailed on to open his mouth, must be a...
...a speaker of great weight, his...
...longitude and latitude being of the Anak...
...order, and I may say, 'Oh, that this is too...
...too solid flesh would melt, and resolve itself...
...itself into a speech.' (A murmur from Car-
...rington, 'That's my infirmity, sir.') Lastly...
...there is the master of the hunt in whose dis-
...trict we have assembled, who, by all accounts...
...can fight, if he can't speak in defence of the...
...ladies.'

joined their party, and stood talking with...
...Blanche, until the sets were again beginning...
...to form.

'Really, Miss Douglas, this is the most...
...delightful ball,' Lord Danby observed, 'I...
...have ever attended, everything is so well...
...arranged; and the great variety of beautiful...
...and elegant costumes selected by the ladies...
...renders it quite a fairy scene. The music...
...also is so enlivening, one feels it almost im-
...possible to resist its influence. Are you not...
...also, very fond of dancing, Miss Douglas?'

'Oh, yes!' she replied. 'I enjoy a ball...
...exceedingly.'

'Then, as I perceive you have no partner...
...will you consider me too presuming in...
...petitioning for the honour of another...
...dance?'

'I must beg to decline, Lord Danby, being...
...already engaged.'

'Really,' he continued, 'I think your...
...partner, whoever he may be, deserves severe...
...punishment for his negligence or indiffer-
...ence, in preferring his friends' society in the...
...supper-room to yours.'

'He may, perhaps, be detained there...
...against his inclination,' she replied; 'or...
...probably, is not aware that dancing has...
...commenced.'

'You are very considerate and forbearing...
...Miss Douglas, where, perhaps, your...
...clemency may fail to be appreciated; al-
...though I can scarcely believe it possible any...
...gentleman could for a moment forget an en-
...gagement with yourself.'

'Then, of course,' she added, 'my partner...
...being unavoidably absent, I cannot think of...
...punishing him unjustly by accepting another...
...in his place.'

'But if you will accept my arm con-
...ditionally,' pleaded Danby, 'until he makes...
...his appearance, I promise to resign your...
...hand the moment he approaches.'

Blanche still quietly declined, when Mrs...
...Harcourt overhearing her, interposed;...
...'Surely, my dear, you will not refuse Lord...
...Danby on such fair conditions; it is your...
...partner's duty to be in attendance, if he...
...wished to dance with you; and you are not...
...to sit still to suit his convenience.'

'I have danced twice with Lord Danby al-
...ready this evening, Aunt Harcourt, and hav-
...ing experienced some unpleasantness in ac-
...cepting one partner when engaged to an-
...other, I prefer sitting down to causing any...
...further disagreement.'

'Oh, that is the gentleman's affair, my...
...dear; you have nothing to do with their...
...differences.'

'Indeed, but I think she has, Mrs. Har-
...court,' observed Aunt Gordon, 'and Blanche...
...is acting most wisely in declining to give of-
...fence to any one; and putting her niece's...
...arm within her arm, she walked off to an-
...other part of the room.'

'You have done quite right, my dearest...
...girl,' said Aunt Gordon, 'in refusing Lord...
...Danby; and I hope you will never follow...
...Mrs. Harcourt's advice, who does not care...
...what scrapes she may lead you into, or what...
...annoyance you may suffer, when a lord is in...
...the case; vain, foolish woman! one would...
...think she had caused mischief enough already...
...by trying to force Lord Vancourt upon you;...
...but here comes William. Well, sir,' she...
...said, 'are you not ashamed of yourself, to...
...be sitting drinking with your boon compan-
...ions so long, when you knew you were en-
...gaged to Blanche?'

'Indeed, dear aunt, I was not aware that...
...such was the case, or nothing should have...
...prevented me leaving the room earlier;...
...although as it is, I have given great...
...offence by resigning my presidential chair...
...so soon.'

'Well, William, I was only joking, but, as...
...this quadrille is now half finished, sit...
...down with me and Blanche in this snug...
...corner, and tell us what that shouting was...
...about.'

Blanche gladly complied; and his fair lie-
...teners laughed exceedingly at his description...
...of the Master of the C— Hunt's attempt to...
...return thanks.

When Beauchamp stood up with Blanche

Danby, should he ask me again? Mrs. Harcourt will take offence, I suppose, if I refuse him.'

'You are not to consult Mrs. Harcourt, but your own feelings, Blanche, in such cases; and knowing the general opinion on this point, you, of course, are the best judge, whether you feel inclined to give further encouragement to Lord Danby by such a very particular mark of favor, as accepting him three times for your partner, on the first night of your acquaintance. Lord Danby and lookers-on will of course draw the natural conclusion that you approve those marked attentions; but if you do not intend to give him encouragement, you can plead fatigue, or other engagements.' Beauchamp, having thus expressed himself, consigned Blanche to Mrs. Gordon's care, who was soon relieved of her charge by a succession of applicants for the honour of her niece's hand, which was not permitted to remain idle until the dawn of morning put an end to further exertions.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The next day, a grand muster of fox-hunters took place about four miles from Cherrington, where the young squire made his appearance about twelve o'clock; and his usual good fortune having attended him, resulting in a good day's sport, all retired from the field well satisfied. The third morning, Beauchamp rode over to the Priory, and remained until after luncheon; when, sitting with Blanche in the drawing-room, to his surprise Captain Markham was announced, accompanied by Lord Danby.

'Ah, Beauchamp, old fellow, good day's sport, yesterday—'pon honour. Danby thinks first-rate. Called to inquire how the ladies were after the bull. Capital haul, Miss Douglas; lots of partners; grand affair—don't you think so?'

Lord Danby, although received rather formally by Beauchamp, was very courteous in his address to Blanche; hoping she did not feel over-fatigued by her great exertions, with many other little speeches of this nature, usual on such occasions; soon after which the visitors took their leave.

'Beauchamp again!' remarked Lord Danby to his friend, during their ride home; 'there must be something more in his constant attentions to Miss Douglas than Mrs. Harcourt imagines.'

'Can't say, Danby, 'pon honour—don't concern me—mind my own business—every fellow must take care of himself; but Harcourt is a crusty old customer—very, won't give in—swears Beauchamp shan't have her—can't be had without his consent—ward, and all that sort of thing.'

'Well, I hardly know what to think, Markham.'

'Take my advice, Danby—think nothing about it, but act as you feel inclined—field open to all—no poaching—win her, if you can—worth having—lots of tin—capital chance—Marchioness of Danby—sure to take.'

'I do not regard her fortune, Markham, and believe she would not marry me for my title, unless my first impressions of her character are very erroneous. But it is quite premature my talking in this manner upon so short an acquaintance.'

A few nights after, Mrs. Gordon, Lord Malcolm, and Blanche, with the Beauchamp family, dined at Barton Court, and after dinner Lord Danby paid particular attention to Miss Douglas, sitting near her the greater part of the evening, evidently fascinated by her unaffected manners and exceeding loveliness; in fact, from that time he fell really in love with her. Beauchamp, guessing what was passing in Lord Danby's mind, kept at a distance, from that feeling of hauteur which jealousy engenders; and Mrs. Gordon witnessed with alarm his contracting brows and compressed lips, Selina Markham, also, noticing his grave deportment and thoughtful looks, whispered—

To be Continued.

RULES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR OARSMEN.

For some time past we have had letters asking us to give certain of the rules of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. We have acceded to this request, and decided to publish the rules in extenso. We would give our aquatic readers a piece of advice, and that is to cut this article out and have it convenient in case of emergency, as it will save us a great amount of unnecessary trouble in answering the question:

1. All boat races shall be started in the following manner: The Starter, on being satisfied that the competitors are ready, shall give the signal to start.
2. If the starter considers the start false, he shall at once recall the boats to their stations; and any boat refusing to start again shall be disqualified.
3. Any boat not at its post at the time specified shall be liable to be disqualified by the umpire.
4. The umpire may act as starter as he thinks fit; where he does not so act, the starter shall be subject to the control of the umpire.
5. Each boat shall keep its own water throughout the race, and any boat departing from its own water will do so at its peril.
6. A boat's own water is its straight course, parallel with those of the other competing boats, from the station assigned to it at the starting to the finish.
7. The Umpire shall be sole judge of a boat's own water and proper course during the race.
8. No fouling whatever shall be allowed; the boat committing a foul shall be disqualified.
9. It shall be considered a foul when, after the race has commenced, any competitor, by his oar, boat or person, comes into contact with the oar, boat, or person of another competitor, unless, in the opinion of the umpire, such contact is so slight as not to influence the race.
10. The Umpire may, during a race, caution any competitor, when in danger of committing a foul.
11. The umpire, when appealed to, shall decide all questions as to a foul.
12. A claim of foul must be made to the judge or the umpire by the competitor himself before getting out of his boat.
13. In case of a foul the umpire shall have the power—A. To place the boats, except the boat committing the foul, which is disqualified, in the order in which they come in. B. To order the boats engaged in the race, other than the boat committing the foul, to row over again on the same or other day. C. To re-start the qualified boats from the place where the foul was committed.
14. Every boat shall abide by its accidents.
15. No boat shall be allowed to accompany a competitor for the purpose of directing his course or affording him other assistance. The boat receiving such direction or assistance shall be disqualified at the discretion of the umpire.
16. The jurisdiction of the umpire extends over the race and all matter connected with it, from the time the race is specified to start until its final termination, and his decision in all cases shall be final and without appeal.
17. Any competitor refusing to abide by the decision, or to follow the directions of the umpire, shall be disqualified.
18. Boats shall be started by their sterns, and shall have completed their course when their bows reach their finish.
19. In turning races, each competitor shall have a separate turning-stake, and shall turn from port to starboard. Any competitor may turn any stake other than his own, but does so at his peril.
20. The Umpire, if he thinks proper, may reserve his decision, provided that in every case such decision be given on the day of the race.

HARRY BASSETT.

An important sale of thoroughbred horses occurred at Trenton, New Jersey, Tuesday of last week, the stock coming from Col. McDaniel's stables. The Herald says: "A smile," a brush-off, and then an adjournment to the barnyard followed, when directly afterward the famous racehorse Harry Bassett...

hurry past it, her master was surprised to observe, the pointer, generally a most obedient animal, make a sudden wheel, and draw rapidly upon the carcass, from which no whistling or command could prevent her. An advance to check her led only to her steady and regular approach, making point after point to the dead sheep. Annoyed at this, her owner seized her by the neck and drew her away, when at that moment a cock grouse rose from the very mass of carrion, where it had possibly been feasting on maggots, and gaily crowing flew down the hillside, but was in a few minutes afterwards safely bagged. After the bird had gone, the pointer at once cheerfully resumed her hunting. The sense of smell was so powerfully discriminative as to detect the presence of one small bird from amid the "horribly tainted air" from the dead sheep.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the D. R. A. was held in Ottawa on Wednesday, there being a good attendance of members. The annual report presented mentioned that no meeting had been held last summer at Ottawa, owing to the fact of the Government grant being found insufficient for the expense incurred by the Wimbledon team, which had been paid. The team for the present year will be as follows:—Ontario, 1; Quebec, 5; New Brunswick, 12; Nova Scotia, 2. The competitors in Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, and British Columbia, did not obtain a place. The report recommends that the selection be made from a definite number of competitors nominated by the respective Provincial Associations, and whose necessary expenses to and from Ottawa should be paid by the Dominion, and from such other qualified competitors as may desire to enter the competition at their own expense. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$965.54 to the credit of the Association, against which there are liabilities incurred amounting to \$548. The report was adopted. Colonel Gzowski announced that the Minister of Militia had authorized him to state that the Association would hereafter be acknowledged as a national institution, and that the necessary funds would be provided to have Canada represented at Wimbledon.

TWO OLD VETERANS.

There are at present residing at the River Canard, Ont., two old men who are noted for their vigor. The one, Louis Vigneux, farmer, served at Amherstburg, and in the affair at Raisin River, Ohio, during the war of 1812, and for his patriotism in those troubled days he is in receipt of a pension. He will be 82 years of age in May next, yet he still enjoys all his faculties, is hearty and active, delights in plenty of out door exercise, and chops his own firewood. Sixty years ago on the 2nd of the present month, he led to the altar Miss Angeline Antaya, of Sandwich parish, who is also still active and able to do more work than many women would like to be assigned to them. The other, Basil Drouillard, farmer, a friend and companion of the former throughout the war, attained his 81st year last September. He also was awarded a pension. He can still perform a good day's labour, and has recently been engaged in his favourite winter pastime of driving a mettlesome trotting horse upon the ice—a work in which few of the young men of to-day can equal him. His wife, who is 80, superintends all her household affairs. Both the above couples have numerous families, chiefly residents of the locality of their birth.—ECHO.

BEEF-EATING PLANTS.

Mr. Francis Darwin has carried out a series of successful experiments to test the question whether carnivorous plants really live by the insects which they capture and kill. About two hundred plants of *Drosera rotundifolia* were cultivated in soup plates during most of last summer. Each plate was divided as to its contents by a wooden partition; but was wholly screened by gauze. One half of the plants in each plate had a few small bits of roast meat fed to them, at intervals, by being placed on the leaves; the weight of the meat being about the fifth part of a grain.

INFLUENCE OF MENTAL IMPRESSION ON THE MALE.

Mr. John Donon, Denon Stock Farm, Patnam, Conn., writes to the Turf, Field and Farm, on this subject as follows:

"As your excellent paper treats so largely on breeding, I wish to be allowed, through its columns, to express briefly my views on the above subject. I believe the mental impression on the male at time of service has its effect on the offspring, and that its effect extends, in a greater or less degree, to all animals. I think in this our greatest physiologists and phrenologists will indorse my views. The old stock breeders of Switzerland religiously believe this to be the case; consequently in Switzerland you will find the cattle all brown in one canton, all gray in another, and no bull is allowed to serve a cow which differs in color from the herd to which he belongs, as it is believed that such intercourse would affect the color of the subsequent get; as, indeed, has been proved beyond a doubt. In this country a breeder of Jerseys has found by allowing a dark gray bull to serve a light fawn and white cow, and then within an hour serve a solid fawn cow, that while the calf of the broken-colored cow was a solid gray that of the solid-colored cow was fawn and white, like that of the first cow served. During the season of 1862 I kept for service a brown stallion. I bred to him, of my own, a pair of matched black mares of Black Hawk blood. One of these mares I bred several days before the other. The day I bred the last one my stallion served a sorrel mare with a white stripe in the face, a short time previous to serving my mare. The result at foaling time was that my first mare foaled a black colt and the last one a sorrel filly with a white stripe in the face, and marked exactly like the sorrel mare served by my horse an hour or two before serving my mare. I would add that there was no white on my stallion or mare.

"Another similar case occurred in my own experience of horse breeding in the Spring of 1867. I had a bay mare served by a bay Morgan horse that usually marked his colts after himself. But a very short time previous to his serving my mare he had served a black mare with white marks, belonging to my near neighbor, and the result of this service was a black colt marked just like my neighbor's mare. Now, the question is, can a mental impression received by the sire from the first female be transmitted to the offspring of the second? Certainly, as regards color, I believe there can. Having for many years been a breeder of an Ayrshire bull was allowed to serve cows outside my herd of a breed whose color was foreign to that of the Ayrshire and then within a short time serve a cow of his own breed and color, that in several instances the calf of the Ayrshire cow thus served was more like that of the cow first served by the bull on the same day the Ayrshire calf was sired. The above facts being my experience in breeding, I can but agree with the Swiss breeders that thoroughbred bulls, intended as stock bulls to found a herd of any special color, should never be allowed to serve cows outside of the herd to which he belongs, or of any other color than that most desired to be established. I believe this rule will apply more or less to all animals, leaving out of question the old superstition of the herd-witch who riddled

"Fawn Spirites and white,
Dark Spirites and gray;
Mingle, mingle, mingle,
You that mingle may."

"In contemplation of the above facts, the vulgar question of one school-boy to another of 'What was your father thinking of when he be-gat you?' affords more grounds for the question than would at first be admitted, although it may not disrobe it of its vulgarity or impertinence. As regards this matter, I should much like to have other breeders express their views and experience through the columns of the Turf, Field and Farm."

JAPANESE WRESTLING.

In the centre of the amphitheatre a mound has been raised, on which a ring has been formed by banking up the earth to the height of a few inches. Two grave-looking elderly men, apparently the judges, now seat themselves upon mats on the mound, and, unfurling their paper umbrellas, light their pipes, and commence smoking in dignified composure, while the two wrestlers doff their kimonos (robes), and enter the ring perfectly naked but for a cloth round the loins. They are very far removed from our idea of what an athlete ought to be, for, though muscular, they have an ungainly heaviness of figure. Weight is, indeed, thought of such importance in these contests that men are fattened for them like prize cattle under the mistaken belief that such size is an advantage to the fortunate possessor! A tedious preliminary performance has to be gone through before the actual business of wrestling com-

THE DOCTRINE OF CHANCES.

It is an indubitable result of the theory of probabilities that every gambler, if he continues long enough, must ultimately be ruined. Suppose he tries the martingale, which some believe infallible, and which is, as I am informed, disallowed in the gambling houses. In this method of playing, he first bets say \$1; if he loses it, he bets \$2; if he loses that, he bets \$4; if he loses that, he bets \$8; if he then gains, he has lost 1—2—4—7, and he has gained \$1 more; and no matter how many bets he loses, the first one he gains will make him \$1 richer than he was in the beginning. In that way, he will probably gain at first; but, at last, the time will come when the run of luck is so against him that he will not have money enough to double, and must therefore let his bet go. This will probably happen before he has won as much as he had in the first place, so that this run against him will leave him poorer than he began; some time or other it will be sure to happen. It is true that there is always a possibility of his winning any sum the bank can pay, and we thus come upon a celebrated paradox that, though he is certain to be ruined, the value of his expectation, calculated according to the usual rules (which omit this consideration) is large. But, whether a gambler plays in this way or any other, the same thing is true; namely, that if he plays long enough he will be sure some time to have such a run against him as to exhaust his entire fortune. The same thing is true of an insurance company. Let the directors take the utmost pains to be independent of great conflagrations and pestilences, their actuaries can tell them that, according to the doctrine of chances, the time must come, at last, when their losses will bring them to a stop. They may tide over such a crisis by extraordinary means, but then they will start again in a weakened state, and the same thing will happen again all the sooner. An actuary might be inclined to deny this, because he knows that the expectation of his company is large, or perhaps (neglecting the interest upon money) is infinite. But calculations of expectations leave out of account the circumstances now under consideration, which reverse the whole thing. However, I must not be understood as saying that insurance is on this account unsound, more than other kinds of business. All human affairs rest upon probabilities, and the same thing is true everywhere. If man were immortal he could be perfectly sure of seeing the day when everything he had trusted in should betray his trust, and, in short, of coming eventually to hopeless misery. He would break down, at last, as every great fortune, as every dynasty, as every civilization does. In place of this, we have death.

THOROUGHBRED TALK.

(Chicago Tribune, London Letter.)

I overheard a conversation, Monday, which may serve to show what is said by thoroughbred men and women. It was between a substantial gentleman, with a very purple nose, an elderly lady, very puffy, and red in the face, and a couple of tall young ladies, whose principal labor seemed to be to look composed, uninterested, but interesting, and altogether oblivious of the fact that there was anybody but their party present at the exhibition. Said the gentleman: "She has a magnificent top and middle, a wonderful nose, and a very expanded chest."

"Aye," interrupted the elderly woman, "but she lacks depth. She is too narrow in the thighs."

"Yes, I dare say you're quite right," said the gentleman, "but then you see her thighs only appear small because of the great outpouring of her broad hips and loins."

"What a sweet, docile face she meets you with," remarked languidly one of the young ladies.

"Yes, but don't you think she has a quite odd expression?" said the other. "And such a lovely head and waxy horns!"

It was only when the word "horns" was uttered that I learned that the conversation did not refer to some lady, but to a short-horn heifer belonging to a gentleman from Ipswich, and which has taken more prizes than any animal on the ground. I ought to have known sooner that the conversation did not refer to any woman, because it was altogether too complimentary, considering that three women were in the group of four who were engaged in the discussion.

A SPEECHLESS RACE OF MEN.

Dr. Field's book on Java says:—"This part of the world would delight Mr. Darwin by the strange races it contains, some of which approach the animal tribes. In the Island of Rho the Resident assured me there were wild men who lived in trees, and had no language but cries;

A TERRIBLE ENCOUNTER.

As Mr. J. L. Ingraham and son, of West Camden, Maine, were hunting on Thursday, they discovered the tracks of some large wild animal, and after putting their hound on the track they followed for a distance of two miles, when they came in sight of a catamount of the largest size. Separating and running around and ahead of the animal, they met at a point half way up the mountain. At this place the beast turned upon the hound, which was pursuing, and after a terrific combat hurled him away to a distance of at least ten feet, the men not daring to fire for fear of killing the dog. Immediately after whipping the dog the catamount jumped to the top of a high cliff, from which it made a leap upon Mr. Ingraham's son, who stood over 35 feet below him. His father, seeing that his only chance was to kill the animal in his leap, once fired, breaking one foreleg, but the animal struck his son, tearing his coat in shreds, knocking him down and rolling with him down the mountain some 20 feet. The hound followed and attacked the animal, when he left the young man and turned on the dog and threw him into the air again, and he struck on a ledge below nearly dead. Mr. Ingraham arriving at this point, took the gun which his son had dropped in the struggle and shot the animal, and with the butts of their guns both dispatched him. He measured five feet in length.

A LONDON GAMING CLUB SUPPRESSED.

The sensation of the holidays in London has been the rapid rise and sudden fall of the Baccarat Club. Some of the members of the Turf and Marlborough came to the conclusion that they could not lose money fast enough at whist at £25 points, £500 on the rub; hence a gentleman very well known in certain clubs as a skillful and successful whist-player arranged to open a proprietary club, which should be devoted exclusively to playing baccarat. At baccarat one player holds the bank and deals out two cards to the right and left and two to himself. The object of the game is to get as near nine as possible, and the banker wins or loses according as his cards approach nearer or not to the number in question than those on the table. The London Baccarat Club admitted its members by ballot, as usual, but charged a heavy fee—£2 a night and £50 when the player held the bank. The authorities, always reluctant to deal with private clubs, declined to consider the L. B. C. a regular gambling hell, but sent the managers a broad hint that a special act to close it up would be applied for, and the managers took it, and dissolved the club, the process being materially hastened by the discovery that most of the members were playing on credit, and couldn't pay if they lost.

REMARKABLE CONTENT.

A correspondent of a French paper relates a remarkable contest, which he witnessed in the Isle of Java, between a parrot and a gigantic spider. The spider, whose body was as large as a small bird's, dropped down upon a young parrot whose mamma was from home, and, spreading its huge claws over the nest, began sucking its blood. When the mother returned she naturally "went for" the enemy, and seized hold of one of its legs; but whether it be that legs are not a sensitive portion of spiders' organizations, or that this particular insect had an overpowering penchant for the blood of young parrots, he wouldn't let go, until his pain became too intense for endurance. He turned on the mother, and, twining all his legs firmly around his neck, was just arranging for a good long suck in that quarter, when she gave him an awful dig in the belly with her beak, whereupon he fell over, dragging her to the ground with him. The naturalist then shot him and released the parrot.

Horse Notes.

Declining Fame.—The bay trotting gelding Dave, eight years old, and known in Philadelphia as the Lancaster horse, was recently sold at auction for \$40. Two years ago Dave could trot his mile handily in 2:40, and was purchased at a cost of \$800; and now there are "none so poor as to do him reverence."

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HARRY BASSETT.

An important sale of thoroughbred horses occurred at Trenton, New Jersey, Tuesday of last week, the stock coming from Col. McDaniel's stables. The Herald says:

"A smile," a brush off, and then an adjournment to the barnyard followed, when directly afterward the famous racehorse Harry Bassett reached the place, having been ridden from Stony Brook by his groom. The grand horse never looked better in his life, and after being stripped of his clothing and led up and down the yard seemed as gay and elastic as a three-year-old. He was much admired and his merits were discussed by the spectators. As Harry pranced about, at times rearing erect and walking on his hind legs a step or two, Colonel McDaniel remarked that "he could run some yet; as on the night of the fire, although getting out of the barn without much excitement, as soon as he reached the road he went into a run for the bridge, about a mile and a quarter, that would have equalled some of the brilliant dashes he used to make when he showed his competitors the way past the winning post." The groom that takes care of Bassett is very fond of him, and he will not allow the horse to be "insulted." A short time ago, while Harry Bassett was being led out to be shown to some visitors at Stony Brook, the horse got upon a grass plot and began pawing the ground. Colonel McDaniel ordered the groom to take him off the grass, when the latter replied that "the grass belonged to Harry Bassett; that he had bought it and paid for it all." This reply being a settler the horse was allowed to paw.

POWER OF SCENT IN DOGS.

A well-known west-end sporting gun-maker, writing in 1875, furnishes an instance of a black pointer bitch which, while shooting on a moor in Argyleshire, he on one occasion severely rated for eating some carrion, part of a dead and putrid sheep. Passing to leeward of the same carrion about an hour afterwards, the bitch evidently remembered the former scolding, and, giving her master an expressive look, continued to hunt. The stench from the carrion was so great as to be almost insupportable, and,

TWO OLD VETERANS.

There are at present residing at the River Canard, Ont., two old men who are noted for their vigor. The one, Louis Vigneux, farmer, served at Amherstburg, and in the affair at Raisin River, Ohio, during the war of 1812, and for his patriotism in those troubled days he is in receipt of a pension. He will be 82 years of age in May next, yet he still enjoys all his faculties, is hearty and active, delights in plenty of out door exercise, and chops his own firewood. Sixty years ago on the 2nd of the present month, he led to the altar Miss Angeliue Antaya, of Sandwich parish, who is also still active and able to do more work than many women would like to be assigned to them. The other, Bazil Drouillard, farmer, a friend and companion of the former throughout the war, attained his 81st year last September. He also was awarded a pension. He can still perform a good day's labour, and has recently been engaged in his favourite winter pastime of driving a mettlesome trotting horse upon the ice—a work in which few of the young men of to-day can equal him. His wife, who is 80, superintends all her household affairs. Both the above couples have numerous families, chiefly residents of the locality of their birth.—*Echo.*

BEEF-EATING PLANTS.

Mr. Francis Darwin has carried out a series of successful experiments to test the question whether carnivorous plants really live by the insects which they capture and kill. About two hundred plants of *Drosera rotundifolia* were cultivated in soup plates during most of last summer. Each plate was divided as to its contents by a wooden partition; but was wholly screened by gauze. One half of the plants in each plate had a few small bits of roast meat fed to them; at intervals, by being placed on the leaves; and the weight of the meat being about the fiftieth of a grain. The plants in the other half of each plate were not so favoured; otherwise all were treated alike. At the end of the season the fed plants weighed 21.5 per cent. more than the others; the flower stems, seeds, and capsules of the fed plants were about 2 1/2 times heavier, and the seeds weighed about 8.8 times more than the unfed ones. This seems conclusive proof that the plants under natural conditions are largely benefitted by the capture of insects, which are assimilated as plant-food through the leaves.

HUNTING WILD HOGS IN MISSOURI.

The Sedalia Democrat says: On Wednesday last Mr. John O. Gentry called in seven of his neighbors, with their dogs, and organized a hunt for wild hogs. The dogs soon raised the hogs and opened on their trail. After a long run they brought the hogs to bay, but the dogs never tackled the hogs a second time, for in the first fight they received such gashes from the five inch tusks of the wild hogs as to learn to keep a respectable distance. The hunters finally came up with the dogs while they were holding the hogs at bay and a regular volley was poured in the wild animals but did not seem to have the least effect upon them. As the hunting party neared the game the hogs broke and ran away, with the dogs after them. Every time the hunter got near enough they would fire on the hogs, but the shots did not seem to penetrate their tough hides, and it became evident that the race would be a long one. Late in the evening the hogs became tired and stubborn, taking a position the bed of a creek and fighting the dogs off. The hunting party came up with them there, and fired again without effect.

One of the party suggested that the hogs be lariatied and afterwards despatched. This suggestion was carried out. Ropes were thrown over the heads of the hogs, and they were held until an axe was sent for, and they were knocked in the head. They fought until the very last, and made frequent attempts to use their tusks on their executioners. The hogs were very fat, and netted about 400 pounds each.

own breed and color, that in several instances the calf of the Ayrshire cow thus served was more like that of the cow first served by the bull on the same day the Ayrshire calf was sired. The above facts being my experience in breeding, I can but agree with the Swiss breeders that thoroughbred bulls, intended as stock bulls to found a herd of any special color, should never be allowed to serve cows outside of the herd to which he belongs, or of any other color than that most desired to be established. I believe this rule will apply more or less to all animals, leaving out of question the old superstition of the herd-witch who mingled

"Fawn Spirits and white,
Dark Spirits and gray;
Mingle, mingle, mingle,
You that mingle may."

"In contemplation of the above facts, the vulgar question of one school-boy to another of 'What was your father thinking of when he bogat you?' affords more grounds for the question than would at first be admitted, although it may not disrobe it of its vulgarity or impertinence. As regards this matter, I should much like to have other breeders express their views and experience through the columns of the Turf, Field and Farm."

JAPANESE WRESTLING.

In the centre of the amphitheatre a mound has been raised, on which a ring has been formed by banking up the earth to the height of a few inches. Two grave-looking elderly men, apparently the judges, now seat themselves upon mats on the mound, and unfurling their paper umbrellas, light their pipes, and commence smoking in dignified composure, while the two wrestlers doff their *kimonos* (robes), and enter the ring perfectly naked but for a cloth round the loins. They are very far removed from our idea of what an athlete ought to be, for, though muscular, they have an ungainly heaviness of figure. Weight is, indeed, thought of such importance in these contests that men are fattened for them like prize cattle under the mistaken belief that such size is an advantage to the fortunate possessor! A tedious preliminary performance has to be gone through before the actual business of wrestling commences. Each man comes to the centre of the ring, and squatting down in front of his antagonist, raises each leg in turn, and then brings it down heavily on the ground, at the same time striking his thigh smartly with his open hand. I suppose this is meant as a sort of challenge; but it has an extremely ludicrous effect, at least to foreigners, to see two very fat men so employing themselves. Both men now quit the ring and take a draught of water and a pinch of salt, while they rub their arms and hands with mud, in order that they may get a better hold of each other's naked body. At length they re-enter the ring, and the great struggle now begins. They squat in front of each other like two frogs and strike their hands together, at the same time uttering a curious hissing noise, which gets louder and louder, till they suddenly fly at each other like angry cats. Heavy blows and slaps are exchanged freely in their effort to close; but umpires are behind each shouting out cautions at any attempted infringement of the rules on either side. When they have fairly got hold of each other many a cunning feint and twist is shown, and the struggling bodies and limbs entwine so rapidly that the pair look like one gigantic octopus. At length the bout is concluded by one man being hurled bodily out of the ring into the crowd outside, and the cheering from the excited spectators is absolutely deafening. The victor stalks about the ring for some time in great dignity, receiving the congratulations of his friends, and then repeats his former challenge, striking his thighs heavily, and crowing like a bantam cock. Another wrestler, nothing daunted, at once comes forward to try his fortune; while the vanquished combatant, who has picked himself up amid a running fire of chaff from the unsympathizing crowd, resumes his *kimono* with an assumed air of indifference and vanishes behind the spectators.—*Chambers' Journal.*

A number of horses were drowned at Wallaceburg, the other day, while crossing the river on ice. Three of the animals belonged to Alex. Reid, three to M. Reid, and one to Annie Grant. The horses were all good ones.

THOROUGHbred TALK.

Chicago Tribune, London Letter.

I overheard a conversation Monday which may serve to show what is said by thoroughbred men and women. It was between a substantial gentleman, with a very purple nose, an elderly lady, very puffy, and red in the face, and a couple of tall young ladies, whose principal labor seemed to be to look composed, uninterested, but interesting, and altogether oblivious of the fact that there was anybody but their party present at the exhibition. Said the gentleman:

"She has a magnificent top and middle, a wonderful bosom, and a very expanded chest."

"Aye," interrupted the elderly woman, "but she lacks depth. She is too narrow in the thighs."

"Yes, I dare say you're quite right," said the gentleman, "but then you see her thighs only appear small because of the great outpouring of her broad hips and loins."

"What a sweet, docile face she meets you with," remarked languidly one of the young ladies.

"Yes, but don't you think she has a quite odd expression?" said the other. "And such a lovely head and waxy horns!"

It was only when the word "horns" was uttered that I learned that the conversation did not refer to some lady, but to a short-horn heifer belonging to a gentleman from Ipswich, and which has taken more prizes than any animal on the ground. I ought to have known sooner that the conversation did not refer to any woman, because it was altogether too complimentary, considering that three women were in the group of four who were engaged in the discussion.

A SPEECHLESS RACE OF MEN.

Dr. Field's book on Java says:—This part of the world would delight Mr. Darwin by the strange races it contains, some of which approach the animal tribes. In the island of Rhio the Resident assured me there were wild men who lived in trees, and had no language but cries; and in Sumatra the Resident of Palembang said there were men who lived in forests with whom not only the Europeans but even the Malays could have no intercourse. He himself had never seen one; yet, strange to say, they have a petty traffic with the outer world, yet not through the medium of speech. They live in the woods, and live by the chase. They hunt tigers, not with the gun, but with a weapon called a *sumptan*, which is a long tube, out of which they blow arrows with such force, and that are so keen of point, and touched with such deadly poison, that the wound is almost immediately fatal. These tiger skins or elephant tusk they bring for barter—not for sale—they never sell anything, for money is about the most useless thing they could have; they cannot eat it; or drink it, or wear it. But as they have wants, they exchange, yet they themselves are never seen. They bring what they have to the edge of the forest, and leave it there, and the Malays come and place what they have to dispose of, and retire. If the offer is satisfactory, when the Malays return they find what they brought gone, and take what is left and depart. If not, they add a few trifles more to tempt the eyes of these wild men of the woods, and so at last the exchange is effected, yet all the while the sellers keep themselves invisible. This mode of barter argues honesty on both sides."

FREAK OF NATURE.—Mr. H. N. Grenier, photographer, Notre Dame street, Montreal, a couple of days ago, took the photograph of a man which shows, besides his natural hands, four small hands on his breast in relief. The phenomenon can be seen on the photographs now in possession of Mr. Grenier. The owner of these many hands was born in 1832 in the county of Rouville, P.Q., but has passed the greater portion of his life in the United States; and the place he now resides in is called after him. He says these extra hands began to show upon him in 1860, and that he feels that two more hands are about to make their appearance. This individual has twice been confined in a lunatic asylum.

admitted a special act to be passed which would be applied for and the members took and dissolved the club, the process being totally hastened by the discovery that most of the members were playing on credit, and couldn't pay if they lost.

REMARKABLE CONTEST.

A correspondent of a French paper relates a remarkable contest, which he witnessed in the Isle of Java, between a parrot and a gigantic spider. The spider, whose body was as large as a small bird, a dropped down upon a young parrot whose mamma was from home, and spreading its huge claws over the nest, began sucking its blood. When the mother returned she naturally "went for" the enemy, and secured hold of one of its legs, but whether it be the legs are not a sensitive portions of spiders' organizations, or that this particular insect had a overpowering penchant for the blood of young parrots, he wouldn't let go, until his pain becoming too intense for endurance, he turned on the mother, and, twining all his legs firmly around his neck, was just arranging for a good long suck in that quarter, when she gave him an awful dig in the belly with her beak, whereupon he fell over, dragging her to the ground with him. The naturalist then shot him and released the parrot.

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A BIG TEAM.—Assemblyman Story had one of the big teams brought down from West Albany last week to be shod at M. Maguire's smithy Troy. An immense crowd followed the horse down street. The big team will probably be sent on to Philadelphia on Sunday night. The team is one of the largest in the United States. The two horses weigh 4,170 lbs., are nineteen hands high, five coming six years old and are without a blemish. One of them can trot in four minutes.

Horses are cheap in Texas. Pretty fair horses adapted to the saddle or wagon, but unbroken, can be had for \$12. The finest Spanish pony, wild as a gazelle, and costing \$5 to break, sells for \$10; and, as no corn or fodder is necessary to keep a horse in Texas, the succulent grass of the prairies being to him more delicious than anything that can be fed to him, the consequence is everybody rides, and the unfortunate individual who can't sport and own a horse is to be pitied.

WESTERN WRIGHTS—COMMENDABLE UNANIMITY.—At a called meeting held by the Kentucky Association at the Piusux Hotel, Lexington, Feb. 11, the weights agreed upon by the committee appointed on behalf of Louisville, Lexington, and Nashville Clubs, were adopted, and are as follows: In purse races, two-year-olds, 86 lbs., three-year-olds, 95 lbs., four-year-olds, 110 lbs., five-year-olds, 115 lbs., six-year-olds and upwards, 118 lbs. In sweepstakes exclusively for two-year-olds, 100 lbs., and in sweepstakes exclusively for three-year-olds, 105 lbs. Three pounds allowed for mares and geldings in all races, unless otherwise stipulated. The scales of weights are the same at Lexington, Louisville, Nashville, New Orleans, Cincinnati, and St. Louis. The hour for the commencement of the races at Lexington was changed from 11 o'clock to 2 o'clock p. m.



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ICE MEETINGS.

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Barrie.....March 14 to 15
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AMERICAN.

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Louisville, Ky.....May 21 to 27
Cincinnati, Ohio.....May 31 to June 5
St. Louis, Mo.....June 4 to 8
Columbus, Ohio.....June 12 to 15
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Hillsdale, Mich.....May 22 to 24
Freeport, Ill.....May 28 to 31
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Kalamazoo, Mich.....June 11 to 17
Grand Rapids, Mich.....June 18 to 21
Akron, Ohio.....June 19 to 21
Jackson, Mich.....June 25 to 28

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

During the past month or two we have sent out the great bulk of our subscription accounts for collection. A large proportion of them have been handled by the different express companies, and from this section we have returns either in money or unaccepted drafts. We regret to state that the result of these collections has not been up to what we had a right to anticipate. While thankful to those who were kind enough to respond to our appeal, we think we have just right to complain of the manner in which many of our drafts were returned. The most frivolous excuses in many cases were used, while of the whole lot in which there was default not a single one had a reasonable endorsement why it was not paid. The expense to us of the return of these unpaid calls by the Express Co.'s has been great, and we certainly have no disposition to take these negative replies as final answers. Therefore we request all who are indebted to us for subscriptions to remit us the amount due at once. In many cases this default extends over two or three years, and the want of this money hampers us in our business. It is our intention at no distant day to enlarge the SPORTING TIMES to sixteen pages, but if our friends who are so behind hand in their obligations to us do not promptly meet their indebtedness, there is very little inducement to go on with an improvement which will cost such a large sum of money. Thousands of dollars are standing out, in small sums from \$4 to \$12, all over the country, and we have a right to expect that when our subscribers know we want to use this money in their interest as well as our own that a hearty and immediate response will be given to this appeal.

To those we could not reach by the Express companies, we mailed their accounts. Every facility was used for returning the remittance. A printed reply and envelope were enclosed, and no excuse can be had for delay on the part of subscribers. Of the hundreds we sent out this way, tens have not been heard from. Now the payment of this subscription money is insisted upon, and we hope we may not be forced to adopt harsh measures for its recovery.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN.

HANLAN THEN—HANLAN NOW.

There are times when there can be no doubt that a man is justified in changing his opinion on some subject on which he has given expression to his ideas. More extended information or a clearing away of some misty hallucination by which he may have been shrouded would be deemed a sufficient cause for getting on the other side of the fence. But when a change mysteriously takes place from some positively stated decision, especially when no cause presents itself and no explanation is given, the motive that prompted it is liable to be looked upon with suspicion. A case in point presents itself in the New York Sportsman of last week, to which our attention has been directed.

and never having forfeited it since." The text of the two quotations we give from the Sportsman does not in any way prejudice the tone of the whole article, but is the correct essence of it. To summarize the declaration of the Sportsman—Hanlan won the championship, not only of America, but of the world, by his victory at the Centennial in 1876; he has not forfeited since, and he will remain champion until defeated. A man should feel safe in staking his life on the issue of the question, who is the champion of America? on the above statement, if the decision were in the hands of the Sportsman. But since last November a change seems to have come over that journal, as we find in its issue of March 2 a decision entirely at variance with its declaration of November last. We will give the question and answer, and leave it to the Sportsman to reconcile the difference of a few months. We have no disposition to quarrel with our New York contemporary on the question of whether Hanlan is champion or not, but in the interest of those who may have pinned their faith to the former declaration, it is but justice they should know why this reversion of judgment and the causes therefor. It will be noticed in the extract below that A. wagered that Hanlan was champion of the world, and consequently of America by virtue of his Centennial victory, the position exactly assumed by the Sportsman in November last, when it further stated, "our verdict must be, and ever shall be, that Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, Canada, is the champion, not only of America, but of the world, and will remain so until defeated;" the italics are our own. The following is the query and reply in the Sportsman of March 2:

"SPORTSMAN, New York.—Please decide the following wager:—A claims that Hanlan is champion of the world, and, consequently, of America, by virtue of his Centennial victory. B claims that Morris is the American champion, as he held that title since the death of George Brown. The championship has always been rowed for over a five-mile course, and no one has ever disputed till now that this was the requisite distance for a championship race. Morris was defeated at Philadelphia, but the conditions were altogether different from the championship event, and denies the authority of the Centennial Commissioners to bestow that title; besides, the title has always been decided by a match race. On these differences of opinion a wager was made, and you are appealed to. ANSWER.—B wins this bet. No man can get the championship save by a match at the championship distance, or by a forfeit of the champion to a challenge. This is the rule in all sorts of sports all over the world. A racehorse in England holds the Whip, and is champion. Now, you cannot take the Whip and the title from him by beating him at three miles. It must be over the Beacon Course at Newmarket, which is more than four miles, weights 140 lbs., 200 sovereigns each. The case you have put is precisely analogous. So with the championship of England when "The Ring" was really in existence. You could not get the championship except by a challenge, and fight under the championship rules, or by a refusal of the champion to accept such a challenge. Thus, Young Dutch Sam offered to fight the champion, Jem Ward, if he would restrict himself to certain weight. Ward refused to do this, and thereupon some of Young Dutch Sam's friends brought proceedings in the nature of a quo warranto to make him show by what warrant he held the title and dignity of champion. The cause came on for hearing in Tom Spring's parlor before their Hons. Old Tom Gibb, Tom Spring, Peter Crawley, Jack Lanigan, and Jack Randall. After arguments pro and con, the learned judges dismissed the writ with costs. The venerable Chief Baron Cribb delivered the judgment of the Court. All the judges concurred, and Baron Crawley declared that, besides paying all the costs, 'them as brought the suit ought to have their heads punched.'"

BILLIARD LEGISLATION.

resentation, or ignorant prevarication to carry their point it is hardly in good taste to claim that they are working in the interests of morality.

The legislation on the billiard question in Toronto has a strong tendency to more liberality, as can be seen by the reduction in the price of licenses this year. As the people become more acquainted with the game and its merits we shall hear less opposition to it, and the restrictions with which it is now encumbered will be gradually removed.

It will probably do Councillor Rathertford, of Peterborough, some good to read the remarks of the Rev. John May, of Ottawa, at a meeting there for the purpose of forming a temperance club room in which billiards and ten pins would be the leading attractions. We quote from a local paper of last week his remarks at the meeting:

"Rev. John May excused himself for making any extended remarks, as he had often been heard before by those present, on the same subject. There was nothing reprehensible in playing ten pins or billiards, when conducted in the manner proposed. It could not be said that they were not often made the means of dishonest practices, gambling, &c. There could be no harm in even a lady taking part in bowling a frame of pins or handling a cue. With a smoking room, bowling alley, and a billiard table, with the ladies to serve a cup of good coffee, and other innocent devices, there could be no question as to the feasibility and success of the movement. The weary clerk, who has been laboriously at work all day requires amusement, and it was hardly fair to ask him to attend a prayer meeting."

SMUGGLER—RARUS.

CHAS. GREEN'S CHALLENGE.

The following is the acceptance by the owner of Rarus of Col. Russell's challenge to trot Smuggler against the former. Since its original publication, advices from California state that Smuggler has gone lame. If this report should unfortunately prove to be true, it will of course prevent the match being made:

GREENPOINT, L. I., Feb. 19, 1878.—In reply to the challenge of Colonel H. S. Russell on behalf of Smuggler, I would state that I will match Rarus to trot the proposed series of races against Smuggler on any track Col. Russell may name, from Chicago to Springfield, Mass., for any amount of money he may name, any description of race he may see fit to trot, the winner to take all the gate money. I am perfectly willing that Colonel Russell shall fix the amount to be trotted for, select any track he pleases, over which to trot the races, and also choose his own stakeholder. All I want is to name the days on which the races shall be trotted. I am, yours respectfully,
R. B. CONKLING.

Col. Russell declines Mr. Chas. S. Green's counter-challenge to match a horse against Smuggler. His reasons may be gathered from the following comment of the Boston Herald:

Evidently the great horseman of Babylon, L. I., Mr. Charles S. Green, thought to steal a march on the owner of Smuggler when his challenge to "name at the post" a competitor for the Boston stallion was issued. Col. Russell very wisely declines Mr. Green's proposition, for the reason that it secures to him an unfair advantage in giving the Babylon gentleman the pick of all the horses in the country, not excepting the retired (?) Goldsmith Maid, and enabling him also, at the last moment, to select another trotter if his original selection should break down or prove out of condition. Colonel Russell's reply is manly, and his asserted intention to trot Smuggler against Lula, if the challenge to Rarus is not accepted, indicates his great confidence in the son of Blanco, and gives ground for reasonable suspicion that much more is expected of Smuggler this year than ever before.

thinks it will take a good 'un to lead the little fellow to the wire next season.

Dr. Somerville, V. S., of Buffalo, N. Y., has been buying horses at the Hie's Houe Mitchell, and the past week shipped four for the Glasgow, Scotland, market. The prices paid would be considered low, scarcely averaging \$85 per head.

A movement is on foot to organize a new Turf Club at Ottawa, there being a possibility of leasing Mutchmore Park for that purpose. In the event of the Club being formed, the park and stands will be much improved. A letter from a prominent horseman in the Capital, in another column, would indicate a move of some kind, and foreshadows a kind of a programme that may be expected if sufficient encouragement can be obtained from owners. The ideas conveyed in the communication are worthy of attention.

A Windsor, Ont., butcher delivers meat with a thousand dollar horse. This is a joke, although there is room for one.

Harry Blaylock, the Canadian jock, was sent for to ride Jake in his match with Mollie McCarthy at Sacramento, Cal., on Friday last. Harry is rapidly reaching the top of the tree in his profession. He deserves all the promotion he can receive as he is very clever in the pig-skin, and a well behaved young man.

The Western States will soon be supplied with sporting papers. Mr. N. A. Randall, who had control of the horse column in the Indianapolis People, has severed his connection with that journal, and is now going along with a publication of his own—The Western Sportsman and Live Stock News published in that city. Randall is some on the equine quadruped, and with a fair subject can sink in an interesting and instructive manner.

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Bob Ewart	March 7 to 8
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ENTRIES CLOSE.

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AMERICAN.

RUNNING MEETINGS.

Nashville, Tenn.	April 30 to May 4
Baltimore, Md.	May 21 to 24
Louisville, Ky.	May 21 to 27
Cincinnati, Ohio	May 31 to June 5
St. Louis, Mo.	June 4 to 8
Columbus, Ohio	June 12 to 15
Baltimore, Md. (Fall)	Oct 23 to 26

TROTTING

Coldwater, Mich.	May 15 to 17
Hilldale, Mich.	May 22 to 24
Freeport, Ill.	May 28 to 31
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Prophetstown, Ill.	June 4 to 7
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Adrian, Mich.	June 4 to 7
Kalamazoo, Mich.	June 11 to 17
Grand Rapids, Mich.	June 18 to 21
Akron, Ohio.	June 19 to 21
Jackson, Mich.	June 25 to 28
Sodus, N. Y.	June 26 to 28
Ratavia, N. Y.	July 2 to 4
Cincinnati, Ohio.	July 2 to 5
Detroit, Mich.	July 2 to 5
East Aurora, N. Y.	July 3 to 4
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Irons, N. Y.	July 3 to 5
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East Saginaw, Mich.	July 9 to 12
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Rochester, N. Y.	Aug 6 to 9
Prophetstown, Ill.	Aug 6 to 9
Utica, N. Y.	Aug 13 to 16
Springfield, Mass.	Aug 20 to 23
Earlville, Ill.	Aug 20 to 23

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know we want to use this money in their interest as well as our own that a hearty and immediate response will be given to this appeal.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN.

HANLAN THEN—HANLAN NOW.

There are times when there can be no doubt that a man is justified in changing his opinion on some subject on which he has given expression to his ideas. More extended information or a clearing away of some misty hallucination by which he may have been shrouded would be deemed a sufficient cause for getting on the other side of the fence. But when a change mysteriously takes place from some positively stated decision, especially when no cause presents itself and no explanation is given, the motive that prompted it is liable to be looked upon with suspicion. A case in point presents itself in the New York Sportsman of last week, to which our attention has been directed.

It will be remembered by our readers that late in November, 1877, we copied quite a long article from the Sportsman, in which it was established to the satisfaction of that journal that Ed. Hanlan was the champion oarsman of the world. It carefully analyzed the claims of the different men, and in its own words came to the conclusion, "Our verdict must be, and ever shall be, that Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, Canada, is the champion, not only of America, but of the world, and will remain so until defeated." Since this declaration was made Hanlan has engaged in no match by which he could have suffered any loss to his claim to the championship as expressed by the Sportsman. Hanlan acknowledged the compliment paid in the article quoted to the Sportsman, and his communication to that effect was published in its columns. The declaration of Hanlan's right to the championship of America and the world was positive enough in the Sportsman to satisfy the most enthusiastic of that oarsman's admirers, and editorially we congratulated Hanlan on having such an able advocate to place him in the position of champion of the world. To lose the title he must be defeated. Nothing more definite could be asked for. A sporting man would have felt justified in wagering dollars to cents that Hanlan was champion of America, on the Sportsman's authority. The words were as plain as could be written. There could be no doubt of their meaning. The Sportsman, in the article to which we have reference, further claimed that the title of American champion "belongs really, and will belong, until he is defeated, to Hanlan, he having won it at the Centennial Regatta,

as he held that title since the death of George Brown. The championship has always been rowed for over a five-mile course, and no one has ever disputed till now that this was the requisite distance for a championship race. Morris was defeated at Philadelphia, but the conditions were altogether different from the championship event, and denies the authority of the Centennial Commissioners to bestow that title; besides, the title has always been decided by a match race. On these differences of opinion a wager was made, and you are appealed to. ANSWER.—It wins this bet. No man can get the championship save by a match at the championship distance, or by a forfeit of the champion to a challenge. This is the rule in all sorts of sports all over the world. A racehorse in England holds the Whip, and is champion. Now, you cannot take the Whip and the title from him by beating him at three miles. It must be over the Beacon Course at Newmarket, which is more than four miles, weights 140 lbs., 200 sovereigns each. The case you have put is precisely analogous. So with the championship of England when "The Ring" was really in existence. You could not get the championship except by a challenge, and fight under the championship rules, or by a refusal of the champion to accept such a challenge. Thus, Young Dutch Sam offered to fight the champion, Jim Ward, if he would restrict himself to certain weight. Ward refused to do this, and thereupon some of Young Dutch Sam's friends brought proceedings in the nature of a *quo warranto* to make him show by what warrant he held the title and dignity of champion. The cause came on for hearing in Tom Spring's parlor before their Hon. Old Tom Gibb, Tom Spring, Peter Crawley, Jack Lanigan, and Jack Randall. After arguments *pro* and *con*, the learned judges dismissed the writ with costs. The venerable Chief Baron Cribb delivered the judgment of the Court. All the judges concurred, and Baron Crawley declared that, besides paying all the costs, "them as brought the suit ought to have their heads punched."

BILLIARD LEGISLATION.

In our issue of February 22nd, an article appeared showing how the municipal council of the town of Peterborough discriminated in their billiard licenses between hotels and independent rooms. The hotel billiard room, under the by-law passed at that time, was compelled to close on Saturday nights at 7 o'clock, while no restriction was placed on the independent rooms, if any such existed, or should exist. Upon second thought, whether caused by reading our article or not, at a subsequent meeting of the council the by-law to regulate billiard rooms was amended so that the rooms could be kept open until 10 o'clock on Saturday nights. Councillor Rutherford, of the Peterborough local legislators, strongly opposed the amendment, and claimed the 7 o'clock clause was one of the best ones in the License By-laws. To maintain his position he said, "the rooms were closed at that hour in Toronto, and thought no objection could be raised to it here. He believed it a restriction in favor of public morality, and hoped the council would sustain it." It would be the more charitable view to suppose that Councillor Rutherford was speaking on a subject of which he had no knowledge. Had that gentleman been in Toronto on any Saturday night, he would have plainly seen his error. But as he appeals on the high grounds of morality, he should not have descended to such a questionable statement to maintain his position. He probably assumed that the end justified the means. If this is the style in which the moral portion of the community seek to gain their ends, well may we be spared their good offices. If it requires unblushing mendacity, wilful misrep-

it will of course prevent the match being made:

GREENPOINT, L. I., Feb. 19, 1878.—In reply to the challenge of Colonel H. S. Russell on behalf of Smuggler, I would state that I will match Rarus to trot the proposed series of races against Smuggler on any track. Col. Russell may name, from Chicago to Springfield, Mass., for any amount of money he may name, any description of race he may see fit to trot, the winner to take all the gate money. I am perfectly willing that Colonel Russell shall fix the amount to be trotted for, select any track he pleases, over which to trot the races, and also choose his own stakeholder. All I want is to name the days on which the races shall be trotted. I am, yours respectfully,
R. B. CONKLING.

Col. Russell declines Mr. Chas. S. Green's counter-challenge to match a horse against Smuggler. His reasons may be gathered from the following comment of the Boston Herald:

Evidently the great horseman of Babylon, L. I., Mr. Charles S. Green, thought to steal a march on the owner of Smuggler when his challenge to "name at the post" a competitor for the Boston stallion was issued. Col. Russell very wisely declines Mr. Green's proposition, for the reason that it secures to him an unfair advantage in giving the Babylon gentleman the pick of all the horses in the country, not excepting the retired (?) Goldsmith Maid, and enabling him also, at the last moment, to select another trotter if his original selection should break down or prove out of condition. Colonel Russell's reply is manly, and his asserted intention to trot Smuggler against Lula, if the challenge to Rarus is not accepted, indicates his great confidence in the son of Blanco, and gives ground for reasonable suspicion that much more is expected of Smuggler this year than ever before.

Sporting Gossip.

The speedy Bill Bruce, by Enquirer, out of Aurora Raby, is wintering at Almonte, Mich., in the stable of Mr. Wm. Armstrong. It is thought his "leg" will be sound enough to stand work the coming season. Bruce, previous to the accident which let him up, promised to be one of the fastest horses in America. It is likely he will be handled by Charley Boyle in the approaching campaign.

It is said, on the authority of the Boston Globe, that the late Pope Pius IX was an expert billiard player. If the Globe is no better authority on billiards than it is on some other lines of sport, aquatics especially, not much reliance can be placed in the above billiard paragraph. The Globe was responsible for the bogus Trickett challenge and acceptance.

Last week a race took place on the ice at Courtright between horses owned by Messrs. Brooke and McGregor, for \$50. Mr. McGregor's horse won. It is expected more races will follow. So saith a correspondent.

Under the heading of "Aquatics" the Montreal papers give an account of the race telegraphed from San Francisco between Mollie McCarthy and Jake. The jocks must have been dry land sailors. So much ignorance with so many free schools is lamentable.

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On Wednesday of last week a M. Brassau, of St. Herbert, lost two fine horses worth \$600, in crossing to Montreal from St. Lambert in a hole where ice had been taken out.

Mr. Hetherington, of Guelph, the owner of the trotting stallion St. Joe, by Blackwood, informs us the horse has wintered very finely, and is looking and feeling first rate. He moves like a trotter more and more every day.

We have barely time this week to draw attention to the announcement of the great horse sales by Mr. J. Grand, at Toronto, Hamilton and London, which will be found in another column of to-day's paper. Judging by last year's sale in this city, the coming series should be very successful.

SMUGGLER.—It is informally stated that the trotting stallion Smuggler fell lame soon after his trainer commenced to work him, preparatory to his Spring campaign on the California courses. Rumor has it that Judge Fullerton and Smuggler were to trot a series of match races in the Spring over the California courses. Smuggler and Rarus, it was thought, would come together at a later period. If, therefore, the news of Smuggler's lameness proves to be well founded, all these brilliant calculations will be knocked to the head. These rumors reach us through private advices, and have not as yet been corroborated by the California press.

Canadian Turf.

TROTTING AT BRADFORD.

Bradford, Feb 28.—\$40; Ice trotting; for local driving and hack horses, that never won first money in public, owned within 12 miles of Bradford. \$18, 12, 6, 4.

Field's b m Lady Gilbert..... 1 1 2 1
R Hewitt's blk m Lady Buford..... 3 3 1 3
J Steel's br m Jessie Deans..... 2 2 3 2
J McDermott's ch g Lookout..... 4 4 4 4
Best time, 2:55.

Same Day.—\$60; Ice trotting; open to all horses owned in the Dominion previous to June 1, 1877. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to sleighs. \$40, 14, 6.

H Crozier's b g Garafraza..... 1 2 0 1 1
C Kellett's b g Honest Billy..... 3 1 0 2 2
A F Lee's ch g Little Ethan..... 2 3 dis
W J Middleton's g g Grey George.. 4 dis
R Paul's ch g St Paul..... 5 dis
B Tumbleton's ch g Aurora Boy.... dis

Time—2:35, 2:36, 2:36½, 2:34, 2:34½.

*Trotted on March 1.

March 1.—\$60; Ice trotting; for all horses owned in the County of Simcoe previous to December, 1877. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to sleighs. \$40, 14, 6.

T McEwan's b g Bob Moore..... 1 1 1
R Hewitt's g g Fearless..... 2 3 2
G Bannerman's b s Hamilton..... 3 4 3
W B Bingham's b g Venture..... 4 2 dr

Time—2:45½, 2:45½, 2:43½.

*Went lame.

Same Day.—\$15; Ice trotting; for colts and fillies foaled in 1874. Mile heats, to sleighs. \$10, 5.

R Wells' ch h Aurora Chief..... 1 1
J Bowman's b m Simple Sarah..... 2 2
Time—3:02½, 3:05.

March 2.—\$90; Ice trotting; open to all. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to sleighs. \$60, 20, 10.

H Crozier's b g Garafraza..... 3 1 2 1 1
A Lee's ch g Little Ethan..... 2 2 1 2 2
C Kellett's b g Hoaset Billy..... 1 3 3 3 3

Best time, 2:34½.

There was a match trot on Wednesday, of which the following is the summary:

Bradford, Feb 27.—\$100; match trot. Two mile heats, 3 in 5, to sleighs.
Mr Hulse's br m Dolly Varden.. 1 2 2 1 0 1
Mr Lundy's b g Sweet William.. 2 1 1 2 0 2

TROTTING AT BEAVERTON.

Beaverton, Feb. 26.—\$20. Ice Trotting. For local horses. Mile heats, to sleighs.

T Card, g m Little Fan..... 1 2 1
F McRae, b g Terror..... 2 1 3
John Suter, b g Jim Suter..... 3 3 2

Best time—3:25.

Same Day.—\$60. Ice trotting. Green Race. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to sleighs.

A McKinnon, blk h Tom Banks..... 1 1 1
Dr McKay, ch m Dolly..... 2 2 2
T Card, g m Little Fan..... 3 3 3

Best time—3:03.

Same Day.—\$70. Ice trotting; 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to sleighs.

C C Kellett, b g Honest Billy..... 1 1 1
T Keown, b g Bob Moore..... 2 2 2
G Maybee, g g Little Ned..... 3 3 3

Time—2:50, 2:46, 2:44.

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C C Kellett, b g Honest Billy..... 1 1 1
A F Lee, ch g Little Ethan..... 2 2 2
T Keown, b g Bob Moore..... 3 3 3

Time—2:40, 2:35, 2:38.

Same Day.—\$60. Ice trotting. Colt race. Mile heats, to sleighs.

M Mulligan, b g Little Shamrock..... 1 1
J Sullivan, b m Peep of Day..... 2 2
J Lee, cr m Kitty Lee..... 3 3

Time—3:15, 3:18.

Correspondence.

OTTAWA SUMMER RACES.

OTTAWA, 4th March, 1878.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:

penalties, &c., &c., the race to come off on Dominion Day, but as this might clash with the Queen's Plate, nothing definite has yet been decided upon. A race as above mentioned should take well with Canadian breeders, and it is the intention of the originators of this Dominion Plate, if successful this year, to make it an annual event to be run for after the Queen's Plates have been won in Ontario and Quebec.

Thanking you for allowing me so much of your columns, and hoping to read shortly in the SPORTING TIMES that lots of horses are now in training in Ontario,

I am, yours truly,

OTTAWA.

FROM KINGSTON.

To Editor of Sporting Times:

SIR,—Since my last week's letter the bill for the Sydenham races has been issued, and a couple of day's sport of a good character is expected. Three events are advertised—Township, County, and Open trots, with fair purses as a rule. The only thing objectionable is the amount of entrance money demanded for the free-for-all, a purse of \$120, divided in two moneys, \$80 for first, and \$40 for second, with 20 per cent. of purse as entrance. This amount of entrance money seems to me a "blind," as the Committee must know that the race will not fill, but it looks liberal and well on the bill, and our innocent, childlike, and bland country cousins will get the credit for largeness of heart that will surprise even themselves. The races will take place on the ice on Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th of this month. I understand all our city bloods intend patronizing the sport, and I think the report is true, as Deserter, Miles Standish, Mand, Merryweather, and the rest of our flyers are to be seen daily taking their proper amount of exercise through the streets. It is whispered around among the knowing ones that Billy Reid and George Elliott have a "hot one" on the quiet. The boys had better keep their "weather eye" open, or that innocent duck "William George" will show them something that will astonish their nerves. The ice in our harbor is fast disappearing, and all idea of a race is abandoned. The weather is very mild, with no present indication of a change. Ice-boating is indulged in by several of our yachtmen. They have had just the winter to suit them; the ice has been clear most of the time. It is rather surprising that, with so many boats, a race has not been arranged.—BROC.

FROM OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:

SIR,—Our unusual spring-like weather still continues, and every appearance of winter has left us, the snow and ice having entirely disappeared. I had the pleasure of being one of a few to witness the trial of a telephone constructed by Messrs. Turner & Magnire, reaching across the Oswegatchie River. It is constructed of copper wire, and is a trifle over 275 feet in length, with a porcelain lamp shade at either end. Conversation was carried on for a short time, a song, and then a music box played several tunes which could be very plainly designated from each other. It was a perfect success, and was visited by crowds each day. McCormick's H. B. has gained fresh laurels by winning the 2:50 race at Madrid on the 26th of February. The Albino's, a home organization, are re-organizing preparatory to giving an entertainment on the evening following

fully. After the usual debate the essayists were elected for next evening, and the meeting adjourned.

GLANDERS AND FARCY.

An Act relating to diseased animals was passed by the General Assembly, of New York State, on the 23rd of February, to go into effect immediately. Mr. Bergh and his associates were chiefly instrumental in having the Act made a law. It reads:—

SECTION 1. Any person who shall knowingly sell, or offer for sale, or use, or expose, or who shall cause or procure to be sold, or offered for sale, or used, to be exposed, any horse or other animal having the disease known as glanders, or farcy, or any other contagious or infectious disease by such person known to be dangerous to human life, or which shall be diseased past recovery, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. Every animal having glanders or farcy, shall at once be deprived of life by the owner or person having charge thereof upon discovery or knowledge of its condition, and any such owner or person omitting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Base Ball.

TORONTO.

THE ATLANTICS.—At the annual meeting of the Atlantic Base Ball Club, held last week, the following officers were elected:—President, J. Hayes; Secretary, G. Bell; Treasurer, M. Cosgrove; Captain, H. Heaney; Manager, M. White; Committee, J. Little, M. O'Grady.

The rural papers report that Toronto is endeavoring to get up a professional base-ball team for the coming season. Wind.

To Correspondents.

We would particularly request our correspondents and advertisers to send their favors as early in the week as possible—so that they will reach us by Wednesday morning. We are unable to use many items sent us in consequence of not receiving them in time for the issue intended.

(No notice taken of anonymous communications or queries. No answer by mail or telegraph.)

C.—Much obliged for report's.
R. W. Ancester.—We can furnish you with the book; price, \$2.50.

J. K., Morpeth.—He is making his home in this city. A letter addressed to our care will reach him.

ECLIPSE.—Your contribution went into our waste basket. If you are particularly anxious for its publication you must duplicate copy, and send us your name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

J., Perth.—Said to be by Conkling's Abdallah; but this theory of his breeding is disputed.

B. W. St. Thomas.—Mr. Rawbone, 128 Yonge St., Toronto, can supply you with everything in that line you want.

NIMROD.—It was a dead bird and should be counted.

H. A., Rondeau.—The firm is as reliable as any in the city.

A. T., St. Johns.—Her record is 2:14. She has never beaten that time in a race.

E. S., Mt. Forest.—We do not know the horse; can you send us any further particulars.

M. & B., City.—He is looking at a picture of his son.

PAT. DAVEY.—We have a letter for you.

E. H., Picton.—Your former letter having been destroyed we cannot comply with your request. Without it your present communi-

ing for several weeks. This he is doing rapidly. In breeding, he approaches perfection, being by imp. Glencoe, who is not only well bred, but was a most excellent racehorse, and possessed both speed and power to stay a distance. His dam is La Polka, by Lexington; second dam Dance, by imp. Glencoe; third, Cotillion, by imp. Leviathan; fourth, imp. Gallopade, by Catton; fifth, Camilla, by Camillus; sixth, by Smolensko; seventh, Miss Cannon, by Orville; eighth, by Weathercock; ninth, Cora, by Matchem; tenth, by Turk; eleventh, by Cub; twelfth, by Allworthy; thirteenth, by Starling; fourteenth, by Bloody Buttocks; fifteenth, by Greyhound; sixteenth, Brooklesby Betty, by Curwen Bay Barb; seventeenth, the Leeds Hobby Mare, by Lister Turk. The blood indicated by this outline of the pedigree of General Phillips is accepted both in this country and in England as exceedingly swift and strong. It embraces, directly and collaterally, some of the most distinguished horses that have ever appeared in either country. It unites two strains of imp. Glencoe, one through his grandam Dance, the other through Pocahontas, dam of Stockwell, who was the grandsire of imp. Glencoe. The strains of Whalobone blood are numerous both in the paternal and maternal lines. Gen. Phillips made his debut in a two-year-old sweepstakes at Austin, Tex., Nov. 10, 1876. There were eleven nominations, of which Incommodo, Humbug, Mary Phillips, Cora Linn, Beadie Lee, Quarto Blanco, Eudora, and Gen. Phillips came to the post. Incommodo won, Humbug second, and Gen. Phillips third, the mile having been accomplished in 1:48½. He trained slowly into form in the spring of his third year, and made his first appearance at Galveston, April 28, for the Olander Stakes, mile heats for three-year olds, which he won in straight heats in 1:48—1:45½, beating Conrad, John McCoy, Methodist, and Humbug. At Houston, May 23, he won a dash of one mile and a quarter from the fine racehorse Jack Hardy, Conrad, and Ten Pin in 2:12. At the same meeting, May 25, he captured the Association Stakes, one mile and a half, for three-year-olds, defeating that good filly Ella Rowett and Conrad in 2:42. At San Antonio, Oct. 23, he beat Mamie R., mile heats, in 1:51—1:53½, and on the next day repeated the performance in 1:51—1:52½, beating the same filly. Oct. 26, over the same course, he defeated Tom Raley and Ten Pin, mile heats, 3 in 5, in straight heats; time, 1:56—2:01—1:54. Victoria, Nov. 8, he again beat Ten Pin and Methodist, one mile and a half. New Orleans, Dec. 8, he beat Vermont, Buff and Blue, Aunt Betsey, Bradamante, Harry Locklin, and Jim Hinton, one mile and three-quarters, in 3:15½. Thus he closed his three-year-old career without losing a heat or race. On the approach of the annual meeting at Savannah, Ga., he moved to that point, and on the second day, Jan. 17, 1878, he captured a purse from Belle Isle, Burgoe, Egypt, Lobbie L., and Governor Hampton, at one mile and a quarter, in 2:15½. Same meeting, Jan. 19, he beat Governor Hampton, a dash of one mile, in 1:49½. From Savannah he went to Charleston, where (Feb 2) he won a purse, at one mile and three-quarters, from Reb, Hobkirk, and Governor Hampton, in 3:17½. Same meeting, Feb. 5, won mile heats from Dalgatian and Governor Hampton, in 1:52½—1:50. Same meeting, Feb. 7, he won a dash of one mile and a half from Judge Hancock and Jack Trig. This is his last appearance. His owners, the Messrs. Phillips, determined to send him East to make the ensuing campaign, and accordingly shipped him by ocean steamer to New York, where he arrived safely, and was sent to Mr. Pryor. This record, if we may judge from the standpoint of success, is a most remarkable one. It shows thirteen races won off the reel without the loss of a heat. Very few horses can show an unbroken line of victories to equal it.—Spirit.

PISCICULTURE.

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Amusements.

CITY.

The "Danites," with Kitty Blanchard, Fanny Price, McKee Rankin, Louis Aldrich, Vining Bowers, C. T. Parsloe, and Alf. Hudson in the leading parts, has been the success of the season at the Grand Opera House the present week. The combination is the strongest with which we have been favored, the principal parts being in the hands of talented artists. As a consequence a truly good play has been more than acceptably presented, and exceptional fine houses have been thereat. To-night Mr. Rankin takes his benefit, when he will be sure to receive a hearty reception. He is a Canadian actor of whom his country should be proud. Matinee and evening performances to-morrow conclude the Danite engagement. Mr. Rankin can depend on flattering business whenever he again visits this city. Modjeska and Eliza Weathersby are underlined.

On Monday evening the Royal Opera House was taxed to its fullest capacity at the benefit of the Grattan Association. The programme consisted of a lecture on Emmet by Gen. Burke; a recitation, Shamus O'Brien, by Mr. Brink, and the drama of Robt. Emmet in which Mr. Brink appeared as the hero. Tuesday evening, the opera of Maritana, Miss Sallie Holman in the title role and Mr. Bowler as Don Caesar, to a good house. The balance of the week Uncle Tom's Cabin with Miss Emma Reynolds as Topsy, and the Bohee Brothers and the original Southern Plantation Singers in their specialties. New scenery and effects have been especially prepared for this piece, and with the strong cast and specialties it went off very well. Matinee to-morrow, Saturday, as usual. Next week the great western drama of Si Slocum by the Frank Frayne Combination.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Academy of Music The Linards concluded a good week on Saturday.—Theatre Royal—Monday. Emmet Contonnav by Y. I. L. & B. A., Robert Emmet and The Dead Shot being the bill. Tuesday, The Corsican Brothers by Montreal Dramatic Association, Mr. Neil Warner as the twin brothers; concluding with the Irish Tinker.

HAMILTON.—Mechanics Hall—Tuesday, Charles II. and Poor Pillcock by the Garrick Club. Wednesday, the hall was opened as a variety theatre by Harry Lindley. Miss Weathersby's Burlesque Company, March 15 and 16.

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TROTTING AT BEAVERTON.

Beaverton, Feb. 26.—\$20. Ice Trotting. For local horses. Mile heats, to sleighs.

T Card, g m Little Fan..... 1 2 1
F McRae, b g Terror..... 2 1 3
John Suter, b g Jim Suter..... 3 3 2

Best time—3:25.

Same Day—\$60. Ice trotting. Green Race. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to sleighs.

A McKinnon, blk h Tom Banks..... 1 1 1
Dr McKay, ch m Dolly..... 2 2 2
T Card, g m Little Fan..... 3 3 3

Best time—3:03.

Same Day—\$70. Ice trotting; 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to sleighs.

C C Kellett, b g Honest Billy..... 1 1 1
T Keown, b g Bob Moore..... 2 2 2
G Mabee, g g Little Ned..... 3 3 3

Time—2:50, 2:46, 2:44.

Feb 27—\$100. Ice trotting. Open to all. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to sleighs.

C C Kellett, b g Honest Billy..... 1 1 1
A F Lee, ch g Little Ethan..... 2 2 2
T Keown, b g Bob Moor..... 3 3 3

Time—2:40, 2:35, 2:38.

Same Day—\$60. Ice trotting. Colt race. Mile heats, to sleighs.

M Mulligan, b g Little Shamrock..... 1 1
J Sullivan, b m Peop of Day..... 2 2
T Lee, cr m Kitty Lee..... 3 3

Time—3:15, 3:18.

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Correspondence.

OTTAWA SUMMER RACES.

OTTAWA, 4th March, 1878.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:

SIR.—Encouraged by the pecuniary success of our late trotting meeting, some of our sportsmen are already advocating the project of organizing immediately with a view of giving here, in June next, two or three days of first-class flat racing, hurdling and steeple-chasing. One of the main objections to the project is that it is not likely many race horses will be trained in Canada this year. Now, sir, as I would like to see a good meeting here this spring, one to which owners of good horses would be likely to be attracted to. Do you not think it would be beneficial to have your correspondents throughout the country make it their business to find out what horses are in training, or are likely to be trained, for this year's Canadian campaign, and make it known to the readers of your paper? If this is done, associations which may wish to give race meetings will be able to form a fair idea of what horses they may expect to patronize them, and so arrange the amount and order of their programmes accordingly. It is the opinion of many that racing is done in Canada, and that is why I have thrown out the above suggestions, which, if carried out, will show whether we are to have racing or not in Canada during the coming season. As Canadian horse owners have generally been well represented at the annual 4th of July meeting at Ogdensburg, N. Y., it is very likely our races here (if we are to have any) will take place about that time. It has been proposed to offer a Dominion Plate to be worth some \$800 or \$400 for all ages bred and raised in the Dominion that never won money previous to 1st January, '78, with

pered around among the knowing ones that Billy Roid and George Elliott have a "hot one" on the quiet. The boys had better keep their "weather eye" open, or that innocent duck "William George" will show them something that will astonish their nerves. The ice in our harbor is fast disappearing, and all idea of a race is abandoned. The weather is very mild, with no present indication of a change. Ice-boating is indulged in by several of our yachtmen. They have had just the winter to suit them; the ice has been clear most of the time. It is rather surprising that, with so many boats, a race has not been arranged.—Broc.

FROM OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:

SIR.—Our unusual spring-like weather still continues, and every appearance of winter has left us, the snow and ice having entirely disappeared. I had the pleasure of being one of a few to witness the trial of a telephone constructed by Messrs. Turner & Maguire, reaching across the Oswegatchie River. It is constructed of copper wire, and is a trifle over 275 feet in length, with a porcelain lamp shade at either end. Conversation was carried on for a short time, a song, and then a music box played several tunes which could be very plainly designated from each other. It was a perfect success, and was visited by crowds each day. McCormick's H. B. has gained fresh laurels by winning the 2:50 race at Madrid on the 26th of February. The Albino's, a home organization, are re-organizing preparatory to giving an entertainment on the evening following St. Patrick's, the 18th. The races at Hewelton were very poorly attended, and the ice was in a dangerous condition. We are soon to be connected with our brothers in Prescott by telephone, which event is to be celebrated by a concert in Victoria Hall, Prescott, and Eagle Hall, in this city.—SCRIBBLER.

MONTREAL VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of this Association last week, essays were read by Mr. Wm. McEachern on "Open Joint," and Mr. Levesque, V.S., on "Glanders and Farcy." Glanders was described as arising from contagion and badly-constructed and ill-ventilated stables. The disease is incurable. "Meat Inspection" will form the next subject of description.

ONTARIO VET. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The above Association held their usual weekly meeting in the lecture room of the College Thursday evening, 28th Feb. Mr. Duncan, V. S., Goderich, in the chair. After the usual business Mr. Hinman, of Cobourg, read an essay on the Abnormal results of Castration. The paper was an excellent one, Mr. Hinman handling his subject in a masterly manner. A warm discussion followed in which the majority of the gentlemen present took part. Mr. Wm. Jen, of Brantford, in the absence of Mr. Theobald, who was to have read a communication, brought forward an interesting case of Open Joint in a Hock, which he treated success-

pendents and advertisers to send their letters as early in the week as possible—so that they will reach us by Wednesday morning. We are unable to use many items sent us in consequence of not receiving them in time for the issue intended.

(No notice taken of anonymous communications or queries. No answer by mail or telegraph.)

C.—Much obliged for reports.

R. W., Ancaster.—We can furnish you with the book; price, \$2.50.

J. K., Morpeth.—He is making his home in this city. A letter addressed to our care will reach him.

ECLIPSE.—Your contribution went into our waste basket. If you are particularly anxious for its publication you must duplicate copy, and send us your name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

J., Perth.—Said to be by Conkling's Abdallah; but this theory of his breeding is disputed.

B. W., St. Thomas.—Mr. Rawbone, 128 Yonge St., Toronto, can supply you with everything in that line you want.

NIMROD.—It was a dead bird and should be counted.

H. A., Roudeau.—The firm is as reliable as any in the city.

A. T., St. Johns.—Her record is 2:14. She has never beaten that time in a race.

E. S., Mt. Forest.—We do not know the horse; can you send us any further particulars.

M. & B., City.—He is looking at a picture of his son.

PAT. DAVEY.—We have a letter for you.

E. H., Picton.—Your former letter having been destroyed we cannot comply with your request. Without it your present communication would answer no purpose. It was not necessary that your name should have been attached to the publication of the report; our remarks were—"the names and addresses of all correspondents must be known to us, or their work serves to fill our waste basket."

THE TEXAS CRACK—GEN. PHILLIPS.

At the annual sale (1875) of Preakness yearlings, there was a youngster, slight of form, a beautiful golden chestnut colt, with a small star, both fore feet and the right hind leg, half way to the hock, white, passed under the auctioneer's hammer, and fell to the agent of Messrs. W. C. & J. H. Phillips, of Texas, at the sum of \$400. In front he was unsurpassed in form, having a magnificent head, intelligent countenance, relieved by the handsome star mentioned, and a neck full of blood, with arms, legs, shoulders, and a girth rarely equalled. His hind leg was good, and his feet sound, but he was adjudged slight about the quarters, and decidedly deficient in flank, with a croup falling rapidly away from a defective loin. Such was General Phillips as a yearling. As a four-year-old, now at Holmdel, N.J., in the training establishment of the veteran J. B. Pryor, he has not shown so decided change that the above description will not give the readers an accurate idea of this colt, who has since made so brilliant a record in the South-west. He is still rather slight of form, although he has grown into a grand horse in size, being 15.3 high. His distinguishing mark is the brand on the shoulder of the figure 8 beneath a crescent, which plainly tells us "he has been to Texas." Unfortunately he has been on the road from his home to Savannah and Charleston, where he stopped a few weeks, and took an active and successful part in the recent meetings at those points. At the close of the last-named, he was shipped by steamer to New York. He is very low in flesh, and bears the marks of having suffered severely during the trip. His health, however, is perfect, spirits excellent, and he is fast recruiting from the fatigues of trip and campaign. To allow him to recover himself, he will not be put in train-

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ONTARIO POULTRY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the members of the Ontario Poultry Society was held in London last week, the President, Mr. John Plummer, in the chair. There was a large attendance.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Thos Gowdy, Guelph; 1st Vice, W H Dale, Toronto; 2nd Vice, A Bogue, London; Sec-Treas, Geo Murton, Guelph. Directors—Messrs Geo T Simpson, Falkland; S Butterfield, Sandwich; J W Buck, Brantford; C F Leonard, Guelph; Wm. Campbell, Brooklin; Thos Partridge, jun., London; John Aldous, Berlin; L G Jarvis, London. Executive Committee—Messrs C F Leonard, John Crow, James Goldie, E. Morris, and P. Spragge, Guelph; James Fullarton, Strathroy; P Breiding, Berlin; James Lockie, Waterloo; Daniel Allen, Galt.

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Owing to the unprecedented success of the last great spring sale, when Canadian horses were comparatively unknown, and on account of the increasing demand for Canadian stock, foreign buyers have been constantly requesting the subscriber to give them another opportunity to buy in this market; and he has no doubt that these sales will afford Canadian farmers an opportunity of selling good sound horses of all classes that has never before offered them. Foreign buyers will not come out here and run all over at great expense to buy single horses, but they will come when they know they can buy a cargo in a single day. The above sale will be thoroughly advertised in Great Britain, and all over Europe, United States, and Canada. From assurances already received the subscriber is certain that buyers will be present from all the great horse markets of the world.

Toronto Sale, April 9, 10, and 11.

Hamilton Sale, April 16, 17, and 18.

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Entries will be received at the following places, where all particulars can be obtained—At Grand's Repository, Adelaide street west, Toronto; Grand's Stables, 207 Dundas street, London; Dominion Hotel, Hamilton. No entries will be received after Friday proceeding each sale. Terms:—Entrance fee, \$1 per horse; \$1 charged if not sold; 7 1/2 per cent commission if sold; keep of horses, 75 cents per day.

N.B.—As the sales will be made by classification horses will only be required to be on the ground the night preceding the sale on which they are to be sold.

Poetry.

THE DOG OF ST. BERNARD.

Fast falls the snow on St. Bernard's high mountain
 Storing its wealth in the gullies below;
 Hiding the streamlet, and sealing the fountain,
 And making the valley a wild waste of snow.
 Nature is silent—the winds are all sleeping;
 Ceaseless and stillly the snow-flakes fall;
 Mute the monks of St. Bernard are keeping
 Their vigils around the blaze in the hall.
 Crash!—'tis an avalanche! Silence no longer
 Communes with night, and the winds cry aloud,
 The wrath of the tempest grows stronger and stronger,
 Wrapping St. Bernard around with a shroud.
 Holy St. Bernard! succor the dying,
 Where but this instant the avalanche fell;
 Mother and child in the deep snow are lying,
 Making their grave in the cold mountain dell.
 No! there is one who is eagerly tearing
 The hillock of snow from the child's freezing breast;
 And now he in triumph is rapidly bearing
 Away to the convent a perishing guest.
 Robb'd of her child, as it quits her embraces,
 Life comes to the mother, its value has fled,
 Of her first, of her only born, gone are all traces,
 Save on the snow-wreath that pillow'd its head.
 See! the bereft one with wild terror scream,
 Flies o'er the mountain—away and away;
 Frenzied itself has no hope of redeeming
 Her child, to the wolf or the eagle a prey.
 She reaches the convent—she faints at the portals—
 She is borne to the hall, and to life is restored;
 She sank at the gates the most hopeless of mortals;
 And sought, but in dying, the child she adored.
 She opens her eyes—on her babe!—on her treasure,
 Once more on her mother her darling has smiled,
 She weeps, but such tears have their fountain in pleasure,
 The dog of the mountain has rescued her child.

Miscellaneous.

A Montreal merchant advertises for tenders for the supply of twenty black bears.
 O. A. Gilman, Paris, Ky., has shipped to Boston during the season 82,000 turkeys.
 At Elmira, N. Y., fishermen are having great success fishing through the ice with grasshoppers caught last summer and preserved by dipping in gum arabic.
 Mr. Robert Ferguson, of McKillop, delivered at the Commercial Hotel, Seaford, a few weeks ago, a load of hay which weighed three tons, seven hundred and twenty pounds. This hay was taken out of the barn and was unpressed.
 A horrible accident occurred near Clayton, N. Y., recently. Joseph Collins, while sailing in an ice boat, at the rate of a mile a minute, lost control of the rudder, and struck the dock with such force as to completely split his body.
 A curious candle used in Alaska is a fish eight inches long, almost transparent and very fat, the fat being pure white and very sweet. The Indians dry this fish, then light it at the tail, and it burns with a clear, sparkling flame, which the wind will not extinguish.
 In Pulaski County, Kentucky, last week, a farm of fifteen acres, with all the live stock thereon, consisting of one sow and five pigs, one quilt, two sifters of meal and a small quantity of meat, were sold for \$30 cash, and the deed, containing the foregoing recital, put on record.
 A young cow, 21 months old, belonging to Mr. James Pickard, Blanchard, gave birth last week to a calf which is quite a curiosity. It (or they) has two distinct bodies, being only attached at the hips; two heads, six legs and two tails.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster, of Walsingham, Ont., celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day on the 6th ult. Mr. Foster was one of our earliest settlers of Norfolk, and is one of the veterans of 1812.

A Minneapolis boy was sent by his teacher, a woman, to the superintendent to be whipped. The lad suspected the contents of the note and hired a boy he met on the street to deliver it, giving him ten cents. The superintendent didn't discover till after the castigation was over that the boy he had flogged had not seen the inside of a school-house for a month.

A commercial drummer from Pittsburgh, Pa., while somewhat under the influence of liquor the other night, drove upon a trestle bridge of the railroad, sixty feet long and about the same distance from the ground, but the horses so carefully stepped along in the darkness from sleeper to sleeper, that, though the drummer thought the road rather uneven, the team arrived safely on the other side about five minutes before the night express came tearing along.

There is many a true word spoken in a joke. At the time Jenny Lind was singing in America, the London Punch began an article on the subject by saying: "It appears that songs and pieces of music are now sent from Boston to New York by electric telegraph." No doubt Punch thought this very funny, but time has changed the so-called joke into a prophecy.

Old John Berry, who used to live up Lake Champlain, liked to tell a big story. One evening, sitting in the village store, he said he once drove a horse seventy-two miles in one day on the ice, when the ice was so thin that the water spurted up through the holes out through it by the horse's corks. One of the bystanders remarked that seventy-two miles was a pretty good drive for one day. "Yes," said Uncle John, "but it was a long day in June."

Some French fishermen near Cape Adge, France, lately had a dogfish entangled in their net, which, after dragging their boat about during the night, at the rate of twelve miles an hour, was finally captured and brought to land. It measured over sixteen feet in length, and weighed 2,500 pounds. Its enormous stomach contained the head, feet and several other portions of a mule, as well as two half-digested tunnyfish.

The extraordinary statement is made that Fedor Vassilef, a peasant of Moscow, had, in 1872, at the age of 75, eighty-seven children by two wives. His first wife bore him quadruplets four times, triplets three times, and twins sixteen times. His second wife, on eight occasions, presented him with eighteen children. Eighty-three of Vassilef's family were alive in 1872. These facts, it is said, can be easily verified by records in Moscow, where the Vassilefs are well known.

THE HORSE TO HIS MASTER.

Although heaven has given very great powers to men to use the brute creation, it dislikes the abuse of our patient and irrational servants. We are told by an esteemed friend that the publication in our columns of the following petition, supposed to be addressed by a horse to his master, will do some good in calling attention to the needs of horses and their too frequent abuse by their owners:
 Going up hill, whip me not.
 Going down hill, hurry me not.
 On level road, spare me not.
 Loose in stable, forget me not.
 Of hay and corn, rob me not.
 Of clean water, stint me not.
 Of soft dry bed, deprive me not.
 Tired or hot, wash me not.
 If sick or cold, chill me not.
 With sponge and brush, neglect me not.
 With bits and reins, O jerk me not.
 And when you are angry, STRIKE ME NOT.

ON SMOKING.

A hater of tobacco asked an old negro woman, the fumes of whose pipe was annoying to him, if she thought she was a Christian.
 "Yes, brudder, I 'specks I is."
 "Do you believe in the Bible?"
 "Yes, brudder."

Ontario Veterinary College.

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A Montreal merchant advertises for tenders for the supply of twenty black bears.

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At Elmira, N. Y., fishermen are having great success fishing through the ice with grasshoppers caught last summer and preserved by dipping in gum arabic.

Mr. Robert Ferguson, of McKillop, delivered at the Commercial Hotel, Seaforth, a few weeks ago, a load of hay which weighed three tons, seven hundred and twenty pounds. This hay was taken out of the barn and was unpressed.

A horrible accident occurred near Clayton, N. Y., recently. Joseph Collins, while sailing in an ice boat, at the rate of a mile a minute, lost control of the rudder, and struck the duck with such force as to completely split his body.

A curious candle used in Alaska is a fish eight inches long, almost transparent and very fat, the fat being pure white and very sweet. The Indians dry this fish, then light it at the tail, and it burns with a clear, sparkling flame, which the wind will not extinguish.

In Pulaski County, Kentucky, last week, a farm of fifteen acres, with all the live stock thereon, consisting of one sow and five pigs, one quilt, two sifers of meal and a small quantity of meat, were sold for \$30 cash, and the deed, containing the foregoing recital, put on record.

A young cow, 21 months old, belonging to Mr. James Pickard, Blanshard, gave birth last week to a calf which is quite a curiosity. It (or they) has two distinct bodies, being only attached at the hips; two heads, six legs and two tails.

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The Winnipeg correspondent of the Mail says: "Some of the orthodox profess to be shocked at some recent entertainments given by the congregation of Holy Trinity for the benefit of the organ fund, which have included the drama, a skating carnival, and two impromptu dances."

Mr. Wm. Hyde, of North Easthope had a canary bird died a few weeks ago, which had attained the age of 22 years. It died with what seemed to be a cancer in the eye.

A young woman in Belfast, Me., has a passion for killing cats. She shuts the victim in a room, watches her chance to catch it by the hind legs. Gives it a swing and dashes its brains out. At one time she had five laid out at once.

The Rev. Thos. Wynne Edwards, who recently died in England, pulled stroke in the first eight oared race ever rowed at Oxford. He was probably the oldest freholder in England, having held the estate of eighty-one years and nine months. He was also one of the oldest benefited clergymen in England. The race in which he participated as a student of Jesus college was rowed in 1815.

Professor Cartier, the dancing master who danced for twelve consecutive hours in New York, and, twelve and a-half hours in Baltimore, is slightly built, only five feet five inches high, and with no physical evidence of his wonderful endurance, except perhaps in the broadness of his chest. He is thirty-two years old, and by birth a French Canadian.

feet and several other portions of a mule, as well as two half-digested tunnyfish.

The extraordinary statement is made that Fedor Vassilif, a peasant of Moscow, had, in 1872, at the age of 75, eighty-seven children by two wives. His first wife bore him quadrupeds four times, triplets three times, and twins sixteen times. His second wife, on eight occasions, presented him with eighteen children. Eighty-three of Vassilif's family were alive in 1872. These facts, it is said, can be easily verified by records in Moscow, where the Vassilifs are well known.

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Going up hill, whip me not.
Going down hill, hurry me not.
On level road, spare me not.
Loose in stable, forget me not.
Of hay and corn, rob me not.
Of clean water, stint me not.
Of soft dry bed, deprive me not.
Tired or hot, wash me not.
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With sponge and brush, neglect me not.
With bits and reins, O jerk me not.
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A hater of tobacco asked an old negro woman, the fumes of whose pipe was annoying to him, if she thought she was a Christian.

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"Do you believe in the Bible?"
"Yes, brudder."
"Do you know there is a passage in the Scriptures which says that nothing unclean shall inherit the kingdom of Heaven?"
"Yes."
"Well, Chloe, you smoke and you cannot enter the kingdom of Heaven because there is nothing so unclean as the breath of a smoker."
"What do you say to that?"
"Why, I 'specks to leave my breff behind when I go der."

The Congress added a new section to rule thirty-three: "Not more than two races shall be sandwiched in the performance on any one day until one has been finished, when another may be called; and when races are sandwiched, the first race shall be trotted out on time, as far as practicable." When three races are on the carpet at once a game horse is placed at a disadvantage. The speedy, soft-hearted brute can put in as many heats as he can, and thus score a victory over him. In such cases the rest between heats often is an hour instead of twenty-five minutes. With racing conducted on this loose plan, there is not much incentive to breed or purchase a horse which is dead game. The amendment was sadly needed. It is to be hoped that those who go into the stand under the new rule will work rapidly, so as to make the time between heats as near twenty-five minutes as possible.

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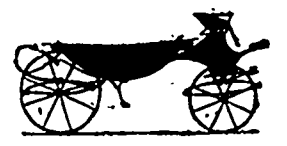
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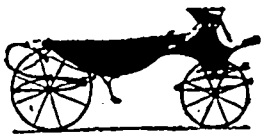
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This famous old brood mare, owned by Major Thomas Morton, at Woodlawn Stud Farm, New Windsor, Orange County, N.Y., slipped and broke her leg, on the 25th ult., and was killed. She had reached the venerable age of twenty six years, and was, by long odds, the most distinguished method of trotting that ever lived. She was purchased, when four years old, by William Goutley, of New Windsor, in Montreal, Canada. The date of the purchase was Dec. 4, 1856, and the price paid was \$200. Her pedigree was given as follows:—Black Kate, out of a pacing mare of the Combe blood, and sired by Bellamy, the sire of Red Barn. Black Kate purchased by Mr Goutley, she was worked on a farm in Orange County, for two years, but was then found to be so good a mare, able to trot on the road in 3:00, that she was bred to Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and in 1857 dropped the lily white foal known as Brunette. Major Morton bought her from Mr. Goutley, in 1853, after that gentleman had bred four colts from her, and waded the property of Major M. He was dropped nine colts, making thirteen in all. It is upon the fame of her progeny that that of the same tests, and hence a brief history of them will be in order:—

I. Brunette, brown mare, foaled 1859, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Purchased of Mr. Goutley, when three years old, by Mr. John Northrup, of New York, for \$500; sold by him to Mr. Mumot, of the New York Hotel, when four years old, for \$3,000; and bought from Mr. Mumot, by Mr. Joseph Harker, for \$12,000. When eight years old she made, in company with her brother Bruno, the wonderful double-team performance, over Fashion track, in 2:26 1/2.

II. Chestnut mare, foaled 1860, by Vergennes's Black Hawk died from the effects of an accident, when three years.

III. Bruno, brown gelding, foaled 1861, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, sold when sixteen months old, together with his younger brother Daniel Boone, to Mr. Northrup, for \$350. Mr. Northrup sold him, when three years old, to Mr. Mumot, for \$750, and that year he beat Lady Clifton, in a \$6,000 match, trotting the second heat in 2:38. Mr. Harker bought him later for \$10,000, and in 1867 he participated with Brunette in the double team performance mentioned above. He was eventually sold by Mr. Harker to Mr. Robert Bonner, and is now owned by that gentleman, who has sped him a half mile to road wagon, in 1:08.

IV. Daniel Boone, bay stallion, foaled 1862, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, sold as above stated to Mr. Northrup, and by him sold to the Dater Brothers, New York. When seven years old he got a record of 2:21 1/2, and is now in the stud in Maine. The Dater Brothers reined \$8,000 for him.

V. Young Bruno, brown gelding, foaled in 1864, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the first colt Old Kate dropped after coming into the possession of Major Morton, was sold, when four months old, to Mr. Charles Kerner, of New York for \$2,000, who sold him to Mr. Harker, his present owner, for \$9,000. He got a record of 2:22 1/2, over Fleetwood track, in 1874, but has since been out of trotting condition.

VI. Miss Brunette, brown mare, foaled 1865, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, was sold, when three years old, to Mr. Harker, for \$7,500, and repurchased by Major Morton, when eight years old, and has since been breeding at Woodlawn.

VII. Breeze, bay gelding, foaled 1866, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, was sold, when two years old, to Mr. Harker, for \$8,600, and is still owned by that gentleman. He has been successful on the turf, and has a record of 2:24.

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PHARISAICAL.

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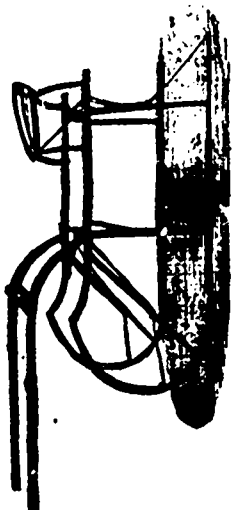
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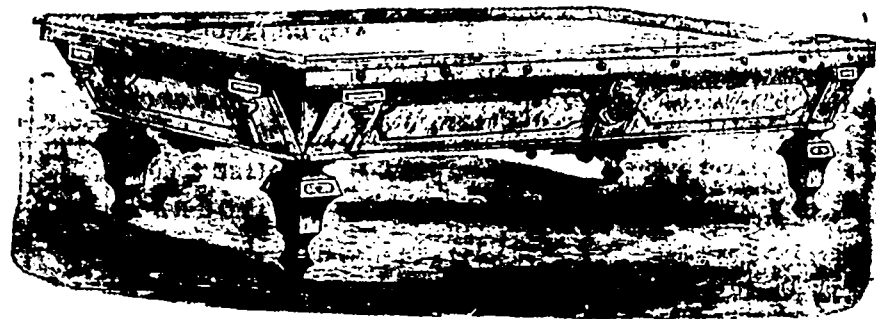
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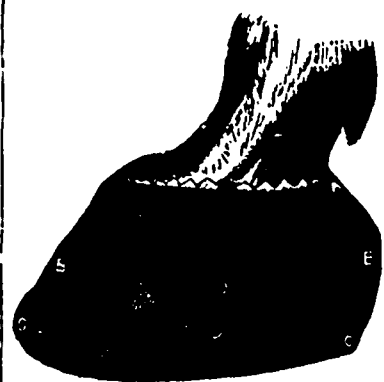
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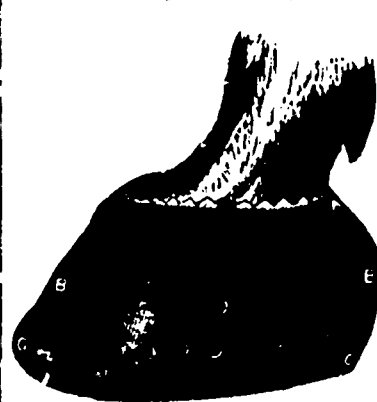
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