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RACING AT LONG BRANCH.

Long Branch, July 17.—Purse \$200; a selling race, usual allowance. One mile and an eighth.

W R Babcock's ch h Egypt, by Planet, dam Lady Barry, 6 yrs, \$500, 114 lbs. 1

Longstaff's b f imp Yorkshire Lass, by King of Trumps, dam Rosa, 4 yrs, \$400, 103 lbs. 2

B & W R Davis' ch e Kenney, by Curles, dam Red Eye, 4 yrs, \$500, 108 lbs. 3

Time—2:04.

*Dead heat for second place.

Same Day.—Purse \$300, for two year-olds; \$75 second, 25 to third. One mile.

Astor's ch f Pride of the Village, by Australian, dam Dolly Carter. 1

Morris' b e Arrogance, by Eclipse, dam Vanity. 2

McGrath's b f Eliza Adams, by Longfellow, dam Sarong. 3

Time—1:54.

Same Day.—West End Hotel Stakes—a renewal of the Monmouth Oaks Stakes—value \$1,000, added to a sweepstakes of \$50 each, play or pay, for fillies foals of 1874; the second to receive \$200 and the third 100 out of the stakes. One mile and three-quarters. Thirty-six nominations.

Lorillard's b f Zoo Zoo, by Australian, dam Mazurka, 112 lbs (5 lbs extra). 1

Cottrill's b f Aunt Betsey, by Longfellow, dam Lilly Ward, 107 lbs. 2

L Lorillard's b f Oriola, by Kentucky, dam Pussey, 107 lbs. 3

Time—3:18.

Same Day.—Handicap for all ages; purse \$200; \$50 to second, 25 to third. One mile and an eighth.

J J Bevin's ch e Hattie F, by Leamington, dam Bonnie Doo, 4 yrs, 93 lbs. 1

Shee's b g Cyril, by Planet, dam Fairy, 4 yrs, 92 lbs. 2

G Bethune's b g Burgo, by imp Hurrah, dam Emma Downing, 6 yrs, 108 lbs. 3

T B & W R Davis' ch h Kenney. 4

J G K Lawrence's ch h Risk. 5

W R Babcock's ch h Egypt. 6

McDonnell, Jr's, ch g Waco. 7

M A Little's b h Reform, by Leamington. 8

Time—2:01.

Same Day.—Robins Stakes, value \$1,000, added to a sweepstakes of \$50 each, play or pay, for

John McCallin's gr m Lucy. 5 2 1 1 1

F J Gosnell's b m Bay Nellie. 2 5 2 2 2

J Patterson's b g Sleepy George, to wagon. 3 3 3 3 2

F M Cory's b g Billie C. 4 4 4 4 dr

A Miller's ch g Sorrel Billy. 1 dis

Time—2:30, 2:20, 2:22, 2:31, 2:31.

*Distanced for running.

Same Day.—Purse \$600, for 2:40 class; \$325, 175, 100; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Wm Green's b m Dream. 1 1 1

W H Girty's ch m Nellie Morton. 2 3 5

J P Thompson's b g Frank Sloan. 4 7 3

Dou Juan, Lou Mayer, Belle Harris, Lady Greer, Peerless, Brit Clay and Jerry Hardwick also started.

July 11.—Purse \$600, for 2:25 class; \$325, 175, 100; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J S Offutt's b m The Jewess. 2 0 1 1 0 2 2 1

Neil & Keltner's b g Lewinski. 3 3 3 0 1 1 2

J Patterson's b m Belle Brasfield. 1 0 3 2 3 3 3 3

C C Nelson's h m Lady McFarridge. 4 4 4 4 fro

Time—2:29, 2:29, 2:31, 2:28, 2:29, 2:29, 2:28, 2:33.

Same Day.—Purse \$600, for 2:32 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

W P Kinzer's g g Deception. 2 2 1 1 1

Thos. Dickinson's b g Bay Charlie. 1 3 5 5 5

F L Barnea's b g Bay Frank. 5 1 4 6 6

Lady Morgan, Frank Miller, Red Bird and Dixie also started.

Time—2:30, 2:26, 2:30, 2:29, 2:50.

July 12.—Purse \$400, for 2:42 class; \$225, 110, 65; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Wm Green's b m Dream, by Curtis' Hambletonian. 1 1 1

B A F Greer's g m Lady Greer. 2 2 4

H J Starr's b h Peerless. 3 3 2

Fashion and Elack Cloud also started.

Time—2:31, 2:33, 2:37.

Same Day.—Purse \$600, for 2:26 class; \$325, 175, 100; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

W B Hall & Co's ch h Mohawk Chief. 1 1 2 3 5 7 1

E Buxton's ch g Dr Bush. 3 3 1 1 2 3 3

J P Mamma's b m Daisy. 2 6 10 2 1 1 4

Belle Lawrence, Dread, Daniel, the Prophet; Tom Medley, Buss Wing, Dick Harvey, Ancient Order Boy and Granger Jack also started.

Time—2:30, 2:30, 2:33, 2:33, 2:31, 2:32.

July 13.—Purse \$600; 2:50 class; \$325, 175, 100; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

S McCann's g h Colonel Moore. 1 1 2 1

O H Olmstead's b m Lassie. 3 4 1 2

W H Girty's ch m Nellie Morton. 2 3 3 4

Chas Tullie's g m Belle Harris. 4 2 4 3

Time—2:37, 2:34, 2:37, 2:35.

Same Day.—Purse \$600 for 2:28 class; \$325, 175, 100; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Dr S Place's b m Jennie Holton. 2 1 2 1 1

W P Kinzer's g g Deception. 1 3 4 2 2

W W Bair's b g Harry Clay. 3 4 3 dis

D Slipper's b g Rip Rap. 4 2 1 dis

M Jordan's ch e Gath. 0 0 0

Owner's — Larkspur. 0 0 0

Time, :53, :52, :51.

Same day.—Seventh Avenue Hotel Stakes, two-mile dash, for four year olds and under, \$15 p p, \$300 added by the Seventh Avenue Hotel; \$50 to second horse, 25 to third.

T W Dowell's b e Thunderbolt, by imp. Leamington, dam Flash of Lightning, 108 lbs. 1

Dr. Grace's ch g Lapland, by Gilroy, dam by Oliver, 105 lbs. 2

Geo H Plaget's ch e Bass Butler, by War Dance, dam Princess Royal, 108 lbs. 0

Time, 2:51.

*Bolted and threw his rider.

Same day.—Club Purse \$100, for all ages; one mile and a quarter. Maidens of 3 years allowed 4 lbs.; 4 years old, 7 lbs.; 5 years and upwards, 12 lbs.

W Jennings' b o Patriot, 4 years old, by imp. Phaeton, dam Sally Farrell, 108 lbs. 1

O H Bradley's b m Daisy Miller, 5 years old, by Revolver, dam Skipper, 112 lbs. 2

J Alexander's b g Edwin A. 3

Geo S Monk's b h Moses Primrose. 0

Time, 2:20.

TROTTING AT CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., July 10.—Purse \$300, for 3:00 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J Grant's b m Belle. 1 1 1

H Jones' b g Dick Wright. 2 2 3

O F Gibbon's b g Robin Red Breast. 3 4 2

J A Jordan's b g Ganargue. 4 3 4

Harry, Geo Martin, Ontario, Golden Gate, Topsey, Cora B., Maggie and Champion Girl unplaced.

Time—2:40, 2:44, 2:40.

Same Day.—Purse \$300, for 3:35 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

A R Dain's ch h S W Spink. 1 1 1

Geo Post's ch m Mary Ann. 2 2 2

D Lanning's b m Ida L. 2 3 3

Poyceer & Carroll's b m Lady Rest. 4 4 4

Torrent, Sir Henry, Minnie, Roman Chief and Wilmarth unplaced.

Time—2:36, 2:36, 2:36.

July 11.—Purse \$300, for 2:40 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Westcott & Howard's ch g Croff. 1 1 1

D Lanning's b m Ida L. 2 2 2

J Granger's ch m Minnie Granger. 3 3 3

H C Stewart's ch m Maggie Stewart. 4 4 4

Pat Byrnes, Lady Bell, Rockland, Wilmarth, Star, Torrent, Lib, Joe Miller, Lyander Maid and Champion Girl unplaced.

Time—2:40, 2:40, 2:40.

Same Day.—Purse \$300, for 2:30 class, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

G N Frost's b g Versailles Boy. 1 1 1

A R Dain's ch h S W Spink. 2 2 2

F Randall's ch g Elsworth. 3 3 dis

Time—2:32, 2:32, 2:32.

TROTTING AT CHICAGO, ILL.

DETER PARK, July 17.—Purse \$1,000; 2:35 class.

J E Turner's ch s Hannis, by Mambrino Pilot. 1 1 1

Graves & Loomis' br m Josie. 2 2 2

J B Cornell's b m Lady Vesta. 3 3 3

Time—2:30, 2:29, 2:37.

Same Day.—Purse \$1,800; 2:30 class.

T A Noble's m g Slow Go, by Young Sharatao. 2 1 1 1

M Higbie's b g Little Fred, by Old Morg. 1 2 2 2

J S & I Rowell's gr m Badger Girl. 3 3 3 3

Time—2:25, 2:24, 2:23, 2:23.

July 18, 1877.—Purse \$1,200, for horses that have never beaten 2:29; \$600 to first, 300 to second, 180 to third, and 120 to fourth.

A W Longley, b s Monroe Chief. 1 8 3 1 1

W H Doble, blk g Scotland. 3 1 1 2 3

A J Elder, ch g Modoc. 2 3 2 3 4

Slipher Moore, br g Rip Rap. 4 2 5 7 6

Deception, Crockett, Lady Mc, Nil Desperandum, Jennie Holton, Emerald, Janesville, C. W. Woolley, and Little Wonder also started.

Time—2:25, 2:27, 2:24, 2:27, 2:26.

July 19.—Purse \$1,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:32; \$500 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, and 100 to fourth.

John S Turner, ch s Hannis. 1 1 1

Parker Wineman, b m Lady Logan. 2 2 2

J B Oliver, b m Belle Moore. 4 3 3

J W Hill, br g Capt Bunnell. 3 dis

Time—2:29, 2:29, 2:23.

Same Day.—Running race for purse of \$250. Dash 1 1/2 miles; all ages.

John Forbes, br h Bill Bruce, 115 lbs. 1

T W Sumner, blk h Startle, 115 lbs. 2

J W Jacobs, ch h Harry Edwards, 108 lbs. 0

A Hawkins, g h Crockford, 115 lbs. 0

J Murphy, b h Edinburgh, 90 lbs. 0

Time—2:39.

Same Day.—Purse \$1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:26; \$750 to first, 375 to second, 225 to third, and 150 to fourth.

Geo Grove, b g Capt Jack. 1 1 1

J S Offut, b m Jewess. 5 2 2

Glenn, b m Monsrch Rule. 2 0 3

W H Crawford, g Jack Draper. 4 0 4

W Sinsabaugh, g m Rose of Washington. 3 3 0

Time—2:29, 2:29, 2:31.

July 20.—Purse \$300 for horses that have never beaten 2:40; \$400 to first, 200 to second, 120 to third, 80 to fourth.

Graves & Loomis, b m Jose. 3 5 2 1 1 1

J C Ballahou, ch m Callahan's Maid. 1 1 8 3 4 3

Budd Doble, b g Volney. 2 3 1 2 2 2

W H Doble, ch m Mollie. 4 2 3 4 5

Amboy, Wm D. Henry Blank, Fred also started.

Time—2:34, 2:32, 2:33, 2:30, 2:34, 2:45.

Same Day.—Purse \$2,000, free-for-all; Goldsmith Maid barred; \$1,000 to first, 500 to second.

T. W. Dowell's b. g. Bushwhacker. 8

Time, 3:13.

SAME DAY.—Sweepstakes for all ages, \$60 each, play or pay, with \$700 added, of which \$200 to the second horse; winners after the 25th of June, or any race closed in 1877, at any other than the Saratoga course, to carry 7 lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter.

Williams & Owing's b. g. Vera Cruz, by Virgil, dam Regen, 3 yrs, 99 lbs. 1

G. L. Lorillard's b. h. Tom Ochiltree, by Lexington, dam Katona, 3 yrs, 124 lbs. 2

P. Lorillard's b. g. Parole, by Leamington, dam Maiden, 4 yrs, 115 lbs. 3

Charles Reed's ch. g. Red Coat. 4

J. E. Brewster & Co.'s blk. c. Virginus. 5

E. W. Price's gr. c. Bill Bass. 6

Time, 2:12.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$350, for horses which have not run in the United States elsewhere than at Saratoga since 25th June. Entrance \$15, to go to the second horse. One mile. The winner to be sold at auction for \$1,500. If entered to be sold for \$1,000, allowed 5 lbs.; if for \$750, 8 lbs.; if for \$500, 12 lbs.; if for \$300, 17 lbs.

C. Reed's ch. g. Cardinal Wolsey, by Hampton Court, dam Echo, 3 yrs, old, \$1,000, 94 lbs. 1

George Longstaff's br. h. Partnership, by Asteroid, dam Katona, 6 yrs, \$750, 116 lbs. 2

J. T. Williams' b. h. Fair Play, by Virgil, dam Crucifix, 6 yrs, to be sold for \$300; 112 lbs. 3

D. J. Crouse's ch. c. Mechanic, \$1,500. 4

Dandelion, \$300. 5

Time, 1:47.

Quoiting.

A CONTEMPLATED CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

We learn that a committee have arrangements in hand for holding a grand quoiting tournament for the championship of the Dominion, there being at present several claimants for that honor. It is proposed that the competition shall be held in Toronto early in September, and that the final play will be a 61 shot game, and the others not to exceed that number. The distance will be 18 yards. The arrangements contemplate an entry fee of \$1, open to all residents of the Dominion, the leading prize to be a \$50 gold medal. Full particulars can be had by addressing Committee, Box 754, Toronto P.O. It is expected the details will be shortly published.

MATCH.—A match at quoits has been arranged between Mr. Wm. White, of Ottawa, and Mr. Wm. Todd, of Almonte. The stakes are \$100 a side. Where the match will be played has not yet been decided.

OTTAWA AND PRESCOTT.—A quoit match between Mr. R. Tivy, of Prescott, and Mr. Claire, of Ottawa, came off at Ottawa on the

Same Day—Purse \$300, for two year-olds; \$75 second, 25 to third. One mile.

Astor's c b f Pride of the Village, by Australian, dam Dolly Carter. 1

Morris' b c Arrogance, by Lelippe, dam Vanity. 2

P McGrath's b f Eliza Adams, by Longfellow, dam Sarong. 3

Time—1:54½.

Same Day—West End Hotel Stakes—a renewal of the Monmouth Oaks Stake—value \$1,000, added to a sweepstakes of \$50 each, play or pay, for fillies foals of 1874; the second to receive \$200 and the third 100 out of the stakes. One mile and three quarters. Thirty-six nominations.

Lorillard's b f Zoo Zoo, by Australian, dam Mazurka, 112 lbs (5 lbs extra). 1

Cottrell's b f Aunt Betsey, by Longfellow, dam Lilly Ward, 107 lbs. 2

L Lorillard's b f Oriola, by Kentucky, dam Pussey, 107 lbs. 3

Time—3:18.

Same Day—Handicap for all ages; purse \$250; \$50 to second, 25 to third. One mile and quarter.

J Bevin's b f Hattie F, by Leamington, dam Bonnie Doon, 4 yrs, 90 lbs. 1

Shea's b g Cyril, by Planet, dam Fairy, 4 yrs, 90 lbs. 2

Byrne's c c King Bee, by Hamburg, dam by J C Breckouidge, 4 yrs 98 lbs. 3

Carter's c c Jenifer. 4

G Bethune's b g Burgo. 5

Time—2:18.

July 18—**Last Day**—Handicap for all ages; purse \$200; 50 to second. One mile and eighth.

J Bevin's c c Hattie F, by Leamington, dam Bonnie Doon, 4 yrs, 93 lbs. 1

Shea's b g Cyril, by Planet, dam Fairy, 4 yrs, 92 lbs. 2

G Bethune's b g Burgo, by imp Hurrah, dam Emma Downing, 6 yrs, 108 lbs. 3

T B & W R Davis' c h Kenney. 4

J G K Lawrence's r h Risk. 5

W R Babcock's c h Egypt. 6

M Donahue, Jr's, c g Waco. 7

M A Littel's b h Reform, by Leamington. 8

Time—2:01½.

Same Day—Robins Stakes, value \$1,000, added to a sweepstakes of \$50 each, play or pay, for colts and fillies' foals of 1874; second to receive \$200 and the third 100 out of the stakes; two miles.

L Lorillard's b g Bombast, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Bonica, 107 lbs. 1

W Astor's b c Frederick the Great, by Lexington, dam Mildred, 110 lbs. 2

K W Sears' b c, by Lexington, dam imp Invercauld, 110 lbs. 3

F M Hall's b c Dick Sasser. 4

Time—3:46.

Same Day—Consolation Purse, \$300; for horses beaten at two meetings (winner excluded); beaten once, 5 lbs; twice, 10 lbs; three times, 15 lbs; \$50 to second, 25 to third. One mile and three-quarters.

B & W R Davis' c c Romney, by Curles, dam Poll, 4 yrs, 103 lbs. 1

Carter's c c Jenifer, by Abd-el-Kader, dam Rosa, 4 yrs, 103 lbs. 2

L Lorillard's c c Kingsland, by Narragansett, dam Maidstone, 3 yrs, 96 lbs. 3

Byrne's c c King Bee. 4

Time—3:12.

Same Day—Steeplechase Handicap; purse \$500; for horses who ran during either meeting flat, hurdles, or steeplechases; \$75 to second, to third. Over the usual course.

Lynch's g h Derby, by Eugene, dam Kate Sovereign, 5 yrs, 145 lbs. 1

Donahue, Jr's, b g Deadhead, by Julius, dam Leisure, aged, 167 lbs. 2

D Brown's b h Corset, by Jonesboro, dam Garland, aged, 149 lbs. 3

K Lawrence's c h Resolute. 4

D Brown's b c Problem. 5

Time—6:39½.

July 11—Purse \$600, for 2:25 class; \$325, 175, 100; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J S Offutt's b m The Jewess. 2 0 1 1 0 2 2 1

Neil & Keltner's b g Lewisi. 3 3 2 3 0 1 1 2

R Paterson's b m Belle Bradford. 1 0 3 2 3 3 3 3

C C Nelson's b m Lady McFuttridge. 4 4 4 4 4 0

Time—2:29, 2:29½, 2:31½, 2:28½, 2:29½, 2:29, 2:28, 2:33.

Same Day—Purse \$600, for 2:32 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

W P Kinzer's g g Deception. 2 2 1 1 1

Thos. Dickinson's b g Bay Charlie. 1 3 5 5 5

F L Barnes' b g Bay Frank. 5 1 4 6 6

Lady Morgan, Frank Miller, Red Bird and Dixie also started.

Time—2:30, 2:26, 2:30½, 2:29½, 2:50½.

July 12—Purse \$400, for 2:42 class; \$225, 11½, 65; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Wm Green's b m Dream, by Curtis' Hamiltonian. 1 1 1

B A F Greer's g m Lady Greer. 2 2 4

H J Starr's b h Peerless. 3 3 2

Fashion and Black Cloud also started.

Time—2:31, 2:33½, 2:37.

Same Day—Purse \$600, for 3:20 class; \$325, 175, 100; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

W B Hall & Co's c h Mohawk Chief. 1 1 2 3 5 7 1

E Buxton's c g Dr Rush. 3 3 1 1 2 3 3

J P Mumma's b m Daisy. 2 6 10 2 1 1 4

Belle Lawrence, Dread, Daniel, the Prophet; Tom Medley, Buce Wing, Dick Harvey, Ancient Order Boy and Grauger Jack also started.

Time—2:30, 2:30½, 2:33½, 2:31, 2:34½, 2:33, 2:32½.

July 13—Purse \$600; 2:50 class; \$325, 175, 100; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

S McCann's g h Colonel Moore. 1 1 2 1

O H Olmstead's b m Lassie. 3 4 1 2

W H Girty's c h m Nellie Morton. 2 3 3 4

Chas fullis' g m Belle Harris. 4 2 4 3

Time—2:37, 2:34, 2:37, 2:35½.

Same Day—Purse \$600 for 2:28 class; \$325, 175, 100; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Dr S Place's b m Jennie Holton. 2 1 2 1 1

W P Kinzer's g g Deception. 1 3 4 2 2

W W Blair's b g Harry Clay. 3 4 3 dis

D Slipper's b g Rip Rap. 4 2 1 dis

Bay Frank, Bay Charlie and Dan Howell drawn.

Time—2:28, 2:28½, 2:26, 2:29, 2:31.

RACING AT PITTSBURG, PA.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—Dash of one mile, for all ages; purse \$100; \$25 to second horse.

W. Jennings' b c Patriot, 4 years old, by imp. Phacton, dam Sally Farrell, 108 lbs. 1

O H Bradley's b m Daisy Miller, 5 years old, by Revolver, dam Skipper, 112 lbs. 2

C Beachy's b g Jack Harkaway, 6 years old, by Knighthood, dam Commodore, 112 lbs. 3

M Jordan's c c Gath. 0

E Burke's c h Probability. 0

Geo S Monk's b h Moses Primrose. 0

James Alexander's b g Edwin A. 0

Time 1:47½.

Same day.—Pittsburg Cup, for all ages; two miles and a quarter; entrance \$15, p p, \$300 added; \$50 to second horse, \$25 to third.

T W Doswell's br m Invoice, 5 years old, by Lexington, dam Volga, 112 lbs. 1

J McMahon's c h Kilburn, 5 years old, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 112 lbs. 2

John Forbes' br h Bill Bruce. dr

Geo H Ploget's c c Russ Butler. dr

Time 4:15½.

Same day.—F G Lloyd's b g Port Leonard, aged, by Voucher, dam Prunella, 152 lbs. 1

H Gaffney's b h Calpepper, 5 years old, by Revolver, dam Gentle Annie, 155 lbs. 2

M Jordan's gr h Bill Munday, 5 years, by Rogers, dam by Engineer, 155 lbs. 3

M Habbblethwaite's b m Berlin Heights. 0

Time, 2:59.

July 18.—Purse \$100, for all ages; \$25 to the second horse; half-mile heats.

C Beachy's b g Jack Harkaway, 6 years old, by Knighthood, dam by Penelope, 112 lbs. 2 1 1

Dr Grace's c h Lapland, 4 years old, by Gilroy, dam by Oliver, 105 lbs. 1 3 2

E Burke's c h Probability. 3 3 0

TROTting AND PACING AT COLUMBUS, O.

COLUMBUS DRIVING PARK, Columbus, O., July 17.—Purse \$400; \$225, 110, 65; mile heats, 3 in harness.

Same Day—Club Purse \$100, for all ages; one mile and a quarter. Maidens of 3 years allowed 4 lbs.; 1 years old, 7 lbs., 5 years and upwards, 12 lbs.

W Jennings' b c Patriot, 4 years old, by imp. Phacton, dam Sally Farrell, 108 lbs. 1

O H Bradley's b m Daisy Miller, 5 years old, by Revolver, dam Skipper, 112 lbs. 2

J Alexander's b g Edwin A. 3

Geo S Monk's b h Moses Primrose. 0

Time, 2:20.

TROTting AT CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., July 10.—Purse \$300, for 3:00 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J Grant's b m Belle. 1 1 1

H Jones' b g Dick Wright. 2 3 3

O F Gibbon's b g Robin Red Breast. 3 4 2

J A Jordau's bl g Ganargue. 4 3 4

Harry, Geo Martin, Ontario, Golden Gate, Tupsey, Cora B., Maggie and Champion Girl unplaced.

Time—2:40, 2:44½, 2:40.

Same Day—Purse \$300, for 2:35 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

AR Dain's c h S W Spink. 1 1 1

Geo Post's c h m Mary Ann. 2 2 2

D Lanning's b m Ida L. 2 3 3

Poyner & Carroll's b m Lady Ratt. 4 4 4

Torrent, Sir Henry, Minnie, Roman Child and Wilmarth unplaced.

Time—2:36, 2:36, 2:36½.

July 11—Purse \$300, for 2:40 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Westcott & Howard's c h g Croff. 1 1 1

D Lanning's b m Ida L. 2 2 2

J Grauger's c h m Minnie Grauger. 3 3 3

H C Stewart's c h m Maggie Stewart. 4 4 4

Pat Byrne, Lady Ratt, Boekland, Wilmarth, Star, Torrent, Lib, Joe Miller, Lvsander Mud and Champion Girl unplaced.

Time—2:40½, 2:40, 2:40.

Same Day—Purse \$300, for 2:30 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

G N Frost's b g Versailles Boy. 1 1 1

A R Dain's c h S W Spink. 2 2 2

F Randall's c h g Elsworth. 3 3 3

Time—2:32½, 2:32, 2:32.

July 12—Purse \$300, for 2:50 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J Grant's b m Belle. 1 1 1

W R Jones's b g Golden Gate. 2 4 5

H Raine's b g Deck Wright. 6 2 4

O F Gibbon's b g Robin Red Breast. 5 6 2

J Grauger's c h m Minnie Grauger. 4 5 3

J R Jordau's bl g Ganargue. 3 3 6

Time—2:37½, 2:37, 2:38.

Same Day—Purse \$300, free-for-all; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Poyner & Carroll's b m Lady Star. 1 1 1

G N Frost's b m Versailles Girl. 2 3 2

A R Dain's c h S W Spink. 3 2 3

Time—2:29, 2:27, 2:28½.

TROTting AT EAST AURORA, N. Y.

EAST AURORA DRIVING PARK, July 3.—Purse \$150; 3:00 class.

W Lockwood's c h m Mabel. 4 3 1 1 1

W E Richmond's b g Knapsack. 1 1 4 4 4

J H Smith's r n g Robert Fulton. 2 2 2 2 2

F G Williams' bl c Black Allen. 3 4 3 3 3

H F Smith's br g Ed. dis

Time, 2:53½, 2:51, 2:47½, 2:48½, 2:51½.

Same day—Purse \$100; 2:50 class.

CH Thomson's b g Harry H. 1 1 1

S Willitt's br m Matilda. 2 2 2

D B Kindall's br g Ben. 5 3 3

G Barry's b m. 3 4 4

J Darbee's c h m Flora D. 4 5 5

Time, 2:54½, 2:54½, 2:55½.

July 4.—Purse \$100; 3:00 class; four-year-olds.

C Bean's b s Harkaway, by Jo Warren. 1 1 1

W Somerville & Son's b f Seventy-three. 2 2 2

H C Jewett's b c Gibson. 3 3 3

Time, 2:59½, 3:00, 2:58½.

Same day—Purse \$150; 2:36 class.

D B Kindall's br g Rocky. 1 1 1

A C Metcalf's br g Jo Miller. 3 2 2

J Bradburn's b g Bay Dick. 2 3 3

Time, 3:05½, 2:46, 2:54½.

have never beaten 2:29, \$600 to first, 300 to second, 180 to third, and 120 to fourth.

A W Longley, b g Munroe Chief. 1 8 3 1 1

W H Doble, bl g Scotland. 3 1 1 2 3

A J Elder, c h g Modoc. 2 3 2 3 4

Slipher Moore, br g Rip Rap. 4 2 5 7 6

Deception, Crockett, Lady Mc, Nil Desperandum, Jennie Holton, Emerald, Janesville, C. W. Woolley, and Little Wonder also started.

Time—2:25, 2:27½, 2:24, 2:27, 2:26.

July 19.—Purse \$1,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:42; \$600 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, and 100 to fourth.

John S Turner, c h m Hannus. 1 1 1

Parker Wineman, b m Lully Logan. 2 2 2

J B Oliver, b m Belle Moore. 4 3 3

J W Hill, br g Capt Bunnell. 3 dis

Time—2:29½, 2:29½, 2:22½.

Same Day—Running race for purse of \$250. Dash 1½ miles; all ages.

John Forbes, br h Bill Bruce, 115 lbs. 1

T W Sumner, bl k h Startle, 115 lbs. 2

J W Jacobs, c h h Harry Edwards, 108 lbs. 0

A Haukias, g h Crockford, 115 lbs. 0

J Murphy, b h Edinburgh, 90 lbs. 0

Time—2:39½.

Same Day—Purse \$1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:36; \$750 to first, 375 to second, 225 to third, and 150 to fourth.

Geo Grove, b g Capt Jack. 1 1 1

J S Offutt, b m Jewess. 5 2 2

Gleinn, b m Monarch Rule. 2 0 3

W H Crawford, g g Jack Drape. 4 0 4

W Simsabangh, g m Rose of Washington. 3 3 0

Time—2:29½, 2:29, 2:31½.

July 20—Purse \$800 for horses that have never beaten 2:40; \$400 to first, 200 to second, 120 to third, 80 to fourth.

Graves & Loomis, b m Jose. 3 5 2 1 1 1

J C Ballhoun, c h m Callahan's Maid. 1 1 8 3 4 3

Budd Doble, b g Volney. 2 3 1 2 2 2

W H Doble, c h m Mollie. 4 2 3 4 3

Amboy, Wm D, Henry Blank, Fred also started.

Time—2:34½, 2:32½, 2:33½, 2:30½, 2:34, 2:45½.

Same Day—Purse \$2,000, free-for-all; Goldsmith Maid barred; \$1,000 to first, 500 to second.

John Splan, b g Rarus. 2 1 1 1

John Turner, b m Nettie. 1 2 2 3

Time—2:24½, 2:23½, 2:29½, 2:25½.

Same Day—Running race for purse \$150; mile and repeat; \$100 to first, 50 to second.

T W Sumner, bl k h Startle, 115 lbs. 1 1

Al Hanks, g h Crockford, 115 lbs. 2 2

J Murphy, b h Edinburgh, 90 lbs. 0 0

Ed Harrison, b f Haides, 87 lbs. 0 0

Time—1:45½, 1:45½.

RACING AT SARATOGA.

July 12.—Introductory scramble for all ages; purse \$300; winners after 25th of June of any race closed in 1877, at any other than the Saratoga Course, to carry 7 lbs. extra; entrance free; five furlongs.

Dwyer Brothers' bl k h Bhadamanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemesis, 5 yrs, 120 lbs. 1

H. Hulkey's c h m. Chiquita, by Hurrah, dam Sunrise, 6 yrs, 115 lbs. 2

F. Smythe's c h m. Maigo, by Australian, dam Alabama, 6 yrs, 115 lbs. 3

P. Lorillard's br. g. Diamond. 4

C. W. Medinger's c h. First Chance. 5

D. McDaniel's b. f. by War Dance, dam Fly. 6

J. S. Cattanch's b. g. Beucher. 0

Time, 1:04½.

SAME DAY—The Travers Stakes, for three-year-olds; \$100 entrance, half forfeit, with \$1,000 added by the Association and \$500 in plate by W. R. Travers, the second horse to receive \$300 out of the stakes. One and three-quarter miles.

W. Astor's c h. c. Baden Baden, by Australian, dam Lavender, by Wagon. 1

Dixon & Wimmer's c h. f. Bradamante, by War Dance, dam Bronna, by Knight of St. George. 2

D. McDaniel & Co's c h. c. St. James, by Lexington, dam Banner, by Albion. 3

P. Lorillard's b. g. Bazil. 4

E. A. Clabaugh's c h. c. Cloverbrook. 5

George Longstaff's b. c. W. I. Higgins. 6

D. J. Bannatyne's b. c. Imagination. 7

SAME DAY—Purse \$350, for horses which have not run in the United States elsewhere than at Saratoga since 25th June Entrance \$15, to go to the second horse. One mile. The winner to be sold at auction for \$1,500. If entered to be sold for \$1,000, allowed 5 lbs., if for \$750, 8 lbs., if for \$500, 13 lbs., if for \$100, 17 lbs.

C. Rest, c h g Cardinal Wallace, by Hampton Court, dam Lulu, 3 yrs, old, \$1,000, 91 lbs. 1

George Longstaff's br. h. Partnership, by Astor Road, dam Katona, 6 yrs, \$750, 116 lbs. 2

J. E. Williams, b. h. Fear Fly, by Vigil, dam Crucifix, 6 yrs to be sold for \$500, 113 lbs. 3

D. J. Cruise's c h. c. Mechanic, \$1,500. 4

Dandelion, \$300. 5

Time, 1:47½.

Quoitng.

A CONTEMPLATED CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

We learn that a committee have arrangements in hand for holding a grand quaiting tournament for the championship of the Dominion, there being at present several claimants for that honor. It is proposed that the competition shall be held in Toronto early in September, and that the final play will be a 61 shot game, and the others not to exceed that number. The distance will be 18 yards. The arrangements contemplate an entry fee of \$1, open to all residents of the Dominion; the leading prize to be a \$50 gold medal. Full particulars can be had by addressing Committee, Box 754, Toronto P.O. It is expected the details will be shortly published.

MATCH.—A match at quaits has been arranged between Mr. Wm. White, of Ottawa, and Mr. Wm. Todd, of Almonte. The stakes are \$100 a side. Where the match will be played has not yet been decided.

OTTAWA AND PRESCOTT.—A quait match between Mr. R. Tivy, of Prescott, and Mr. Claire, of Ottawa, came off at Ottawa on the 18th inst. The game was well contested, and several times the scores tied. At the close the score stood, Claire, 21; Tivy, 15.

Cricket.

TOUR OF THE HAMILTON CLUB.

The strong team of the Hamilton Club make an eastern trip this year. On Monday and Tuesday they played Montreal, on the latter's ground; Wednesday, Quebec, at Montreal; Thursday, Ottawa, also at Montreal. The demands of business would not permit that admirable all round player, Mr. Hope, to accompany the Hamilton team on their tour, a serious loss to the playing strength of the western eleven. However, they think they are strong enough to give a good account of themselves.

BUFFALO—WELLAND.—On Saturday these clubs had a friendly game at Buffalo, N. Y. The Buffalomans scored 107 to the Canadians 103.

Hamilton won the match with Montreal by one innings and 102 runs. R. Leask, for the winners, scoring 202, not out.

A single innings game between the two eleven of the Carlton C. C. and Toronto Lacrosse C. C. was played on Saturday, and was won by the former, 52 to 49.

Yorkville and Trinity College School had a tourney on Saturday on the College grounds. The school was defeated by 84 runs in a full two innings game. Yorkville, 48 and 47. T. C. S., 7 and 54.

The butchers of this city played a game on the cricket ground among themselves on Monday last, the sides being captained by Messrs. Norris and Chapman. Norris' side won by a score of 90 to 78. Mr. Conron's 40 assisted materially in the victory.

DIGBY GRAND.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE SCENE SHIFTED.

We be that as it may, the most sensible arrangement, as is generally the case in these matters, was what is called 'an amicable separation; and that I managed for him without any great difficulty. The fact is, the others were so thoroughly ashamed of themselves that they were glad to come to any terms. And old Burgonet is again loose upon the world, a *garçon volage*, and, I am afraid, much given to take advantage of his liberty.'

This off-hand account of Cartouch's talked so exactly with all that I had myself witnessed at the Laomnams, Fulham, next door to which Levanter was living under an assumed name, that I could not forbear relating to him the whole proceedings of that evening, indubitably impressed on my mind as the day on which I had left the home of my fathers, and found myself in London, a beggar and an outcast.

We agreed on that occasion I had doubtless saved young De Tassels from being 'pigeoned,' and that, in all probability, our amiable hostess and the astute Mr. Smith had decamped in company the following morning. And this very natural conclusion brought us to the forbidding walls and frowning portals of the far-famed Newgate.

We have classical authority for presuming that there was no free entrance to the great lock-up below, and that Charon was as venal as his corresponding functionaries in the realms of day. Certain it is that the Colonel had to put his hand in his pocket for the production of the customary complement ere a jovial rosy turnkey, leaving his occupation of discussing a pot of post-prandial porter, in the company of a stout, smiling woman, probably his better half, and two or three chubby children, could be prevailed on to act the part of guide to the new comers. No sooner, however, did his astonished gaze rest upon the Colonel's commanding figure, than he drew himself up to that rigid attitude of 'attention' which marks the old soldier's acknowledgement of the presence of a superior; whilst the simultaneous exclamations of 'The drum-major, as I live!' and 'Dubbs, by all that's wonderful!' gave vent to our surprise at this unlooked-for recognition of the military Orphan in his judicial capacity.

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE COLONEL'S DAUGHTER.

How shall I describe Newgate? Had I the pen of a 'Boz, how could I thrill the reader's heart, whilst I brought before him, with an almost painful vividness, the gloomy shadows and the maddening suburns of that spacious dungeon, the dreary walls and the blood-stained floor, the narrow strip of sky, which, to the prisoner, belongs to another world, the touching contrast of a bunch of wild flowers with the massive iron stanchions against which they lean, drooping and withering, those children of the wilderness, as though they, too, were pining for the southern breeze, which is even now dallying with their fellows on open moor and smiling upland! How pale the face that hangs so wistfully over their fragrance! how far away the captive's soul, roaming abroad in the free air of heaven! It desires spring, indeed, in separation, how must images of unscarable beauty crowd upon his brain! The purple mountain and the dashing torrent, the graceful feathering birch, that scorns to flourish save in freedom, and dies outright when transplanted and circumscribed in the boundaries of a pleasure-ground, — the weeping willow, kissing the faithless ripple as it dances by, as though it, too, were fain to share in the wanton's sparkling career,—the broad surface of the wind-swept lake, the deep dark shade of its fringing woods, and the dainty lily-bells ringing in the pure transparent air. Precious the tide of thought that bearing him even now, in fancy over the glad wild sea-wave, again the briny spray is lapping and dashing in his face, and the white sea-lilies are his shrill welcome, — the moon is the

wicket, our guide, though he showed a certain cordiality of manner, and made sundry respectful inquiries as to his old corps—an idol for which the retired soldier entertains a veneration quite out of proportion to the concern which he seems to take for its respectability when doing duty in its ranks—betrayed at the same time, a reserved manner and sly, sly demeanour, which showed that he was not quite at his ease. And this peculiarity was the more obvious when Cartouch good-naturedly touched upon his domestic relations, and presumed that good-looking woman was the present Mrs. Dubbs. The drum-major quite startled, and colored violently, as he replied—

'Yes, Colonel; no, Colonel,—that is, yes, Colonel. She has been promoted, Colonel, as I might say; and the rosy Cerberus became more and more confused. Doubtless, the possibility of an indictment for bigamy, a prophetic view of the bar of the Old Bailey and a ghastly phantom of his self undergoing the passive instead of the active part (which makes all the difference) in the process of locking up, flitted across the mental vision of the uxorious turnkey.

'Depend upon it,' whispered Cartouch to me, as our guide strode before us to unfasten a particularly complicated series of contrivances for security, 'depend upon it, he knows his first wife is alive, the rascal! I see it all now, Digby. This is the whole mystery of Fanny Jones's marriage to old Burgonet being kept so dark. She ran away with this fellow, I recollect perfectly, though we at headquarters could not conceive why; and must have left him as soon as she could do any better, by entrapping the old General. I always supposed Dubbs was dead, and could not conceive why neither she nor Sir Benjamin, who never was able to keep a secret in his life, were ever known to allude in any way to their marriage. And now she's gone off with Levanter. What a bad one she must be! By Jove,' added the Colonel, in that reflective tone in which a bachelor always thinks it necessary to couch his observations on the sex, 'when a woman is a trump there is nothing like her; but when she does go to the bad, she goes together, 'stock, lock and barrel.'

'I quite agree with you,' said I; 'but if you knew as much of her history as I do, you would think that, bad as she is, her affection for Levanter is the only redeeming point in her character.'

'Very likely,' said the Colonel; 'but Dubbs has no occasion to be alarmed; you are not the man to lodge an information against him; and as for me, I have had quite trouble enough with the fair sex in my younger days, and I wash my hands of them. I hope I may have nothing more to do with the gentle creatures.'

This was the first time I had ever heard Cartouch allude to his early follies, or express himself so strongly upon a subject on which he generally preserved the most guarded silence.

We were now on the very threshold of the cell which the Colonel had come to visit; and it seemed as though the wish he had just uttered were almost prophetic; for, as Dubbs, drawing himself up to 'attention,' opened the strongly-fastened door, and ushered us into the small but by no means inconvenient apartment provided by the law for those in whom she takes an interest, the first object that caught my eye was the tall, graceful figure of a woman, closely veiled and enveloped in long dark drapery, with the whole light afforded by the narrow casement upon her, standing in the middle of the cell, and listening, with a haughty impatience, too evident from her gestures, to a stream of continuous reproach, addressed to her in a low, concentrated angry voice, from the darkest corner of the surrounding gloom.

I could see the bosom heaving beneath the dusky folds that concealed its outline, and the small foot beating the ground at regular intervals, as though in sheer vexation and despite, while I recognized in the symmetrical bust and head thrown back in an attitude of unshakeable defiance, such as her finest piece of acting had never displayed before the foot-lights, the wild, peculiar beauty of Coralie de Rivotte! Our entrance appeared to have interrupted a fierce altercation, in which doubtless the roused woman had the advantage, for the proper owner of the cell, emerging from his lair, out of which his keen black eyes glittered like those of some imprisoned wild beast, came forward to welcome his visitors with an ironical courtesy that ill-concealed the bitter sense of shame, the sting of powerless hatred that was rankling at his heart.

evidence, as the dotard on the bench was pleased to term it, which has placed me here, and is to give me an opportunity of enjoying another climate at the expense of your country; and although I did not expect the honour of a visit from Sir Digby, it is better that he too should be a witness of my unfeeling gratitude to those who have conferred on me a kindness. I have known you long, Colonel, though you were not aware of the interest I took in your proceedings. I have watched your career for years; I have always been prepared to lay my hand upon you, though I hardly expected we should meet at last in such a place as this. Ay! you may well look surprised, but the high-minded soldier, the boasted man of honor, the punctilious scion of a stainless descent and an unblemished family, has been convicted and sent to the hulks his daughter's lawful husband, his own son-in-law! Colonel, you smile, — you disbelieve me; have you forgotten the grove of chestnut trees at Bucnavista, the fair kneeling girl, the flash of steel in the moonlight, the glorious black-browed Nina?'

Cartouch started as if he had been shot. Hitherto he had listened to Sarmento's rhapsody with a calm, incredulous smile, but now the expression that came for a moment over his high manly features was positively awful; he was a man of the world as well as a proud and gallant soldier, and self-command had been the lesson of his lifetime in many a trying scene. In a calm and self-possessed tone, with the old determined look I knew so well, marked only by the keener gleam of the eye, the firmer compression of the lip, he begged I would remain as a witness of this unexpected scene.

'I have no secrets from my friend,' he said, coolly, as if he were in his own orderly-room; 'whatever communications you may think proper to make Mr. Sarmento, I am ready to hear now upon the spot, as I presume it was for that purpose you wrote to me requesting an interview.'

'As you please, Colonel,' replied Sarmento, somewhat disconcerted. 'You are, I know, an immovable man, and you have commanded too long to be turned from your purpose by any such foolish considerations as family ties, worldly reputation, or a woman's tears. Had you attended to the communications I made to you before this mockery of a trial—had you but condescended to visit in prison the unfortunate man whom two words from your lips, nay, whom your silence even, might have restored to liberty and respectability—had this interview taken place but one short week ago, you might have been spared the degradation that will bow that haughty head into the dust, and crush the seared heart that hath never felt for another's woes, and scorns to acknowledge its own. Look at that woman, Colonel—ay! look at her, as she stands there, clothed in the beauty which to her has been a curse. Look at her as you have done many a time with as much delicacy and respect as though you were criticising the voluptuous graces of a picture, or scanning the animal beauties of a horse. Little did you think, as you lolled in your stall, or levelled your ribald jests from the recesses of your opera-box, whose bearing you were cavassing with such indifferent freedom, whose character you were blackening with idle tale, and waiving to shame in the unfeeling breath of scandal. Little did you think of whose heart it was the bloated *roué* boasted to you he had made his purchased conquest, or whose smiles you congratulated the vain frivolous boy whom you now term your friend on winning so readily; blind must you have been in your arrogance, and deaf to the voice of nature in your heartless isolation, or I had not needed to tell you what you must now hear when it is too late. Listen to me, Colonel, as I take Heaven to witness for the truth of what I say. The celebrity of Europe, the paid opera-dancer, the public mountebank that sells her beauties and her graces to be gazed on by the vulgar for hire—is my wife and your daughter! And Sarmento folded his arms as he concluded, with a sort of dramatic air that never deserts a Frenchman, whilst his small dark eyes seemed positively to glitter in triumphant malice. I had watched Coralie with natural interest, whilst her degraded husband was proceeding with his disclosures, and could not but admire the stern self-command which she too seemed to possess when required. At first she shook like an aspen leaf, and I fancied bent involuntarily towards myself as though for support—it must have been only fancy, for the next instant she drew up her slight graceful form to its tallest proportions, and fixing

less; much less comfortable, than it is at present; when one very essential part of a gentleman's education is to impress upon him a holy horror of anything in the shape of a fuss, to endure him with that enviable Saxon temperament which veils the keenest pleasure and the deepest grief under the same placid and somewhat sleepy exterior, and to give him the Sybarite's inward relish for enjoyment with the outward apathy of a Red Indian's stoicism. We all know that, in the jargon of that artificial class of conventionalists which we most absurdly call the world, it is bad ton to laugh; so is it, too, we presume, bad ton to cry. A daughter's wedding or mother's death must produce no greater visible symptoms of emotion than the failures of a cook or the elopement of a canary; the most unlooked-for success must only be acknowledged as rather lucky than otherwise; the direst misfortune modified into the confession that it is certainly a bore. And yet this affectation of indifference hides many a sensitive spirit, many an affectionate heart. The fine ladies themselves, inexplicable as is their public behaviour, and ill-judged the manner in which they overact their parts, are as good wives, as fond mothers, as staunch friends, as any other woman in any other sphere or any other nation. The fine gentlemen, who acquire that honorable designation by studiously snubbing the ladies aforesaid on every available opportunity, are as gallant, as frank-hearted, and as generous as any other class of men whose destiny it is to go down to battle daily with the world; and that essential business which makes society in England the most disagreeable of all such gatherings of our fellow-creatures, is but superficial after all, acquired with infinite pains, worn with obvious discomfort, and put away thankfully in private, whenever the happy hour arrives that allows the actor to take off his mask amongst his few real intimates, and show himself in his own personal character, how superior in general to the stilted part he thinks it necessary to support. And why should a man take all this trouble to seem what he is not? why should he run the risk of becoming eventually as unamiable as he is hourly striving to appear? why, in short, does every passing hour, every incident of life, more and more impress upon us the truth of the well-known adage, 'One fool makes many?' Cartouch, however, had been educated in the world, and the second nature of habit had rendered him as immovable as his own real nature was fiery and demonstrative. Quietly, as though conversing upon the most unimportant topic, though in an even more measured tone than ordinary, he addressed the excited Frenchman, now blanched and foaming with the rage into which he had worked himself.

'If you can prove to my satisfaction that this young lady (with a kind and courteous bow to Coralie) is bound to me by any ties of kindred, I shall be most happy to assure her of my regard and protection. This was almost too much for the poor girl; the revivings of her husband, the incredulity of the Colonel, she had borne with unbending fortitude, but the voice of kindness from him whom she now almost hoped might prove her father, unnerved her completely. I saw her lip tremble, her eyes fill with tears, and her whole frame shake as if she must have fallen, whilst her brutal husband burst into a mocking laugh as he exclaimed—

'Proofs, Colonel, proofs! I can show you her mother's picture—I know old De Rivotte's will. Take her; she is a child to be proud of! If she is as good a daughter as she has proved a wife, *je vous en félicite, mon Colonel*. In every theatre a hireling, in every capital of Europe a —'

'Hold!' shouted Cartouch, in a voice that brought Dubbs hurrying back to the cell, and for an instant, as the majesty of the natural man flashed through the artificial restraints of education, I thought he would have struck the convict to the ground; but he mastered himself, as offering Coralie his arm, he said, 'Whatever claims this lady may have upon me, she has at any rate that which is due from every gentleman, of protection from insult and annoyance; any further communication with me, Mr. Sarmento, must be held through the authorities of the prison. I have the honor to wish you a good morning.' And drawing Coralie's arm within his own, he supported her out of her husband's cell, and reached honest Dubbs's lodge just as the high-colored girl's strength gave way, the over-worked spirit failed, and Coralie de Rivotte fainted in her father's arms.

the means of obtaining a livelihood? In all probability he had been well supported by the allowances derived from his wife's exertions, that it was not until he took to a course of systematic swindling that he bethought himself of his father-in-law, and he then forged the Colonel's signature, in hopes that should he be detected, their relationship would bear him harmless. In this scheme, as we have seen, he utterly failed, and the drama which he had just thought fit to enact must have been for the double purpose of revenging himself upon the man he had injured, at the same time that he took the chance (a hopeless one, had he known with whom he had to deal) of inducing him to exert his interest for a pardon or mitigation of his merited punishment. And then I recollect the expression of his countenance as he alluded to the unfortunate documents which had found their way into his hands from the possession of Mr. Shadrach. That worthy had behaved with unprecedented liberality at the time of my father's death, but this was to a certain extent explained by his unaccountable disappearance within a very short period of that event, connected in a mysterious manner with the sudden death of a minor, who, had he lived six months longer, would have come into an enormous property, and the well-known crisis which occurred at about the same time in the Ring, when 'Deceiver' went back so unexpectedly to twenty to one. By the assistance of Mortmain, and the sacrifice of everything I possessed in the world, I had satisfied all claims on the part of Mr. Shadrach, except that with which he had parted to Sarmento, and I now felt that the clog was still round my neck, and that I had not even yet expiated the follies of my younger days. I resolved to communicate with kind old Mortmain forthwith, and trusting in my uncertainty as to the state of the law, that a felon could possess no property, I dismissed that subject from my mind.

Then I began to think of Dubbs and his comfortable-looking wife, and the strange career his must have been, since his impudence and his whiskers tempted him to run away with a lady, who in her turn ran away from him. I reviewed, in fancy, my early soldiering days, my boyish love for the irresistible Fanny Jones, the perfidy of that damsel, and all her escapades, up to the final scene at Fulham; then, by an easy transition I began to moralise upon the many shrines at which I had worshipped, and to feel how there was but one at which I should ever wish to kneel again—how there was to me but one woman in the world that a woman's truthful heart, and how I knew not what had become of her, and how improbable it was that Flora Belmont and I should ever meet again on this side of the grave; and having arrived at this disheartening conclusion, and the narrowest part of the city at the same moment, I was roused from my day-dream, by what an intelligent Londoner, about two feet high, with a face expressive of ludicrous rascality and precocious humor, was pleased to term 'a jolly smash' and a jolly smash it undoubtedly was, consisting as it did of a four-wheeled cab, a lady's chariot, and a baker's cart entangled together in a manner that threatened the destruction of each and all of them, whilst a red-faced coachman in convulsion, and a bay horse plunging violently and rearing straight on end, completed the confusion of the scene and the discomfiture of the foot-passengers.

'You a coachman!' swore the exasperated cabman, anxious to have it out in abuse before a policeman should make his appearance; 'ain't fit to feed pigs—and come runnin' right across my old blind 'oss 'ow was I to pull on the pavement agin' the lamp-post?'

'Take his number, John,' vociferated the Jehu, himself apoplectic with excitement, to his fellow-servant, a gigantic footman, pale and helpless, in utter bewilderment; whilst the baker, who was a wag in his way, and whose cart, not his own, but his master's, had been the original cause of all the difficulty, stuck his hands in his pockets, and roared out fits of laughter at the anger of the belligerents.

Meantime, the whip-lashes were going, the wheels, the panel of the carriage crashed, and a tremulous female voice from within was heard to exclaim, in piteous accents of mingled terror and entreaty,—'Take me out! take me out! I'd rather walk—I'll get out, if you please—I should much prefer walking; and seeing that John was infinite-

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CHAPTER XXIV.

THE COLONEL'S DAUGHTER.

How small I describe Newgate? Had I the power of a Deceit, how could I thrill the captive's heart, whilst I brought before him, with an almost painful vividness, the gloomy shadows and the mocking sunbeams of that prison as dimly on the stony walls and the leaded lattice-panes, the narrow strip of sky, which, to the prisoner, belongs to another world, the smiling countenance of a bunch of wild flowers with the massive iron stanchions against which they lean, drooping and withering, those children of the wilderness, as though they, too, were pining for the southern breeze, which is even now dallying with their fellow on open moor and smiling upland? How pale the face that hangs so wearily over the iron grating! How far away the captive's soul, remaining abroad in the fair air of heaven! If dense spring, indeed, the landscape has must images of unapproachable beauty crowd upon his brain! The purple mountain and the dashing torrent, the graceful falling birch, that scorns to flourish save in the field, and dies outright when transplanted and circumscribed in the boundaries of a plain or a ground,—the whirling mill, hissing the faithless ripple as if danc'd by, as though it, too, were fain to share in the wanton's sparkling career,—the broad surface of the wild wept lake, the deep dark shade of its fringing woods, and the bonny brother breeze ringing in the pure mountain air. Perchance the tide of thought is bearing him even low, in fancy over the glad wild-ocean wave; again the briny spray is lapping and lashing in his face, and the white sea-bird screams her shrill welcome, as she mounts the freshening breeze, and soars at will towards the far horizon. Perchance he is walking once more by the well-known woodland path towards the stile, in the mellow twilight of a summer's eve; and though the shadows are momentarily deepening and darkening around, his heart leaps within his bosom as through the gloom he descries her figure at the trying-place before him. Perchance he is once more a merry wren in cutting roses in his mother's garden, and offering her a lapful of the gathered treasures, as he stands before her, in healthy infantine sturdiness. Parting his clustering curls, she prints a kiss on that fair unfurrowed brow—a mother's kiss—and the captive wakes from his dream, whilst husky emotion grips the strong man's throat, and warm tears fill his eyes, bloodshot though they be with vic, and haggard with crime. Now, the whole misery of his lot bursts upon him for the first time, in all its unmitigated bitterness; now, the yearning for liberty, if only for a day, an hour, becomes uncontrollable. Præcis would be the privilege of drawing in more breath of the outdoor air, of landing once again in the crowd of the world, and yet how far removed from the world, but five minutes a place amongst the creatures in that world with which he has never parted. What a prospect for the man who has still alive within him the hopes, the affections, the pride, the vanity of man,—before him the felon's existence, and the convict's grave!

As the Colonel and I paced the corridors of the goal, and I were admitted by the rosy Mr. Dubbs, for whom, indeed, stone walls did not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage, through here a clamped and iron-fastened door, there a jealous and strongly-wrought

...likely, said the Colonel, 'but Dubbs has no occasion to be alarmed, you are not the man to lodge an information against him, and as for me, I have had quite trouble enough with the fair sex in my younger days, and I wash my hands of them. I hope I may have nothing more to do with the gentle creatures.'

This was the first time I had ever heard Cartouch allude to his early follies, or express himself so strongly upon a subject on which he generally preserved the most guarded silence.

We were now on the very threshold of the cell which the Colonel had come to visit; and it seemed as though the wish he had just uttered were almost prophetic; for, as Dubbs, drawing himself up to 'attention,' opened the strongly-fastened door, and ushered us into the small but by no means inconvenient apartment provided by the law for those in whom she takes an interest, the first object that caught my eye was the tall, graceful figure of a woman, closely veiled and enveloped in long dark drapery, with the whole light afforded by the narrow casement upon her, standing in the middle of the cell, and listening, with a haughty impatience, too evident from her gestures, to a stream of continuous reproach, addressed to her in a low, concentrated angry voice, from the darkest corner of the surrounding gloom.

I could see the bosom heaving beneath the dusky folds that concealed its outline, and the small foot beating the ground at regular intervals, as though in sheer vexation and despite, while I recognized in the symmetrical bust and head thrown back in an attitude of untameable defiance, such as her finest piece of acting had never displayed before the foot-lights, the wild, peculiar beauty of Coralie de Rivolté! Our entrance appeared to have interrupted a fierce altercation, in which doubtless the roused woman had the advantage, for the proper owner of the cell, emerging from his lair, out of which his keen black eyes glittered like those of some imprisoned wild beast, came forward to welcome his visitors with an ironical courtesy that ill concealed the bitter sense of shame, the sting of powerless hatred that was rankling at his heart.

'You are welcome, Colonel! I hope you are gratified with a site of your handiwork,' he began, with a foreign accent, and in a tone quivering with humiliation and malice. 'I hardly expected you would have brought a visitor, but you too are welcome, Sir Digby!—the wealthy baronet that pawns his watch in a gambling-house—the brawling bully that strikes and swaggers in the street the friend of this virtuous lady, this pattern of a wife. I may have some business to do with you, sir, as well, before we part, and the name of Grand will not gain much credit in the City, from certain papers in my possession to which it is appended.' And as the convict's features writhed into a sneer of diabolical malice, whilst he uttered this manly threat, I recognized at once the pale scowling face that years before had gone down before my blow at the door of the Opera House, that I had seen borne out of the fencing room to all appearances stamped with the seal of death, and that glared upon me once more in fiendish malice when I walked, a beggar, out of the silver hall near Leicester Square. It was Sarmento—the bushy beard was gone, the raven locks cropped to the prison cut, and a plain, coarse jacket and trousers replaced the gaudy attire, the vulgar, tawdry jewellery that had heretofore adorned the low gambling-house keeper, the foul, insatiate bird of prey; but the small glittering eye, the forbidden sneer, the quickly-averted glance were unchanged, and save that the costume was different, the features drawn and sorrowed, and the frame wasted with agitation and imprisonment, it was the Sarmento of former days who now stood before me.

'I sent for you, Colonel,' he went on to say, that I might repay you, as far as lay in my power, for the manly and straight-forward

...had this interview taken place but one short week ago, you might have been spared the degradation that will bow that haughty head into the dust, and crush the seared heart that hath never felt for another's woes, and scorns to acknowledge its own. Look at that woman, Colonel—ay! look at her, as she stands there, clothed in the beauty which to her has been a curse. Look at her as you have done many a time with as much delicacy and respect as though you were criticising the voluptuous graces of a picture, or scanning the animal beauties of a horse. Little did you think, as you lolled in your stall, or levelled your ribald jests from the recesses of your opera-box, whose bearing you were canvassing with such indifferent freedom, whose character you were blackening with idle tale, and waiting to shame in the unfeeling breath of scandal. Little did you think of whose heart it was the bloated rone boasted to you he had made his purchased conquest, or whose smiles you congratulated the vain frivolous boy whom you now term your friend on winning so readily; blind must you have been in your arrogance, and deaf to the voice of nature in your heartless isolation, or I had not needed to tell you what you must now hear when it is too late. Listen to me, Colonel, as I take Heaven to witness for the truth of what I say. The celebrity of Europe, the paid opera-dancer, the public mountebank that sells her beauties and her graces to be gazed on by the vulgar for hire—is my wife and your daughter! And Sarmento folded his arms as he concluded, with a sort of dramatic air that never deserts a Frenchman, whilst his small dark eyes seemed positively to glitter in triumphant malice. I had watched Coralie with natural interest, whilst her degraded husband was proceeding with his disclosures, and could not but admire the stern self-command which she too seemed to possess when required. At first she shook like an aspen leaf, and I fancied bent involuntarily towards myself as though for support—it must have been only fancy, for the next instant she drew up her slight graceful form to its tallest proportions, and fixing her eye upon Sarmento, like some lion-queen controlling the tyrant of the forest by the more majesty of beauty, seemed absolutely to chain him in her glance. What a picture she was, as she stood in that semi-obscurity, an unsupported woman, but confident in her own high heart, her gallant fearless spirit; and as I looked from one to the other, I could not but be struck by the strong resemblance which she bore to Cartouch, that family likeness which, dormant in the every-day torpor of life, flashes out with startling vividness on occasions of excitement like the present. In an instant I felt convinced of the truth of Sarmento's story—all I had heard of the dancer's antecedents strongly corroborated the suspicion that Coralie was the undoubted daughter of my old Colonel and his ill-fated Spanish wife; and now, as they stood opposite each other, bending upon the same object the same look of haughty defiance, chastened in the man by a lofty sense of self-respect and a lifetime of self-control, but wild and flashing in the woman, as though the spirit within acknowledged no subjection to its mortal frame, the same keen, fearless glance in the dark eye—the same curl of the well-chiselled lip, as though despising the enemy it defied—the same lines of dauntless resolution round the small compressed mouth, argued—how forcibly!—that the same blood was coursing in the veins of each, of the high-minded chivalrous soldier and the spirited unprotected girl who stood opposite to him, in the grace of her womanly beauty and the energy of her fearless heart.

But Cartouch was, of all men, the last to make what is called a scene. If the every-day occurrences of life were a little more like those picturesque developments which we witness on the stage, the world we live in would be much more lively, though, doubt-

...of habit had rendered him as immovable as his own real nature was fiery and demonstrative. Quietly, as though conversing upon the most unimportant topic, though in an even more measured tone than ordinary, he addressed the excited Frenchman, now blanched and foaming with the rage into which he had worked himself.

'If you can prove to my satisfaction that this young lady (with a kind and courteous bow to Coralie) is bound to me by any ties of kindred, I shall be most happy to assure her of my regard and protection.' This was almost too much for the poor girl; the revivings of her husband, the incredulity of the Colonel, she had borne with unbending fortitude, but the voice of kindness from him whom she now almost hoped might prove her father, unnerved her completely. I saw her lip tremble, her eyes fill with tears, and her whole frame shake as if she must have fallen, whilst her brutal husband burst into a mocking laugh as he exclaimed—

'Proofs, Colonel, proofs! I can show you her mother's picture—I know old De Rivolté's will. Take her; she is a child to be proud of! If she is as good a daughter as she has proved a wife, *je vous en félicite, mon Colonel*. In every theatre a hireling, in every capital of Europe a —'

'Hold!' shouted Cartouch, in a voice that brought Dubbs hurrying back to the cell, and for an instant, as the majesty of the natural man flashed through the artificial restraints of education, I thought he would have struck the convict to the ground; but he mastered himself, as, offering Coralie his arm, he said, 'Whatever claims this lady may have upon me, she has at any rate that which is due from every gentleman, of protection from insult and annoyance; any further communication with me, Mr. Sarmento, must be held through the authorities of the prison. I have the honor to wish you a good morning.' And drawing Coralie's arm within his own, he supported her out of her husband's cell, and reached honest Dubbs's lodge just as the high-colored girl's strength gave way, the over-worked spirit failed, and Coralie de Rivolté fainted in her father's arms.

At such a time I thought my companionship, old friends as we were, would prove irksome to Cartouch, and leaving him to communicate unreservedly with his child as soon as she should recover, which, thanks to Mrs. Dubbs' care, I trusted might be at no distant period, I took my homeward way, revolving in my mind the many strange coincidences, the unlooked-for combinations that chequer our every-day life. Here was a clue to the whole career of my old friend and former colonel, only discovered after I had known him, as I fancied, intimately for years. Here was the woman by whose preference I had been flattered, whose talents I had admired and whom, despite her education and profession, I had once almost loved, now proved to be the lawful wife of one of earth's vilest reptiles, an acknowledged sharper and a convicted thief; and, more unlooked-for still, the daughter of that high-minded soldier, who was himself the very murmur of honor. 'Poor Cartouch!' I thought; 'what must be his feelings when he is convinced of the truth of Sarmento's story, when he is satisfied, as I am myself, that the child of that wife who "loved not wisely, but too well," has been at length restored to him, a blighted flower, truly—for had she not lacked the shelter of a father's roof?—but still his own!' Knowing him as well as I did, I was convinced that, though he would feel deeply the degradation—for to him it would unquestionably appear such—of his daughter's public calling, yet his strong affectionate nature would derive more pleasure than pain from recovering her, though even in such a manner as this. And then I began to speculate on the causes of Sarmento's extraordinary conduct. Why had his secret been kept so long? Why had the Colonel not been made aware of their relationship at one crisis of the many in which the sharper must have found himself without

...upon the many stripes at which I had worshipped, and to feel how there was but one at which I should ever wish to kneel again—how there was to me but one woman in the world that a woman's truthful heart, and how I knew not what had become of her, and how improbable it was that Flora Belmont and I should ever meet again on this side of the grave; and having arrived at this disheartening conclusion, and the narrowest part of the city at the same moment, I was roused from my day-dream, by what an intelligent Londoner, about two feet high, with a face expressive of ludicrous malice and precocious humor, was pleased to term 'a jolly smash and a jolly smash it undoubtedly was, consisting as it did of a four-wheeled cab, a lady's chariot, and a baker's cart entangled together in a manner that threatened the destruction of each and all of them, whilst a red-faced coachman in convulsion, and a bay horse plunging violently and rearing straight on end, completed the confusion of the scene and the discomfiture of the foot-passenger.

'You a coachman!' swore the exasperated cabman, anxious to have it out in abuse before a policeman should make his appearance; 'ain't fit to feed pigs—and come runnin' right across my old blind 'oss 'ow was I to pull on the pavement agin' the lamp-post?'

'Take his number, John,' vociferated the Jehu, himself apoplectic with excitement, to his fellow-servant, a gigantic footman, pale and helpless, in utter bewilderment; whilst the baker, who was a wag in his way, and whose cart, not his own, but his master's, had been the original cause of all the difficulty, stuck his hands in his pockets, and roared out fits of laughter at the anger of the bulliergenas.

Meantime, the whip-lashes were going, the wheels, the panel of the carriage crashed, and a tremulous female voice from within was heard to exclaim, in piteous accents of mingled terror and entreaty.—'Take me out! take me out! I'd rather walk—I'll get out, if you please—I should much prefer walking; and seeing that John was infinitely too helpless to venture upon any decided step, I took the liberty of opening the door and offering my arm to assist the terrified prisoner in her escape. Roused and wiggled, flogged and furbelowed, dressed out as splendidly as ever, but light and waded to a skeleton, in the withered frame that I now lifted as easily as that of a child, I could scarcely recognize the rounded form, the symmetrical proportions of the once beautiful Mrs. Man-trap. Frightened as she was, she knew me immediately; and recovering her self-command as soon as she was out of the jaws of danger, she accented me with the old *empressment*, all the lively coquetry that were once so fascinating in the blooming enchantress, now so ridiculous in the withered dame that was clinging to my arm.

'Always the *preux chevalier*, Sir Digby,' she croaked, with nodding head and shaky voice, as I placed her in a cab, called for me by the wide-awake young friend who had first directed my attention to the collision, and to whom I presented a shilling in token of his services—'always prepared to serve the ladies; pray take me home, and come in to tell me all about yourself—what you have been doing, and where you have been all these ages.' And so we rattled and jolted on together towards the snug little house near Park Lane, just as we might have done years before, when life was young and the glass was still untarnished on the wings of the butterfly. How she screamed and laughed, and chattered above all the noise and clutter of the cab, which was driven, as cabs always are, through the least macademised streets! How she gossiped and rattled on in the little boudoir near Park Lane, in which I found myself once more sitting in the well known chair, with my very hat in the accustomed spot.

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MR. SANFORD'S "START."

NEWMARKET HEATH ON THE FOURTH OF JULY— ONE OF THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES WINS THE BEAUFORT HANDICAP.

On the Fourth of July, the second day of the Newmarket July meeting, Mr. M. H. Sanford's brown filly *Start*, by Glengal, out of *Stamps* by Lexington, won the Beaufort stakes (handicap) over the Bunbury mile—seven furlongs, 196 yards—after a clever struggle. *Vigilant*, of the London Sportsman, writing on the evening of the day of the race, makes the following pleasant reference to the victory of the "dark blue":—

Already Mr. Sanford has been very nearly making one of our classic races, for Brown Prince ran second in the Two Thousand, and seemed to make such headway between that event and the Derby as to have a very extensive following for the Epsom race. It is not to be expected that he would do this without having earned some reputation of honors on the turf, while Bay Final at least demonstrated that he could lay by the way in which he beat Broadside by running a dead heat with Mr. Padwick's horse for a race over the Cesarewitch course last autumn. *Mate* has run respectably in one or two races when bearing the banner of the American, and now *Start* has won the Beaufort Handicap, which was the concluding one of eleven items on the Newmarket road-sheet to-day. Right well was the success of the American received, for we always welcome victors, no matter from what quarter of the globe they may come, and perhaps we only regret in connection with the success was that Mr. Sanford was himself not present to witness the triumph of his three-year-old daughter of Glengal and *Stamps*, a Lexington mare, that has produced other useful horses.

In her best form *Chaplet* would have been a pick of the handicap for the Beaufort stakes, but she ran very moderately at Ascot, and consequently her supporters were unable to secure a good market to-day. The atom-weight, *Start*, was most fancied of the others, being backed down to 8 to 1, and *Tartine* had also a fair following of friends. The issue was never in doubt, as the American was always in front, and won with a good deal in hand, from *Cartridge*, who showed pretty fair form at Stockbridge.

THE RACE.

Beaufort Stakes (handicap) of 15 sows each, with 200 sows added; winners extra. Bunbury mile; 7 furlongs, 196 yards. Nine subscribers.

M. H. Sanford's br f *Start*, by imp Glengal, (son of Citadel and Bapta, by Kingston) out of *Stamps*, by Lexington, 3 yrs, 89 lbs
Lemairé 1
G Payne's bc *Cartridge*, 3 yrs, 96 lbs
Gallon 2
Ed Hartington's br m *Chaplet*, 3 yrs, 124 lbs
H Jeffery 3
W R Marshall's Tiber, 4 yrs, 115 lbs
F Archer 0
H Savile's Firs' Spring, 3 yrs, 100 lbs
H Covey 0
Ant Lagrange's *Tartine*, 5 yrs, 124 lbs
Gownr 0

Betting—9 to 4 against *Chaplet*, 8 to 1 against *Start*, 5 to 1 against *Tartine*, 7 to 1 against *Tiber* and *Cartridge*, and 100 to 1 against *Firs' Spring*.

Start and *Cartridge* made play, clear of *Chaplet* and *Tartine*. They ran thus the distance, when the first couple singled themselves out and ran home together, *Start* winning by a head, but easily. Nevertheless *Chaplet* was a bad third. *Tiber* was fourth and *Tartine* last.

SUBTERRANEAN FISH.

At the meeting of the academy of sciences in San Francisco on July 3rd, specimens of a supposed to be trout, were presented, accompanied by a letter from Thomas R. Dyer, of Huemeira, Ventura county, Cal. They were thrown up from an artesian well, 600 feet deep, near that place. The well, which is nearly 800 feet from high water, was bored in 1871, and every year it has thrown out immense quantities of the spaw-fish in April and May. The fish this year were observed in March. They were capped, having three two-inch tubes, from one of which people were in the habit of filling barrels with water for

ginbottom was charged with gambling on the local racecourse by means of a three-card trick. It happened that a question arose during the inquiry as to the manner in which the trick was performed, whereupon Charles most courteously undertook to place the cards for the instruction of the bench and bar. Looking from the deceitful smile of Charles to the three cards as they lay of a row, the worthy alderman intimated to Charles' solicitor, who was standing near his client, that he himself would choose the middle one as the winning card. With a smile of professional triumph mantling his deceitful mouth, Charles lifted the middle card, and behold the worthy alderman had lost. What was a fine of ten shillings and costs compared to the pleasure of having "pested the beak?" Therefore, Charles went on his way rejoicing.—*London Sportsman*.

THE CHIEF OF RAT-CATCHERS

The late Kit Burns, of New York, as a professional rat-catcher, was the first in America. It is further alleged, by those who possess knowledge of the matter, that the deceased Kit had amassed much money in the pursuit of his vocation. He once made \$500 out of one single job in the rat-catching line. One of the first restaurants on Broadway had been so badly infested by rats that the quantity of provisions destroyed night and day was incredibly large. The finest mousers were produced, but they made no inroad upon the army of rodents. In fact, cat after cat became demoralized, while the rats grew bolder, and frequently put them to flight. Alone in the restaurant one night, Kit surveyed the situation, and declared it to be a desperate one. The following night he set his huge cage close to an advantageous aperture. A small dim lamp on a shelf above him was the only light in the place. He lay above the great cage with the string of the main trap in his hand. His object was to catch the "king" rat, and then the work was easy. They all follow the king. Rat after rat came to the cage, nibbled the bait, and ran back to the hole. There seemed to have been a perfect understanding about the matter before his majesty ventured forth. When he did Kit knew him—for the king rat is an enormous, shaggy specimen, with great bristles growing out of his body—and down snapped the trap. Now the rest were guideless, and wholly at the mercy of the rat catcher. Kit then fastened the king so as to secure his presence in the cage, and when the trap was again raised scores upon scores of rats filled the cage. I could hold no more; but when the subjects found themselves captured, they fell upon the king and nearly tore him to pieces. After that Kit easily secured the rest of the varmints, and was paid \$500. Such is a specimen story of Kit's rat-catching. Where did Kit get his rats for his famous rat pit, where at one time thirty games a day were played, and ten rats killed at each match?

A WORD IN BEHALF OF THE MANLY ART.

Rev. Wm. R. Alger, in his work on the life of Edwin Forrest, pays a just tribute to athletic sports, of which the tragedian was a great admirer, and thus truthfully refers to the science of manual defense, in which Mr. Forrest took a deep interest:

During his second year in New York he took a series of lessons in boxing. He felt a great interest in this art, became a redoubtable proficient in its practice, and was ever an earnest and open admirer of its prominent heroes. Those who feel this to be discreditable to him will find on reflection, if they think fairly, that it was, on the contrary, a credit to him.

Surely it is better to be a perfect animal than an imperfect one. When all things are in harmony the finest corporeal condition is the basis for the highest spiritual power. A champion in finished training, with his perfected form, his marble skin, clear, unfinching eyes, corky tread, and indomitable pluck, is a thrilling sight. When the crowd see him, their enthusiasm vents itself in a shout of delight. His manly his adversary into a disfigured mass of jelly is indeed frightful and loathsome; but that is a base perversion, not the proper fruition of his high estate. The functional power of his bearing is magnificent. He is in good condition of god-like potency. It is a higher thing to admire this glorious wealth of force, ease and courage than to despise it. Personal gifts of strength, skill, fearlessness, are certainly desirable on any level in preference to the corresponding defects. To turn away from them with disgust is a morbid weakness, not a proof of fine superiority. While in this world we cannot escape the physical level of our constitution, however much we may build above it, it is not plainly best, as far as possible, to perfect ourselves in every part of our nature? An admirable Crichton, able to surpass everybody on all the successive heights of human accomplishments, from fencing with swords to fencing with wits,

OLD PROVERBS RESET.

"You can't tickle a negro's skin with a piece of flannel."

With soap and brush and flannel, you tickle In vain the Ethiopian cuticle.

"Put a beggar on horseback and he will ride to the devil."

The medicant, once from his indigence freed, And mounted aloft on the generous steed, Down the precipice soon will infallibly go, And conclude his career in the regions below.

"Even a cat may look at a king."

It is permitted the feline race To contemplate even a regal face.

"Money makes the mare go."

Pecuniary agencies have force To stimulate to speed the female horse.

"Tis the early bird catches the worm."

The earliest winged songster soonest sees, And first appropriates the annelides.

"Never send coal to Newcastle."

Bear not to you famed city upon Tyno The carbonaceous-product of the mine.

THE INCREASED INTEREST IN ATHLETICS.

No intelligent American can have failed to notice the rapid and remarkable increase of interest in athletics among us during the past few years. Where formerly the press grudgingly allowed an athletic event a mere paragraph and for days together nothing was heard of anything of the kind there are now columns of daily reports of many sports and contests of all kinds. Walking, running, jumping, swimming, rowing, football, baseball, Mustang racing, rackets, polo, pallone, lacrosse, Græco-Roman wrestling and a score of other exercises which test the strength and endurance and invigorate the whole man, these are all constantly becoming better known and more appreciated. Definite knowledge is becoming more common as to just what athletic work one is best fitted for and what he had better let alone. Athletic associations in the larger cities and many of the colleges are all contributing their share to the general knowledge and interest in this direction, and much less is heard than formerly of our inferiority physically to cultivated Europeans. Instead of the straggling game of football of other days, now university meets university in hot and friendly strife, but always under the Rugby rules. Then they rowed somehow; now it is the English stroke, or the waterman's stroke, or some special style understood as named. No one event, perhaps, has done more for this interest than the Centennial races at Philadelphia, when England's best, both professional and amateur, home and provincial, met our oarsmen and taught them all they knew, and learned something besides. That it is pleasant to find and chronicle this growth need hardly be said; for while undoubtedly, individuals will occasionally undertake too much and overdo themselves, the masses are finding out what will bring back the fading health and substitute vigor for languor, and are by these fine exhibitions of strength and skill in so many directions spurred up to at least a moderate activity in this direction. And as this sensible, healthy outdoor work is gradually usurping the place of gymnastics, often hazardous and seldom so beneficial as the former, parents are beginning to wish their children the benefits which can really be had so readily, benefits which Washington evidently valued, else he could not have jumped the Rappahannock where its breadth was twenty-three feet. Let us foster this judicious and systematic care of the body and so keep it in its normal state, and be fit for the utmost we may be asked in our various spheres to face, whether of anxiety, care or strain of any sort, as well as to enjoy much the more keenly all the sweets of life.—*N. Y. Herald*.

HOW TO FISH FOR TROUT.

Always, if possible, fish down a stream. There are many reasons for this, among others the following: In fishing up stream the bait is continually coming home to one's feet after every cast, and the nearer it approaches the person, the less chance of a bite. The contrary is the case in fishing down stream; the bait is carried by the current away from the fisherman, and the chances of capture are each moment increased.

If the brook is large enough—and even in very small ones—if practicable, it is always best to wade in the bed of the stream, as by this means one can keep the bait on the water for long distances without making a cast, which, in the localities I am speaking of,

will find no more taking bait the year round than angleworm, although grasshoppers at certain seasons are very killing. In baiting, take a worm by the middle and pierce the hook through a small portion, say, half an inch; then put on another in the same time. If the fish are very small, half a worm treated in this manner will do; but a trout has a large mouth, and a large bait no doubt attracts. The dangling ends of the worms placed as above on the hook have a peculiar and natural motion of their own in the water, which a hungry trout is utterly unable to resist; while many, on the other hand, cover the whole hook and part of the gut with a worm stiffly strung on without motion, and the same trout will let it be carried past him by the current without winking.

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 Lemaire 1
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 Gallor 2
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 F Archer 0
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 Gown 0
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Start and Cartridge made play, clear of the rest, Chaplet and Tartine. They ran thus the distance, when the first couple singled themselves out and ran home together, starting by a head, but easily nevertheless; Chaplet was a bad third. Tiber was fourth and Tartine last.

SUBTERRANEAN FISH.

At the meeting of the academy of sciences at San Francisco on July 3rd, specimens of supposed to be trout, were presented, accompanied by a letter from Thomas R. Callahan, of Humboldt, Ventura county, Cal. They were thrown up from an artesian well, at a depth of nearly 300 feet from high water level, and every year has thrown out immense quantities of fish-spawned fish in April and May. The fish this year were observed in March. The well is capped, having three two-inch pipes, from one of which people were in the habit of filling barrels with water for household uses. In that way the presence of the fish was discovered in 1872. The cap was removed, and fish were ejected in incredible quantities until the cap was replaced. In a net all one-fourth of the weight of the fish was fish. It is proved that these fish have appeared every year, as it was recently that much attention was paid to the phenomenon. The pipe is badly rusted, and at one-half of the water escapes and rises from the surface, carrying up fish, and are forced by a strong current through narrow cuts into small lakes, where sea birds greedily devour them. These fish are of various sizes, the largest about an inch in length. The nearest stream where fish are found is Santa Paula creek, twenty-five miles from the well, but it empties into the Santa Ana river, distant seven miles, at a point only a few miles distant. Fish cannot live in a stream on account of ever-shifting sands in the channel. Professor Davidson said that a few Mr. Baird and believed that he was observing the same kind of fish observed in Santa Clara county, near Poso, where red wood sawdust was thrown into the artesian well many miles distant from the mountains on the west side of the peninsula.

A CLEVER JOKE.

A human heart has been described as being full of deceit; it is, however, guileless compared with the smile of a three-trick man. The heathen Chinese, with only four acres packed up his sleeve, may have been possessed of a smile both childlike and cunning, but we never heard that even the Chinese himself attempted to 'ramp' his man in court. The scene was the Police Court, where Charles Hig-

captured, they fell upon the king and nearly tore him to pieces. After that Kit easily secured the rest of the varnunts, and was paid \$500. Such is a specimen story of Kit's rat catching. Where did Kit obtain enough rats for his famous rat pits, where at one time thirty games a day were played, and ten rats killed at each match?

A WORD IN BEHALF OF THE MANLY ART.

Rev. Wm. R. Alger, in his work on the life of Edwin Forrest, pays a just tribute to athletic sports, of which the tragedian was a great admirer, and thus truthfully refers to the science of manual defense, in which Mr. Forrest took a deep interest:
 During his second year in New York he took a series of lessons in boxing. He felt a great interest in this art, became a redoubtable proficient in its practice, and was ever an earnest and open admirer of its prominent heroes. Those who feel this to be discredit to him will find on reflection, if they think fairly, that it was, on the contrary, a credit to him.

Surely it is better to be a perfect animal than an imperfect one. When all things are in harmony the finest corporeal condition is the basis for the highest spiritual power. A champion in finished training, with his perfected form, his marble skin, clear, unflinching eyes, corky tread, and indomitable pluck, is a thrilling sight. When the crowd see him, their enthusiasm vents itself in a shout of delight. His mauling his adversary into a disfigured mass of jelly is indeed frightful and loathsome; but that is a base perversion, not the proper fruition of his high estate. The functional power of his bearing is magnificent. He is in good condition of god-like potency. It is a higher thing to admire this glorious wealth of force, ease and courage than to despise it. Personal gifts of strength, skill, fearlessness, are certainly desirable on any level in preference to the corresponding defects. To turn away from them with disgust is a morbid weakness, not a proof of true superiority. While in this world we cannot escape the physical level of our constitution, however much we may build above it, is it not plainly best, as far as possible, to perfect ourselves in every part of our nature? An admirable Crichton, able to surpass everybody on all the successive heights of human accomplishments, from fencing with swords to fencing with wits, from dancing to dialectics, cannot be held, except by a markish judgment, as inferior to a Kirke White writing verses of pale piety while dying of consumption brought on by overstimulus of literary ambition.

SLOW BUT SURE.

The "slow fighter" was a tall, raw-boned specimen of the Pike County breed, the boys began to have fun with him—to "mill him," as they call it in the parlance of the mines.

He stood it for a long time with perfect equanimity, until finally one of the party dared him out of doors to fight.

He went. When they got all ready and squared off, Pike County stretched out his long neck and presented the tip of his big nose temptingly close to his tormentor: "I'm a little slow," he said, "and can't fight unless I'm well riled; just paste me one—a good 'un—right on the end of that 'smeller'!"

His request was complied with. "That was a good 'un," he said, calmly, "but I don't feel quite riled yet" (turning the side of his head to his adversary); "please chuck me another lively, one under the ear!"

The astonished adversary again complied, whereupon Pike County, remarking that he was "not quite as well riled as he would like to be, but would do the best he could," sailed into the crowd, and for the next ten days the "boys" were engaged in mending broken jaws, repairing damaged eyes and tenderly resurrecting smashed noses.

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the English stroke, or the waterman's stroke, or some special style understood as named. No one event, perhaps, has done more for this interest than the Centennial races at Philadelphia, when England's best, both professional and amateur, home and provincial, met our oarsmen and taught them all they knew, and learned something besides. That it is pleasant to find and chronicle this growth need hardly be said; for while undoubtedly, individuals will occasionally undertake too much and overdo themselves, the masses are finding out what will bring back the fading health and substitute vigor for languor, and are by these fine exhibitions of strength and skill in so many directions spurred up to at least a moderate activity in this direction. And as this sensible, healthy outdoor work is gradually usurping the place of gymnasiums, often hazardous and seldom so beneficial as the former, parents are beginning to wish their children the benefits which can really be had so readily, benefits which Washington evidently valued, else no could not have jumped the Rappahanock where its breadth was twenty-three feet. Let us foster this judicious and systematic care of the body and so keep it in its normal state, and be fit for the utmost we may be asked in our various spheres to face, whether of anxiety, care or strain of any sort, as well as to enjoy much the more keenly, all the sweets of life.—N. Y. Herald.

HOW TO FISH FOR TROUT.

Always, if possible, fish down a stream. There are many reasons for this, among others the following: In fishing up stream the bait is continually coming home to one's feet after every cast, and the nearer it approaches the person, the less chance of a bite. The contrary is the case in fishing down stream; the bait is carried by the current away from the fisherman, and his chances of capture are each moment increased.

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Many stories are told of the cleverness of the Cossacks in obtaining what they need for themselves or horses, and all tend to show that their morality is of a different type to that of European civilization generally. Some of the stories may possibly have been invented, but they show the general tone of feeling, and what is expected from these quaint, reckless, merry troops. Passing through the streets of Galatz, the thin, weary-looking horse of a Cossack fell suddenly, and lay lifeless on the ground. Its master was moved even to tears, and bewailed the unhappy fate which had not only deprived him of a favorite, but left him horseless just at the most interesting moment of the war. A crowd gathered around, and in it were men whose kind hearts would not suffer them to leave the poor man without some practical expression of their pity. A subscription was made, and the man taking the saddle from the lifeless animal, went on his way with dried tears, for he had actually wept. As the crowd were bending over the little horse in pure sympathy, a whistle was heard at the other end of the street. The horse sprang to his feet, and with a joyful neigh, joined his master, whose clever trick was much admired, even by those who suffered by it.

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CANADIAN.	
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Listowel.....	Aug. 29 to 30
Mt. Forest.....	Sept 18 to 19
Fergus.....	Sept. 11 to 12
Stallion Race.....	Sept —
Kincardine.....	Sept 4 to 5

ENTRIES CLOSE.	
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Rule 40 provides that the two leading horses shall be separately timed, and in case the first horse is set back for running or other cause, the time of the second horse shall be announced and will be a record for such horse as winner of the heat. This is different from our rule, which says if for any cause a heat shall be taken away from the leading horse it shall be given to the next best horse and no time shall be given out.

As regards the suppression of time, Rule 41 expressly provides that if there shall have been any intentional suppression or misrepresentation in the record or time of any heat it shall be deemed fraudulent, and any horse winning a heat or making a dead heat, along with all parties implicated in the fraud shall, by operation of the rules, be henceforth expelled. Time and again it has been decided that a violation of this law on any track in or out of the Association subjected the offender to its punishments. It might be asking a great deal for the managers of tracks announcing "National Rules to govern trotting," to prevent the horde of horses that have been trotting through Ontario under suppression of time from starting in any race at their meeting, but if they are honest in their determination to carry out the rules they have selected to guide them, they must do so, as such offenders are expelled for fraud by the operation of the rules. Again, many of our smaller Associations have thought if they trotted seven-eighths of a mile or any distance under a mile they would not be affected by this rule. But by a careful reading it will be seen any horse winning a heat or making a dead heat is expelled if the time is suppressed or not given. The rule does not provide it shall be a mile heat, but simply says "a heat," so the natural construction would be a heat of any distance. Owners are protected from a "bar" in these cases, by such time not being a record for a longer distance, but this does not, from the wording of the rule above, relieve them from the responsibility of giving "time" at races for the shorter distance.

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PRODUCE STAKES.

A few weeks ago we announced the intention of a gentleman, owner of one of our most prominent thoroughbred stallions, to institute a Produce Stake for two-year-olds, to be run in 1880. We are now pleased to learn that some definite action is likely to result from the publicity given this intimation, and there is an indication that the stake may be a very valuable one. It would be premature to give any particulars; although now everything looks favorable for a successful result, still until the negotiations are concluded, there is a chance of a miscarriage of the enterprise. However, in a short time we hope to be in a position to make an official announcement that the Breeder's Produce Stake, 1880, is a fixed fact.

At the antipodes Produce Stakes are in the highest degree successful. The Australian Derby of 1878 has closed with 62 nominations; the St. Leger, with 68; and the Sires' Produce Stake (similar to the Canadian event proposed above) for 1879, has 110; while the Mares' Produce Stakes of 1880 has 283 nominations. In any of these events there is not a cent of added money. When this fact is taken into consideration, it appears almost incredible that they could command such an extensive entry list. It is something of this kind that is required as a stimulant to the growing energies of the Canadian turf, and if the Produce Stakes of 1880 should become a certainty, it would, in all probability, be the forerunner of many similar institutions. Years ago stakes of this nature were quite common in the States, but to a great extent have passed away under the influence of the stakes for young horses instituted by the Jockey and Turf Clubs at the leading racing centres of the country. As we have no wealthy organizations in Canada occupying positions like those at Saratoga, Jerome, Louisville, Lexington, &c., any encouragement of this kind for young horses must to a great extent come from the breeders themselves, at least as an initiative; and put their subsequent trust in the current of events, which, by action of this nature, may be diverted into a channel, where its results will be of the greatest advantage to the producers of our best bred of horses, a section of our industrial population who at present are more rewarded by the pleasure of these undertakings than by any financial benefits that accrue from their enterprise.

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MEETINGS TO COME.

WOODBINE, TORONTO.

The Woodbine Association announce a holiday meeting over their track on Saturday and Monday, August 11 and 13, the latter day being the Civic Holiday of this city. They have provided races for most of the horses in the country, with reservations that will, in all probability, be considered judicious. The trotting classes are divided into 3:00 local, 2:40 and 2:37; while the speedier fellows have four events allotted to them. In some of the running classes it will be noticed a penalty has been put on foreign bred, in preference to an allowance for Dom-breds, possibly a step in the right direction. The absence of Maritime out of the home class will add interest to the competition. The Nova Scotian is at Saratoga, and Mr. Fisher has stated he will remain there with his string until both meetings are concluded at that place. A good programme is submitted for both days, and coming in the festive season should be liberally patronized. The entry conditions especially are very satisfactory, two horses only are required for a race, and 50 per cent. of the first money will be given for a walk over. The entries close on Wednesday, Aug. 8. It is proposed to give the regular meeting over this track in September, when the Stallion Race will be trotted, thus giving horses entered in that event an opportunity for engagements in some of the other races.

WATERLOO.

This prominent Western Association comes to the front with a good bill-of-fare for their meeting on Aug. 25 and 24. For the first day they have 3:00 and 2:37 trots, and a mile heat running race for Dom-breds, bar Maritime. The second day's programme consists of 2:45 and 2:30 trots (bar St. Patrick); a half-mile heat running race for Dom-breds, and a handicap sweep, dash of 1 1/2 miles with very favorable conditions of entry. To the regular turfite it is not necessary to speak of the quality of the sport at Waterloo; it has been for years one of the most prominent points in the Fall campaign, and this season promises to exceed any former one. We expect to see a lot of horses there, the handicap sweep is a novelty in our programmes that should be made the rule, and owners, in justice to the efforts of this Club, should give not only this race but the whole meeting their practical support. The entries for the handicap close on Aug. 10, and for the other events Aug. 20. Read the bill.

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Prophetstown, Ill.	21 " "
Tiskilwa, Ill.	21 " "
Utica, N. Y.	21 " "
Earlville, Ill.	4th " "
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Aug. 21 to 24
Hartford, Con.	Aug. 28 to 31
Amenia, N. Y.	Sept 4 to 7
Pottstown, Pa.	" 11 to 14
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	" 18 to 20
Dover, N. H.	" 18 to 21
Ogdensburg, Fall Meeting	Sept. 5 to 7

RUNNING MEETINGS.

Saratoga, N. Y.	July 21 to Aug 4
Parker City, Pa.	July 31 to Aug 2
Saratoga, N. Y.	Aug 11 to 25

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CANADIAN.

Orangeville	August —
Woodbine (holiday)	Aug 11 to 18
Waterloo	Aug. 28 to 30
Listowel	Aug. 29 to 24
Mt. Forest	Sept 18 to 19
Fergus	Sept 11 to 12
Stallion Race	Sept —
Kincardine	Sept 4 to 5

ENTRIES CLOSE.

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Waterloo Sweepstake	Aug. 10
Waterloo	Aug. 20

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NATIONAL RULES.

The Rules of the National Association being subject to revision annually by the Executive of that organization are more complete in their details than those known as the Dominion Association, a body that has now no existence. The National Association Rules provide for contingencies in trotting events that are not to be found in the Canadian ones. In a great many cases the laws of the American organization are much more strict than ours. As a number of tracks in Ontario assume to control their trotting events by the National Rules, it is hoped the managers understand the import of the authority under which they elect to conduct their meetings. If the spirit and letter of the National Rules are critically observed, properly construed and strictly applied, they no doubt have points of preference over the Dominion ones.

According to Rule 3 of the National code,

ors of tracks announcing "National Races to govern trotting," to prevent the horde of horses that have been trotting through Ontario under suppression of time from starting in any race at their meeting, but if they are honest in their determination to carry out the rules they have selected to guide them, they must do so, as such offenders are expelled for fraud by the operation of the rules. Again, many of our smaller Associations have thought if they trotted seven-eighths of a mile or any distance under a mile they would not be affected by this rule. But by a careful reading it will be seen any horse winning a *heat* or making a dead heat is expelled if the time is suppressed or not given. The rule does not provide it shall be a *mile heat*, but simply says "a heat," so the natural construction would be a *heat* of any distance. Owners are protected from a "bar" in these cases, by such time not being a record for a longer distance, but this does not, from the wording of the rule above, relieve them from the responsibility of giving "time" at races for the shorter distance.

Attention is simply drawn *in extenso* to this matter, so that if horses should be protested as ineligible for such violation of the letter and spirit of the National Rules, Associations would know where to look for the law bearing upon the subject. When the American Rules are adopted, it is but natural for horse-owners and others to expect that their provisions will be carried out in good faith by the powers that be, no matter who may be the sufferers.

POOL SELLING AT SARATOGA.

As has all along been threatened, Mr. John Morrissey, "belled the cat," and sold pools on the Saratoga Races. This proceeding was looked for, as that gentleman made no secret of his intentions in this respect. It remains now to be seen what action the New York State authorities will take in the matter. It is a bold move of the Hon. John, but there can be no doubt he gave it sufficient consideration before he decided upon definite action. It looks to be improbable that he would brave the law in its spirit. It may be possible he has valid reasons which will hold him guiltless in the courts, if legal proceedings are taken against him, reasons which he does not feel disposed to make public until properly called upon to do so. The class of gentlemen the Saratoga Association cater for would not give their countenance to any undoubted illegal proceeding. The *habitudes* of the quarter stretch and stands, and the great majority of horse owners there are gentlemen of high social and commercial standing, and their patronage would never be extended to any enterprise which openly violated the law of the land. This would certainly lead us to believe that the Association are acting under the instructions of their legal advisers in this case, and are not rushing blindfold against the act passed for the suppression of this system of betting. In all probability a test case will be made of this violation of the letter of the law at Saratoga, and the sooner it will be decided one way or the other it will be so much the better for horse owners, breeders, and managers of race tracks. If Mr. Morrissey can sell pools at Saratoga, what

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Sporting Gossip.

It will be seen by our Chicago summary that Mr. Forbes' Bill Bruce won a race there last week.

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It will be seen that Listowel has changed its dates to 29 and 30.

The report of the Quebec Races is compiled from the *Le Grand* report. Our report will be had in time for next week's issue.

To Correspondents.

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- L., Niagara.—Expires at No. 318.
- D., Ingersoll.—One dollar received.
- J. C., Orangeville.—Can not say at present, but will make enquiries.
- D., Kincardine.—C. is entitled to the money.
- T. H., Orangeville.—Your statement is to the point at all. Tell what you know about the affair and we will give it consideration.

CLEVELAND RACES.—We learn that E. Turner's chestnut stallion Hann is the 2:34 race in the fourth, fifth and sixth heats; and Mazonia captured the 2:25 event.

Canadian Turf

RACING AT CLIFTON, ONT.

to promise I send you report of
 Clifton. The attendance was large,
 races on good, and the meeting a decided
 success.

July 19.—\$25. Trotting. For local
 \$15, 10.

Ellis, blk g Black Jack.....	1	1	2
Kick, b m Lady Kiock.....	5	3	1
Hawkins, blk m Lady Hawkins....	2	2	3

No time.

Same Day—\$150. Trotting; 2:34 class. \$75,
 25.

Caractacus.....	2	1	1
Winlow, b g Quaker Boy.....	1	3	3
Boold, blk m Lady Upton.....	5	4	3
Hoover, ch g Duroc.....	3	2	5
Barton, b g Billy Favor.....	4	5	4

No time.

Same Day—\$20. Running. Half-mile heats.
 5, 5.

Bamfield, b m Crazy Jane.....	1	1
Houston, blk m Fannie.....	2	2

No time.

FAVORITES.

RACING AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, P.Q., July 24.—The Queen's Plate,
 horses bred in the Province of Quebec, that
 have never won public money. Dash of two
 miles.

Mes Dawes gr 1, 3 yrs.....	1
Chaumette, ch f Maple Leaf, 5 yrs.....	2
Binn & Caron, br m Annie Owen, aged.....	3

Four others were entered.

Same Day—\$150. Hurdle Race. Two miles.

Kirwin, ch m Austrine, aged.....	1
W M Temple, b m Bonnie Brae, aged.....	2
Connor, ch h Jack Vandal, 5 yrs.....	3

Two others were entered.

Same Day—\$200. Running. 1/2 mile heats.
 open to all. \$150, 50.

Mathan Scott, ch m Goldfinch, aged.....	1
E Owen, g g Hurricane, 6 yrs.....	3
Werner's br g The Moor, aged.....	4
Werner's Rival.....	5
Lawlor, b h Bombadier, 2 yrs.....	2

The gentleman's hack race was won by Mr.
 Irwin.

Pedestrianism.

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE.

Being about to retire from the pedestrian
 arena, I hereby offer to run and jump any
 man in Canada in accordance with the fol-
 lowing proposition:—1st. To run from
 twenty-five yards to one hundred yards;
 2d. Standing long jump, with weights if
 desired; 3rd, Running long jump, with
 weights, if desired. All the above to be
 accepted by one man, and to come off in the
 order named. Thirty minutes between each
 event, and five trials each at the running
 and standing jumps. I this day deposit in
 your hands the sum of \$25 as an earnest of
 my intention to make a match for from \$50
 to \$100 on each event. One-half of the whole
 money to be put up as forfeit at the time of
 signing the articles, and the balance on the
 morning of the day of trial. I will come to
 Toronto to run and jump; and name editor
 of SPORTING TIMES as stakeholder. I should
 like the match to come off in about two
 weeks after signing articles. A reply through
 your columns will meet with my prompt
 attention.

C. H. BIGGER,
 ELORA, Ont.

FROM MONTREAL.—Thos. Manning wishes
 to match a resident of Montreal to run a
 foot race; distances from 100 to 150 yards,
 against any runner in that city. His ad-
 dress is 75 Dalhousie street.

PROGRESSIVE BACKWARDS.—A pedestrian
 named Alcock undertook on the 1st inst.,
 at Manchester, Eng., to walk backwards a
 distance of twenty four miles in six hours.
 At the expiration of his last mile he had

THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION SHIP.

The championship record of the Clubs be-
 longing to the International Association is
 given below. It will be seen the Allegheny
 Club of Pittsburg, Pa., is on the lead, closely
 followed by the Rochester and the Tecum-
 sehs. From the present position a change is
 liable to take place almost at any time. The
 table is compiled up to July 21. The Tec-
 umsehs play the Rochester at London on
 Aug. 1 and 2, and the Manchester on Aug.
 4 and 5. If our home team should win these
 games, a contingency not altogether impos-
 sible, it would place them away in the lead.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.
Allegheny.....	10	4	14
Rochester.....	9	5	14
Tecumseh.....	8	2	10
Manchester.....	8	4	12
Buckeye.....	7	9	16
Live Oak.....	4	8	12
Maple Leaf.....	3	9	12

BASE HITS.

The railroad men all seem inclined to get
 "out on strikes."

The second game of the season between
 the Mutuals, of Cobourg, and the Royal Oaks,
 of Bowmanville, was played at the former
 place on the 18th, and resulted in favor of
 the Royal Oaks by a score of 10 to 8.

At Buffalo, N. Y., on July 19, the Maple
 Leaf (Prof.) of Guelph, beat the Hornets
 of Buffalo, N. Y., Club, after a hard played game,
 8 to 7.

In an altercation at Rodney, Ont., over a
 game of base ball, a lad named Johnny Her-
 tel stabbed a comrade, Robert Rotharmel, in
 the chest. The wound is not dangerous.

The Tecumsehs, of London, won a game
 from the Eries, of Erie, Pa., on the 17th,
 scoring 7 to the latter's 3.

The Hamilton Standards were scooped up
 by the professional Maple Leafs at the Am-
 bitious City on Friday last by 12 to 2.

Her husband had been playing base ball,
 and when the doctor came she explained:
 "Poor Adolphus! He got a pitcher in his
 contre-field, and he can't walk." The doc-
 tor thought it more likely that he had been
 playing short-stop to a jug.

Aquatic.

REGATTA AT GODERICH.

The Goderich Yacht Club annual race took
 place on Friday last, the prizes consisting of
 a champion silk flag, presented by the ladies
 of Goderich, also a challenge cup and \$100
 in money. Fifteen boats started over a
 twenty mile course. The flag and cup were
 won by the new yacht Zeda Marlton, the E.
 Blake being second, Foam third, and the
 James Friel fourth, the other boats following
 in good order. The weather was all that
 could be desired, a stiff west wind blowing,
 which added much to the success of the race.
 The winning yacht Zeda Marlton took a
 leading position at the start, and maintained
 it all through. She was sailed by Capt.
 James Clark.

A FOUR-OARED RACE AT DUNN- VILLE.

A closely contested four-oared race came
 off over the mile course on the Lower river
 at Dunnville, on the 16th, between the Me-
 Callum boat, manned by C. Greiner, bow;
 Robert Bolston, No. 2; Frank Lalor, No. 3;
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 altogether too strong for the ruralists, and
 won three straight games in 5m., 50m., and
 19m.

Two city clubs, the Union and Maple Leaf
 had a match on Saturday. "In union
 their is strength," was shown by the for-
 mer in three straight games, occupying 10m.,
 3m., and 2m.

A team from the Six Nation Indians and
 the Hamilton Club had quite a spirited
 match on Saturday, at Hamilton. The
 citizens won the first game after a hard tuss-
 le in 27 minutes, and then, from want of
 condition, or some other cause, fell off in
 their playing badly; the red men capturing
 the 2nd, 3rd and 4th games, in 14m., 5m.,
 and 4m. respectively.

The Athletic and Independent Clubs of
 Montreal, played a hard match on Satur-
 day. Play commenced at 8:30, and con-
 tinued until 6:00, when a draw was declared.
 The Athletic won the second and third
 games, and the Independent the first and
 fourth.

IMPORTANT CHANGE.

The managers of Poughkeepsie, Hartford,
 and Fleetwood tracks have decided upon an
 important change in their programmes for
 the Octolateral meetings. In place of the
 2:19, 2:21, 2:23, 2:25, and 2:27 classes, they
 substitute 2:20, 2:22, 2:24, 2:26, and 2:28
 classes, making no changes in the respective
 purses. The owners of trotters will receive
 this announcement with great interest, as it
 will alter the composition of fields very
 materially, and especially will tend to in-
 crease the free-for-all class, which, together
 with the 2:30 and 2:34 classes, remains as
 previously advertised. Fleetwood Park will
 also give special premiums of \$500 to the
 horse trotting the fastest heat, and \$500 to
 the horse trotting the fastest three heats in
 the aggregate, between Sept. 1 and the close
 of the season of 1877. These heats must,
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 while contesting for the 2:17 purse at De-
 troit, Mich., fell lame, and it is believed will
 never be fit to trot again. It was with great
 difficulty that she reached Chicago, and Mr.
 Wm. H. Doble, Sr., proposes, as soon as she
 has sufficiently recovered, to bring her on
 East. Maud was possessed of enormous
 speed, her record of 2:18 1/2, in our opinion,
 fell far short of her capacity when at herself,
 and now that she has to be withdrawn from
 the turf, it is to be hoped that her career in
 the stud will be as brilliant as upon the
 turf.

IMPORTATION OF A FINE COLT.—The well-
 known trap shot, Ira A. Paine, who went
 abroad about a year ago, returned to New
 York in the steamer Queen, which arrived
 on the 17th inst. Mr. Paine speaks in glow-
 ing terms of the many courtesies extended
 him during his sojourn in England, and upon
 his return brought with him a very highly-
 formed and rarely bred two-year-old colt for
 a gentleman well known in business circles
 in that city. The youngster is by Rociaru-
 cian, out of Fenella, by Cambusan; 2nd
 dam La Favorite, by Monarque; 3rd dam
 Constance, by Gladiador; 4th dam Lan-
 terne, by Hercules (Rainbow); 5th dam Ri-
 vira, by Eryx; 6th dam Coral, by Orville;
 7th dam Fairfax, by Waxy; 8th dam Rattle,
 by Trumpator; 9th dam Fancy, sister to
 Diomed, by Florisel; 10th dam sister to
 Juno, by Spectator; 11th dam sister to Hora-
 tius, by Blank; 12th dam, by Childers; 13th
 dam Miss Pelvoir, by Grey Grautham; 14th
 dam by Paet Turk; 15th dam Betty Per-
 cival, by Leeds's Arabian; 16th dam by
 Spanker. The pedigree of this young thing
 combines a galaxy of winners. His sire,
 Rociaruacian, was a formidable racehorse in
 his day, and from the dam's side many fam-
 ous performers have descended. Mr. Paine
 landed the colt in fine form, not receiving
 even as much as a scratch.

MR. P. LORILLARD'S ENTRIES IN THE EN-
 GLISH FIXTURES.—Among the subscribers in
 the English classic fixtures, for 1879 will be
 ranked Mr. Pierre Lorillard, of New York,
 who is about to ship seven yearling thor-
 oughbred colts and fillies, entered in five
 of the great events of 1879. The following
 five are entered in the Two Thousand
 Guineas, the Derby and the St. Leger: Be
 (own brother to Wanderer), by Lexington,
 dam Coral, by Vandal, out of imp. Cairn
 Gorme, by Coltherstone, purchased at Mr.
 Alexander's sale for \$8,100; br c (brother to
 Kildare), by Lexington, dam Lulu Horton,
 by imp. Albion, out of Martha Dunn, by
 imp. Sovereign, purchased at same sale for
 \$1,050; ch c (own brother to Parole and
 James A.), by imp. Lexington, dam Maid-
 en, by Lexington, out of Kitty Clark, by
 imp. Glencoe, purchased at Mr. Welch's sale
 for \$3,500; ch c (own brother to Susque-
 hanna and Lexington 2nd), by imp. Lea-
 mington, dam Susan Beane, by Lexington,
 out of Sallie Lewis, by imp. Glencoe, pur-
 chased at same sale, for \$2,500. The fifth is
 a br c, by imp. Saxon, dam Fanny Ludlow,
 by imp. Eclipse, out of Mollie Jackson, by
 Vandal, from Mr. Lorillard's own stud. In
 addition to these there are two fillies, which
 are entered in the One Thousand Guineas
 and The Oaks, viz: bf (own sister to En-
 curier), by imp. Lexington, dam Lida, by
 Lexington, out of Liza, by American
 Eclipse, purchased at Mr. Welch's sale for
 \$2,000, and a bf, by imp. Saxon, out of imp.
 Highland Lassie; the latter bred at the
 Ranocoe stud. Taken collectively, they
 are a fine lot, well developed, with good
 legs, and showing abundance of racing qual-
 ity. For the present it can only be said of
 them that should they live to carry out the
 promise of their yearling form, there is very
 little doubt that a portion of them at least
 will give a good account of themselves on
 the English turf. The enterprise deserves
 success, and we wish it a hearty God-speed.
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 that have never beaten 3 minutes. \$60, 35,
 10, 5.

\$150—Running. Dash of a mile and a half.
 Open to all horses. (bar Bill Bruce and Inspira-
 tion). T. O. W. Foreign-bred horses, 7 lbs extra.
 \$120, 50, 10.
 \$200—Trotting. 3:27 class, (bar Alexander).
 \$130, 40, 25, 15.

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 \$110, 35, 20, 10.
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\$125—Running. Dash of a mile and a quar-
 ter. Weights, 3 yrs 121 lbs; 4 yrs, 146 lbs; 5
 yrs and upwards, 163 lbs; Dominion-bred al-
 lowed 7 lbs. \$100, 15, 10.

\$100—Steeplechase. For half-bred horses,
 (bar Grey Cloud). Over the usual steeplechase
 course. Handicap, top weight 160 lbs, gentle-
 man riders allowed 7 lbs. \$75, 25.

RULES AND REGULATIONS :

Dominion Rules to govern.
 Trotting to be mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 Entrance 10 per cent., and must accompany
 nomination. Half-forfeit in handicap. Mares
 and geldings allowed three pounds. No pre-
 mium to distanced or ruled out horses.
 Entries close on Wednesday, August 8th, and
 must be addressed to the Secretary, Turf Club
 House, 40 King St., West. No conditional en-
 tries.
 Horses to be eligible at close of entries. 50 per
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 Horses will be called sharp at 1:30 p.m.
 Admission 50 cents, public stand free; Day
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 horse \$85, second \$30, third \$10. Weight
 for age.

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:—

Being about to retire from the pedestrian arena, I hereby offer to run and jump any man in Canada in accordance with the following proposition:—1st. To run from seventy-five yards to one hundred yards; and standing long jump, with weights if desired; 3rd. Running long jump, with weights, if desired. All the above to be accepted by one man, and to come of in the order named. Thirty minutes between each event, and five trials each at the running and standing jumps. I this day deposit in your hands the sum of \$25 as an earnest of my intention to make a match for from \$50 to \$100 on each event. One-half of the whole money to be put up as forfeit at the time of signing the articles, and the balance on the morning of the day of trial. I will come to Toronto to run and jump; and name editor of SPORTING TIMES as stakeholder. I should like the match to come off in about two weeks after signing articles. A reply through your columns will meet with my prompt attention.

C. H. BIGGER,

ELORA, Ont.

FROM MONTREAL.—Thos. Manning wishes to match a resident of Montreal to run a foot race; distance from 100 to 150 yards, against any runner in that city. His address is 75 Dalhousie street.

PROGRESSING BACKWARDS.—A pedestrian named Alcock undertook on the 1st inst., at Manchester, Eng., to walk backwards a distance of twenty-four miles in six hours. At the expiration of his last mile he had nearly nineteen minutes to spare.

TOO FAST.—Charles Draper of Marlboro, Mass., and Edward McAvoy of Boston, contended in a 150-yard foot-race for \$25 a side, at Boston, on Monday of last week. The race was won by McAvoy, who beat his opponent eight inches. The time is said to have been 14½. This is a little too fast for a comparatively unknown man. The fastest on record for that distance in America, 15s., is by Mr. George Forbes, of Woodstock, Ont.

Base Ball.

THE MAPLE LEAFS (PROF.)

A fairly attended meeting of the shareholders of the Maple Leaf club, Guelph, was held at Mitchell's Hotel, Wednesday evening. Among those present being Messrs. Geo. Sleeman, W. H. Cutton, John Mitchell, T. Y. Greet, Dr. Kating, Alfred Burrows, M. Deady, W. Sunley, R. Galer, R. G. W. Connolly, C. Acton Burrows and others. A full statement of the financial position of the club having been read and considered, Mr. Sleeman read a communication from Buffalo, with reference to transferring the nine to that city. After a short discussion, it was unanimously resolved, on motion of Mr. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Acton Burrows, to reject the Buffalo offer and keep the nine in Guelph for the balance of the season. The stockholders and the general body of the public will undoubtedly be pleased to hear this decision. It is true the Leafs have not succeeded so well as was expected early in the season, but they are an institution of the town that certainly cannot be spared.—Herald.

Aquatic.

REGATTA AT GODERICH.

The Goderich Yacht Club annual race took place on Friday last, the prizes consisting of a champion silk flag, presented by the ladies of Goderich, also a challenge cup and \$100 in money. Fifteen boats started over a twenty mile course. The flag and cup were won by the new yacht Zeda Marlton, the E. Blake being second, Foam third, and the James Friel fourth, the other boats following in good order. The weather was all that could be desired, a stiff west wind blowing, which added much to the success of the race. The winning yacht Zeda Marlton took a leading position at the start, and maintained it all through. She was sailed by Capt. James Clark.

A FOUR-OARED RACE AT DUNNVILLE.

A closely contested four-oared race came off over the mile course on the Lower river at Dunnville, on the 18th, between the McCallum boat, manned by O. Greiner, bow; Robert Bolton, No. 2; Frank Lalor, No. 3; H. Smith, stroke, and Martin Green, cox.; and the Fleetwing boat, manned by Marsene Green, bow; James Smith, No. 2; Freeman Green, No. 3; Gorley Green, stroke, and Harry Green, cox. The Fleetwing led at the start, but was soon overhauled by the McCallum. At the turning buoy the Fleetwing gained a great advantage, and, keeping it, won the race by about a length and a half, in spite of the efforts of their opponents. Time, five minutes.

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Correspondence.

INGERSOLL, July 28rd.—Mr. George Kempshell, V. S., kindly gave me a drive out to the breeding farm belonging to Mr. Wm. Nansuvel, in Dereham, to see the colts, and he has some beauties and no mistake. There are two sucking colts by McKay's Fearnought Gift, which show some very good points, but the gem of the establishment is a two-year-old stallion by the same horse. He is marked exactly the same as old Fearnought, and is faultless in symmetry of form. If this horse does not make his mark in the annals of fame some day, I am very much deceived.

On our way home we called at the farm of Mr. James Nichols to see a colt by Capt. Tom. This colt has created quite a sensation in these parts. Mr. Nichols has refused \$200 for him. Mr. Geo. Kempshell, who has been judge at 76 different horse fairs, both here and in the United States, says he is the finest colt he ever saw.

Capt. Tom is now taking his regular daily work, and he never felt so well in his life. He is under the care of Mr. Jno. Sharin, who gives him every attention that thoughtfulness can suggest, and if he does not capture the medal again, he will come pretty close to it.

Gentlemen around here who have entered horses for the Colt Stakes are very anxious to see a list of the nominations in the SPORTING TIMES.

A base ball match between the Clippers of Ingersoll (Marshall McMurray, captain) and the Amateurs of Woodstock, came off here last Friday, resulting in favor of Ingersoll by a score of 10 to 9.—Yours, &c., TOM WRIGHT.

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SALE OF DICK TAYLOR.—Mr. Wm. H. Wilson, of Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has purchased the fast grey gelding Dick Taylor from Mr. John S. Lail, of same place. Taylor is by Bob Didlike, and out of a mare by Star Davis, &c. His record is 2:24½, and horsemen who have kept track of his career claim greater ability for him.

HOW THEY PUNISH SHARPER ON THE ENGLISH TURF.—At the Reading Assizes recently two cheek takers at Ascot and a confederate of one of the pair were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment (twelve months, four months, and three months respectively), for conspiring to defraud the trustees of the Ascot grand stand by appropriating checks to their own use, and another swindler, W. Wards, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for attempting to obtain £80 10s. by false pretences from Mr. Robert Howett, the bookmaker.

A WONDERFULLY MARKED COLT.—Mr. James Farnandis, of Bel Air, Hartford County, Md., had dropped upon his farm on the 21st of April last, a bay colt by the Jenifer Arabian, out of his fine road mare. The colt is marked with a well-defined white crescent in the centre of his forehead. His dam is a bay and the sire white, and there is no such mark on either of them. It will be recollected that Col. Jenifer, of Baltimore, Md., purchased this horse when in Egypt, from an Arab from the desert, and it is singular that his son should carry the mark of his Eastern lineage in his forehead.

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RULES.

1. Trotting to be 3 in 5, in harness.
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3. Trotting to be governed by the Rules of the National Association.
4. Entrance fee ten per cent. on purse, and must in all cases accompany nominations.
5. Running to be conducted under Dominion Rules.
6. Entries to close on Monday, Aug. 20, 1877.
7. Horse distancing the field will receive first money only.
8. Riders to appear in full jockey costume.
9. Horses to be eligible at date of this bill.
10. Entrance money of horses proved ineligible will be forfeited to the Association.
11. The right of postponing or altering the order of races is reserved.

TICKETS, 50 cts. . . . LADIES FREE.

Return tickets will be issued on Grand Trunk from Toronto, Sarnia and intermediate stations (branches included) at one and a third fare. A first class brass band will be in attendance.

J. E. SEAGRAM, D. L. BOWMAN,

President. Secretary.
Waterloo, July 23, '77.

Amusements.

CITY.

Things are very quiet in the city and throughout the country, the heated term exercising an injurious effect on indoor amusements. The only attraction this week is the Holman Opera Co. at the Horticultural Gardens, in a round of their popular operas. Besides Misses Sallie and Julia, and the usual stock, the Company has been strengthened by the addition of Mr. Henry C. Peakes, the basso-profundo. This (Friday) evening Miss Sallie Holman takes her benefit. Business has been good.

Boyd & McDowell's Combination commences a season at the Gardens on Aug. 6. The St. Felix Sisters are in the Company.

Mrs. F. A. Taunehill, formerly a member of the Royal Opera House Co., by the death of a lady who adopted her when a child, has inherited a handsome property in Carlisle, Pa.

Cool Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Hardy (Jennie Watson) have gone to Winnipeg to give the first professional concert ever given there.

Miss Adelaide Neilson will not be able to play in America the next season. This will be a great disappointment to her friends in Canada.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Harry Robinson's Minstrels are billed for Mechanics' Hall, July 27 and 28.—Mr. Chas. H. Day, press agent of John O'Brien's Circus, in town, and making arrangements for the big show.

OTTAWA.—McDowell's Shaghaun Co. commenced an engagement of five nights at Gowan's Opera House on July 28.

HALIFAX.—The bills at the Academy of Music have been: 19, The Drunkard; 20 and 21, The Octoroon; Monday, 22, Mr. J. R. Grismer took his benefit.

BRODEN.—The Townsend Family are giving dramatic representations in the western portion of Ontario. They were billed for Bridgen, July 24 and 25.

Thomas Placide, the well-known actor, shot himself dead on July 20, at Tom's River near New York. He was a sufferer from cancer in the mouth.

Miscellaneous.

Nest says that if he can't draw a hand, his hand can draw a salary.

Bob Ingersoll said he learned to say mean things by reading religious papers.

The Bayfield, Ont., fishermen report the catch as poor, and that the season will be far below the average.

An Elora, Ont., girlzon gave a practical example of the danger of sleeping in church by dropping a quarter into the plate in mistake.

It has been decided by the higher courts of the United States that pigeon shooting is not a violation of the law for the preservation of cruelty of animals.

Norwich Bulletin: "The Harvard nine, who were beaten by Yale last week, now attribute their defeat to the fact that they wasted considerable time on Latin and Greek."

Some curious old fellow has been figuring out and has come to the conclusion that every billiard player loses one week's time out of a year in chalking his cue.

According to the Lewiston, Me., Journal, as the fishermen enters the Moosehead Lake region, he comes to a sign-post surmounted by the antlers of a moose, on which is this inscription, "No Sunday beyond here."

High play is on the increase in London. At one of the principal sporting clubs if you take a hand at what you must be prepared, if you lose, to pay your half of \$500. At cards too the stakes are much heavier than they have been of late years.

One day last week a woman in Lexington, Ga., was about to prepare dinner, she discovered a snake coiled up in an oven of the stove. Fearing that that it might escape she closed the door, built a fire, and baked the reptile to death.

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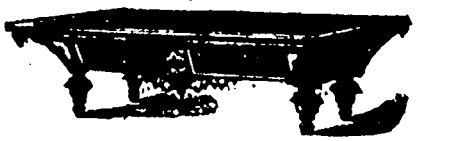
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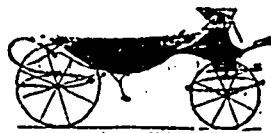
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THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLION



Combination,

Will make the season of 1877, at his owner's stable, Woodstock, Ont., strictly to 80 mares for the season. Mares not proving in foal can be returned next season free. Book now open. Good pasturage.

COMBINATION is a beautiful bay, black mane and tail, 16-2, foaled 1870, by Uncas Chief, he by Fitch's Hambletonian, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Long Island Black Hawk. At Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22, 74, Combination won a purse for 4 year olds, beating 4 Tom Jefferson colts and one Idol colt, getting a record of 2:48; and in 1875, at Gardiner, Me., won a 5-heat race, beating 3 others, getting a record of

THE GOLD DUST STALLION



SILVER DUST,

Will make the Season of 1877 in Millbrook and vicinity, for a limited number of mares. DESCRIPTION—Silver Dust is a beautiful bay, with two white feet behind; of extraordinary style and magnificent trotting action; 3 years old; about 16 hands, and sound and perfect in every respect.

PEDIGREE—Silver Dust was sired by Forest Gold Dust, he by the original Gold Dust; dam by Patsy Morgan by son of Green Mountain Morgan; 2nd dam Princess by Prince, he by Hambletonian; 3rd dam, Orphia by Charley Nailor, he by Medoc, by American Eclipse, by Duroc, by imported Diomed.

TERMS—\$25. Good pasturage. For further particulars address his proprietor.

R. HOWDEN,

May 2, '77

MILLBROOK, Ont.

THE CELEBRATED THOROUGHBRED RACE-HORSE AND STALLION,

Vicksburg

Will make the Season of 1877, at his owner's stable, Woodstock, Ont.

Vicksburg is a beautiful chestnut, five years old, standing sixteen hands, with a well-shaped head set on a good long neck, massive sloping shoulders, a very deep chest, good roomy barrel, well ribbed up, his back and loins are the pronounced quarters and thighs, large joints, broad, flat, clean legs, and a model race-horse.

PEDIGREE—Vicksburg, by Vandal, dam Blondin, by Commodore, by Boston (the sire of Lexington); 2nd dam Seabird, by Pacific; 3rd dam Kate King, by imported Priam; 4th dam Pera, by Sultan, 5th dam Advance, by Pioneer; 6th dam by Buzzard, &c., running back to Pot-8-os, Highflier, Regulus, Childers, &c. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, vol. I, p. 248). Vandal, by imported Genoece, dam by imported Tranby, (American Stud Book, vol. II, p. 366.) Vicksburg's performances are so well known as to require any comment or detailed description, he having the fastest record of any horse in the world at the Stud, viz., 1:42 1/2 and 1:44.

TERMS—\$15 for the season, payable on the 1st of January, 1878. Mares not proving in foal may be returned next season free of charge.

JOHN FORBES,

Woodstock, April 25, 1877.

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CAPTAIN TOM

2:34



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DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

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1877—Stonmont Stock Farm—1877



RINGWOOD

By Edward Everett, dam by Long Island Black Hawk, grand dam by American Star.

TERMS—\$30 the season, with the privilege of returning free next year should the mare not prove with foal and the horse be alive; or if preferred, \$50 to insure.

MIDWAY

By Almont, dam by Mambrino Chief. Limited to six mares, besides two of his owners.

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R. B. YOUNG, Superintendent
Corrwall, April, 1877.

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THE THOROUGHBRED SIRE OF TROTTERS.



SCYTHIAN.

By imp. Scythian; dam Sally Shannon, by Woodpecker; 2nd dam Grey Maria, by Sir Richard Tonson; 3rd dam Lucy Clark, by Tennessee Oscar. (See Bruce's Am. Stud Book, Vol. II, p. 282.) Scythian is a beautiful brown, stands 16 hands high and weighs 1,150 lbs.

TERMS, \$20 for the season.

THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLION

Country Gentleman

By Rysdyk's Hambletonian; 1st dam by Highlander; 2nd dam by Cogswell's Consul; 3rd dam by Duroc. See Wallace American Trotting Register, Vol. 1, p. 106. He is a bright bay, 15:3, and is one of the best sires of the winning family of Hambletonian.

TERMS, \$25 the season, for this year only. The above stallions will make the season of 1877, at the American Hotel stables, Lockport, N.Y. Upon notification mares from Toronto and vicinity will be met at the boat at Lewiston

M. G. LAMPKINS,

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Agent.

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By imported Leamington, dam Lady Duke by Lexington, will make the season of 1877 at the subscriber's farm, Caledon East, a station on the T. G. & B. R. R. HYDER ALI's book will be limited strictly to thirty mares. Mares consigned to or left at Mr. R. Bond's stable, Richmond Street, Toronto, will be sent out to the farm and returned. Pasturage at the rate of \$2 per month. Every care will be taken of mares, but all accidents and escapes will be at their owners' risk.

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make the season of 1877, as follows:—day noon, Pa., night, St. George; thence to own stable, Dundas where he will remain Friday morning; Friday noon, Lynden; Brantford, where he will remain until day morning at 9 o'clock.

BENEDICK is a dark golden chestnut, 16 hands foaled in 1877, by ALMONT, dam Susie (a thoroughbred), by Arabian Fysal. Sire, the great brood sires of by Alexander Abdullah (the sire of Goldsmith Maid), by Mambriac Chief, who was the sire of Thorn, ALMONT is the sire of Allie, 4 yrs, 2:29; 5 yrs 2:25; Piedmont, 4 3rd heat, 2:30; Aletha, 4 yrs 2:31; Con-2 yrs, 2:48; Almont, Jr., 4 yrs 2:38; Alwinner of the Revolution Race, at Philadelphia, Sept. 27, 1873, for three-year-olds; and of others that might be mentioned.

BENEDICK took 1st prize at the Provincial Hamilton, 1876, for best roadster, in a of 12 of the best horses in Canada.

TERMS.—Season \$20; insure, \$25 \$2 to be at time of service. Mares from a distance will be furnished passage, and good care at low rates; but the visitors will be responsible for any accidents or losses.

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Woodstock, April 2, 1877. 298-um

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GOLD DUST,

make the season for a limited number at his owner's stable, corner of Gould and Louis streets, Toronto.

GOLD DUST is a pretty sorrel, 16 hands, 3 years old and is a beautiful model of this remarkable breed of horses, combining faultless style and magnificent trotting action. Gold Dust was by Forest Gold Dust (he by the original Dust), dam Nannie by Vermont Morgan (sire of the original Gold Dust); 2nd dam American Eclipse (thoroughbred); 3rd dam Old Grey Eagle, 4th dam by Alexander, he by Archey, he by imported Diomed (thoroughbred).

TERMS.—Single service, \$15; season, \$20; insurance, \$5.

J. G. SNIDER,

Toronto, May 1, '77. Proprietor.

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TERMS.—Insure, \$10; season, \$12. single service \$8. Good pasturage \$3 per month. For further particulars see large bills.

JAMES ADDISON, Proprietor, Malton.

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JOHN FORBES, Proprietor. Woodstock, May 1, '77.

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PEDIGREE—ABERDEEN, JR., bay, 15:3, foaled June 10, 1871, by Aberdeen, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian out of Widow Machree, she by American Star, her dam by Abdallah; Aberdeen Jr.'s dam by Hetzell's Hambletonian (full brother to Volunteer), grand-dam by Messenger Duroc, by Duroc, by imp. Diomed.

GRAND DUKE, chestnut, 15:3, foaled June 14, 1874, by Iron Duke, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Bassett's Stockbridge Chief, grand-dam by Young Andrew Jackson.

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JOHN FORBES, Proprietor. Woodstock, April 25, 1877. 287-4f

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2:34 2:34

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TERMS.—To insure a foal \$15, to be paid 1st February, 1878; for the season, \$12, to be paid on the last round; single heat, \$10, to be paid at time of service. Mares must be returned regularly and parties parting with their Mares before foaling time will be held responsible whether in foal or not. All accidents at the risk of the owners. Groom's fee 50 cents.

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- NOMINATIONS:**
- 1.—W. McMurray, Ingersoll, rd h CAPT TOM, by McGregor's Warrior, by Royal George; dam by Volcano; second dam by Blackwood.
 - 2.—John Forbes, Woodstock, Ont, b h COMBATANT, by Uccas Chief, by Fitch's Hambletonian, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Long Island Black Hawk.
 - 3.—J. P. Wiser, Prescott, b h CHESTNUT HILL, by Rysdyk; dam the Miller mare, by Bully King, he by Geo. M. Patchen.
 - 4.—Simon James, Hamilton, b h WINFIELD SCOTT, by Edward Everett, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam Lady Shannon, by Harris' Hambletonian.
 - 5.—Seth T. Banc, Chatham, ch h CHATHAM PLANET, by Young Stranger, he by Old Stranger, of Ohio; dam supposed to be by Royal George.
 - 6.—D. S. Booth, Ottawa, b h CAPT. WEBB, by Sunshine (thoroughbred), dam the Kennedy mare, by the Washburn Horse.
 - 7.—David Gillis, St Catherines, ch h FULTON, by old Tempest, dam the dam of Fred Hooper.
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