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TROT AT SUFFOLK PARK, PHILADELPHIA.

SUFFOLK PARK, May 17 and 18.—Purse \$700, all.

Whips' b m Adelaide, by Sheridan..... 4 3 3 3 1 1 1
 Hart's br m Hannah D... 1 2 2 1 3 2 2
 Noble's br m Lady Maud... 3 1 1 2 4 3 3
 Wier's b m Nettie..... 2 4 1 4 2 dr
 2:23, 2:23, 2:25, 2:23, 2:21, 2:26, 2:25.

RACING AT BALTIMORE, MD.

May 22.—Purse \$250; entrance each goes to the second horse; maidens; dash of three-quarters of a mile.

Whips' b m Explosion, 4 yrs, by Hampton, dam Naphtha, 105 lbs..... 1
 Staff's b c Fraud, 4 yrs, by Revolver, Skipper, 108 lbs..... 2
 W R Davis' ch c Kenny, 4 yrs, by Curran by Red Eye, 108 lbs..... 3
 Music and Vauxhall filly ran unplaced.

Time—1:19.

Day.—Chesapeake Stakes, for fillies three years old; \$50 each, pp, with \$500 added; \$100 to second; value, \$1,150; one and a quarter; thirteen subs.

Ward's b f Idalia, by Glenelg, dam Nellie, 107 lbs..... 1
 Well's b f Grecian Maid, by Glenelg, Grecian Bend, 107 lbs..... 2
 ch f Oriole, by Kingfisher, dam Myrtle, 107 lbs..... 3
 ran unplaced.

Time—2:19.

Day.—Handicap Stakes, for four-year-olds, h f, and \$10 if declared out, with \$50 for first horse, and \$100 for second; six subs; six declared out.

Well's b h Outcast, by Leaming, Orianna, 106 lbs..... 1 2 1
 W R Davis' ch h Romney, by Curran, Poll, 103 lbs..... 2 1 2
 As, Mar, Ambush, Preston, and started.

Time—1:46, 1:47, 1:51.

Day.—Half-mile heats, for gentlemen club to present prizes to value \$100.

Whips' br h Holbrook, 5 yrs, by Bayham Goneril, 151 lbs..... 1 1
 m Rose, 5 yrs, by Eugene, dam Little Dorritt and Portland also

Same Day.—Purse \$600, for all ages, entrance 5 per cent, \$100 to second, maidens allowed, if three-year-olds, 3 lbs, if four-year-olds, 7 lbs, if five-year-olds and upwards, 11 lbs; mile heats.

T W Doswell's b c Rappahannock, 4 yrs, by King Lear, dam Fanny Washington, 108 lbs..... 1 1
 G Longstaff's br h Partnership, 6 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Katona, 118 lbs..... 2 2
 T B & W R Davis' ch c Gale..... dis
 Time—1:46, 1:47.

LEXINGTON (KY.) SPRING MEETING

LEXINGTON, May 17.—Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds, \$50 each, p p, with \$400 added; second to save the stakes; one mile and five-eighths.

J A Grinstead's ch f Bradamante, by War Dance, dam Breuna..... 1
 D & J McIntyre's b c King Faro, by imp Phaeton, dam by imp Knight of St George..... 2
 J H Miller & Co's gr g Harry Poyton, by imp Phaeton, dam Ella Jackson..... 3
 Hyena, Opponent, Lizzie Whips, Yelton, and Headlight ran unplaced.

Time—2:53.

Same Day.—The Colt and Filly stakes, for two-year-olds, \$50 entrance, h f; \$250 added; second to save his stake; five furlongs.

G W Bowen & Co's b c Pomeroy, by Planet, dam Vandalia, 90 lbs..... 1
 D Swigert's b c Milan, by Melbourne, Jr, dam Alumina..... 2
 B G Thomas' b c Hinyar, by Alarm, dam Hira..... 3
 Leveler, Pennistan's colt, Solicitor, Megibben's filly, Nettie Hopkins, McGregor, McKee's filly, and Momentum ran unplaced.

Time—1:04.

Same Day.—Purse \$350; \$300 to first, 50 to second; mile and a half.

A Buford's ch c McWhirter, 3 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Ontario..... 1
 J W H Reynolds' b h Whisper, aged, by Planet, dam Mattie Gross..... 2
 J Ewalt's ch m Emma C, 5 yrs, by Planet, dam Cordelia..... 3

Time—2:38.

May 18.—Consolation Purse \$300; mile heats, for beaten horses; \$250 to first, 50 to second; beaten once allowed 7 lbs; twice, 12 lbs; three times, 16 lbs.

T J Megibben's ch m Eleuni, 5 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Edna..... 1 1
 G W Bowen & Co's b f Tilla Brent, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Nettie Viley..... 2 2
 Victress, Little Sis, b g by Rivoli, Katie, and Tolono also started.

dam Cordelia, 110 lbs..... 4 1 1
 G Bowen & Co's b c King Faro, 3 yrs, by Phaeton, dam by Knight of St George, 90 lbs..... 1 3 2
 Courier, Grit and Mania Gray also started.
 Time—1:43, 1:43, 1:47.

May 23.—Third renewal of the Alexander Stakes for two-year-old colts at \$25 each, p p, \$300 added, of which \$100 to second; twenty-three subs; value of stake, \$376; half a mile.

G W Bowen & Co's b c Pomeroy, by Planet, dam Vandalia, 90 lbs..... 1
 Johnson & Co's b c Bramble, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Ivy Leaf, 90 lbs..... 2
 A Buford's ch c Mercury, by Esquirer, dam Ontario, 90 lbs..... 3
 Barnaby Rudge, Fair Count, Ike Bonham, Speculation, Petrel Esugu, and Milan ran unplaced.
 Time—49.

Same Day.—Purse \$300; handicap for all ages; entrance 5 per cent to second; mile and three-quarters.

P M West's b c Courier, 4 yrs, by Star Davis, dam by Lexington 101 lbs..... 1
 W McMahon's ch g Kidarra, aged, by Kingmaster, dam Ontario, 103 lbs..... 2
 J Rhodes' b m Dasty, aged, by Asteroid, dam Pattie, 102 lbs..... 3
 Redding, Patriot, Port Leonard, and Bill Dillon ran unplaced.

Time—3:05.

Same Day.—Purse \$250; for all ages; two miles.

H Reynolds' b h Whisper, aged, by Planet, dam Mattie Gross, 114 lbs..... 1
 J A Grinstead's b c King Faro, 4 yrs, by Lightning, dam Cecily Jopson, 101 lbs..... 2
 J Aleock's ch c Glasgow, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam by Joe Stoner, 104 lbs..... 3
 Time—3:36.

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The grand event of the track yesterday was Ten Broeck's mile dash against the fast

in 1:39—two seconds earlier than the time he had started out to beat. It was an accumulation of time and space in earnest. The first quarter was finished in 24, the half in 49, the three-quarters in 1:13, and the mile in 1:39, and Mr. J. R. Butler, Captain Central and C. R. H. Johnson were the time-keepers, while Major Ben Bruce, of Lexington, handled the flag.

After the race, Ten Broeck was taken over to the Club-house and turned loose to the admiration of a large party which had gathered there, while Mr. Harper, his happy owner, was toasted and congratulated by a number of the most prominent gentlemen of the State, who had gathered there to witness the triumph of Kentucky's greatest horse.—*Courier-Journal*.

ENTRIES FOR WOODBINE RACES.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 1.

First—2:50 trot—Amber, Bay Tom, Jenny Vincent, Lady Kumbler, Queen, Monk Boy, Black Bear.

Second—2:37 trot—Aurora Boy, Temper, Grey Eddie, Caradacus, Fulton, Welland Girl, Sir Henry, Quaker Boy, Barlow, Nelson Coli, Golden Farmer.

Third—Dominion broods, mile heats—Goldfinch, Maritime, Pilot, Jack the Barber, Mary L.

Fourth—Half-bred steeplechase—Banjo Charlie, Grey Cloud, Battle Cry, Canada First, The Grant.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 2.

First—Open trot—St. Patrick.

Second—Half-mile heats—Amelia, Frank Harper, Hurricane, Sunyside, Maritime, John Logan, Pilot, Mary L.

Third—One and a quarter mile dash, open—Inspiration, M. rms, Bill Bruce, Paladin.

Fourth—Open steeplechase—African Maid, Banjo Charlie, Clansman, Katie P., Grey Cloud, Kelso.

Amusements.

CITY.

Burlesque is the reigning power in the city this week. At the Grand Opera House the Wallace-Villa Combination have been playing to fair houses. During the week they will produce some of the most popular pieces in their repertoire. The company is very strong in burlesque and dramatic talent, and

Joking aside, this is by far the most stupendous amusement enterprise ever projected. Something like half a million dollars worth of foreign features have been added to the present year, including Barnum's Scriptural Behemoth, the only living hippopotamus this side the Atlantic; a stud of six most magnificently beautiful "Trakens" trick stallions, which cost Mr. Barnum \$30,000 in gold in Paris, and for whose equals in either appearance or intelligence \$50,000 is freely offered; Costentenus, the remarkable and sole survivor of Tartar Chinese barbarity, whose person is covered, literally, from head to foot, with tattooing, and for half as skillfully illustrate a being as him \$50,000 will be paid; Miss Hengler's original and dauntless \$50,000 challenge double manege act, with her two superb tandem stallions, and Charles W. Fish, the chief among the bareback equestrian champions. And all this but an inkling of what is to be seen, not to speak of the more than monarchical free street parade in the morning, with its huge elephants in harness, drawing stupendous golden chariots, lions and anacondas performed in procession, and other princely and novel sensations, for too numerous to mention. How can Barnum afford to show so much for so small a price?

To Correspondents.

W. D. Hamilton.—It looks like a "guy." A. F. D. St. Marys.—There can be no doubt about Gen. Stanton. Respecting the other, address his owner for particulars.

S. S. St. Marys.—The Dominion Rules provide that the hour for closing entries shall be 9 p. m.

D. McN., Seaforth.—A horse winning a heat is better than a horse that does not win a heat.

BASE BALL.—On 24th May. The Clippers of Toronto beat the Dauntless of Port Hope, at the latter place, by 17 to 16.—Atlantics of London, 12; Standards of Hamilton, 2.—Bostons, 7; Tecumsehs, 6; 10 innings. Maple Leaf (pro.) 5; Stars of Syracuse, 4; 11 innings.—Guelph Silver Creeks, 21; Athletics of Elora, 2; at Elora.—The Maple Leafs and the Tecumsehs have started on their American tour.—The Maple Leafs and Silver Creeks, of Guelph, Royal Oaks, Bowmanville, Atlantics, of London, and Standards, of Hamilton, have entered for the amateur championship. For the

RACING AT BALTIMORE, MD.

May 22.—Purse \$250; entrance which goes to the second horse; maidens ages; dash of three-quarters of a mile.
 Myrtle's b m Explosion, 4 yrs, by Hamp Court, dam Naphtha, 105 lbs. 1
 Skipper's b c Fraud, 4 yrs, by Revolver, 108 lbs. 2
 W R Davis' ch c Konny, 4 yrs, by Curdam by Red Eye, 198 lbs. 3
 Phanic and Vauxhall filly ran unplaced.
 Time—1:19.

Day.—Chesapeake Stakes, for fillies years old; \$50 each, p p, with \$500 added, \$100 to second; value, \$1,150; one and a quarter; thirteen subs.
 Willard's b f Idalia, by Glenelg, dam 107 lbs. 1
 Swell's b f Grecian Maid, by Glenelg, Grecian Bend, 107 lbs. 2
 s' ch f Oriole, by Kingfisher, dam My and, 107 lbs. 3
 ran unplaced.
 Time—2:19.

Day.—Handicap Stakes, for four-year-olds, h f, and \$10 if declared out, with \$100 for first horse, and \$100 for second; two subs; six declared out.
 Swell's b h Outcast, by Leaming-Orianna, 106 lbs. 1 2 1
 R Davis' ch h Romney, by Curdam Poll, 103 lbs. 2 1 2
 s, Mary, Ambush, Preston, and started.
 Time—1:46, 1:47, 1:51.

Day.—Half-mile heats, for gentlemen club to present prizes to value \$100.
 s' br h Holorook, 5 yrs, by Baydam Goneril, 151 lbs. 1 1
 b m Rose, 5 yrs, by Eugene, dam 2 2
 Little Dorritt and Portland also
 Time—55s, 55s.

Day.—Trial steeplechase, for horses of that have never won a steeplechase race; weights; \$350 to first, 75 to second, 25 about one mile and a half.
 b h Waller, 5 yrs, by Hurrah, dam of Clubs, 154 lbs. 1
 Co's gr h Bill Munday, 5 yrs, by Lam by Engineer, 154 lbs. 2
 h h Calvert, aged, by Baltimore, Ackamauga, 158 lbs. 3
 bolted. No time.

Fourth renewal of the sweepstakes year-olds that had not won as two \$25, p p, with \$500 added, \$100 to first to carry 100 lbs, fillies and geldings; 25 subs; value of stakes, \$1,150;
 d's br c Lucifer, by Leamington, by Molly. 1
 gh's ch c Cloverbrook, by Vaux-Madina. 2
 s br g Diamond, by Leamington, Slave. 3
 Wash Booth, Enterpe, Bonnie Scott and Eclipse filly ran unplaced.
 Time—1:46.

Third renewal of the Baltimore sweepstakes, at \$50 each, h f, with \$1,000 to second, third to save its stake; value of stakes, \$1,425; two quarter.
 s' b h Tom Ochiltree, 5 yrs, by dam Katona, 115 lbs. 1
 h g Preston, 4 yrs, by Planet, Morgan, 103 lbs. 2
 s b g Burgoo, 6 yrs, by Hurrah, Dowling, 115 lbs. 3
 unplaced. Time—4:14.

Sweepstakes for all ages, at \$25 each, of which \$100 to second; value, \$635; mile and a half.
 h Shylock, aged, by Lexington, 113 lbs. 1
 e Jennifer, 4 yrs, by Abd-el-Rose, 95 lbs. 2
 eh m Invoice, 5 yrs, by Lexington, 108 lbs. 3
 unplaced. Time—2:42.

LEXINGTON, May 17.—Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds, \$50 each, p p, with \$400 added; second to save the stakes; one mile and five-eighths.
 J A Grinstead's ch f Bradamante, by War Dance, dam Breun. 1
 D & J McIntyre's b c King Faro, by imp Phaeton, dam by imp Knight of St George. 2
 J H Miller & Co's gr g Harry Peyton, by imp Phaeton, dam Ella Jackson. 3
 Hyona, Opponent, Lizzie Whips, Yelton, and Headlight ran unplaced.
 Time—2:53.

Same Day.—The Coit and Filly stakes, for two-year-olds, \$50 entrance, h f; \$250 added; second to save his stake; five furlongs.
 G W Bowen & Co's b c Pomeroy, by Planet, dam Vandalia. 1
 D Swigert's b c Milan, by Melbourne, Jr, dam Alumina. 2
 B G Thomas' b c Hinyar, by Alarm, dam Hira. 3
 Leveler, Pennistau's colt, Solicitor, Megibben's filly, Nettie Hopkins, McGregor, McKee's filly, and Momentum ran unplaced.
 Time—1:04.

Same Day.—Purse \$350; \$300 to first, 50 to second; mile and a half.
 A Buford's ch c McWhirter, 3 yrs, by Equirer, dam Ontario. 1
 J W H Reynolds' b h Whisper, aged, by Planet, dam Mattie Gross. 2
 J Ewalt's ch m Emma C, 5 yrs, by Planet, dam Cordelia. 3
 Time—2:38.

May 18.—Consolation Purse \$300; mile heats, for beaten horses; \$250 to first, 50 to second; beaten once allowed 7 lbs; twice, 12 lbs; three times, 16 lbs.
 T J Megibben's ch m Elem, 5 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Edna. 1 1
 W Bowen & Co's b f Willie Brent, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Nettie Viley. 2 2
 Vicress, Little Sis, b g by Rivoli, Katto, and Tolono also started.
 Time—1:43.

Same Day.—Purse \$250; \$200 to first, 50 to second; mile and a quarter.
 S J Salyer's b g Charley Gorham, 3 yrs, by Blarneystone, dam Aurora Baby. 1
 Williams & Co's br f Felicia, 3 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Farfalotta. 2
 G Gill's br c Allan Pinkerton, 3 yrs. 3
 Dusty and Neezy Halo unplaced.
 Time—2:08.

Same Day.—Purse \$600, \$500 to first 100 to second, two miles and an eighth.
 B F Harper's Ten Broeck, 5 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Fanny Holton. 1
 J A Grinstead's b f Katrina, 4 yrs, by Lightning, dam Cicely Johnson. 2
 A Buford's ch f Chestnut Oaks, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam Alice Wagner. 3
 Time, 3:53.

RACING AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

LOUISVILLE, May 22.—Association purse, \$250, for all ages; one mile and a quarter.
 J A Grinstead's br f Janet, 4 yrs, by Lightning, dam Kelpie, 101 lbs. 1
 T J Megibben's ch m Elem, 5 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Edna, 107 lbs. 2
 J Murphy's b h Bob Woolley, 5 yrs, by Leamington, dam Item, 110 lbs. 3
 Belle Isle, Kalburn, Tillie Brent, Clemmie G, Yelton, ran unplaced.
 Time—2:12.

Same Day.—The Kentucky Derby, for three-year-olds, \$50 each, p p, with \$1,500 added, of which \$200 to second, value \$3,550, one mile and a half; forty-one subs.
 D Swigert's ch c Baden Baucau, by Australian, dam Hembold's dam, 109 lbs. 1
 H P McGrath's br c Leonard, by Longfellow, dam Colleen Bawn, 100 lbs. 2
 Smallwood & Co's ch c King William, by Foster, dam by Albion, 100 lbs. 3
 Vera Cruz, McWhirter, Early Light, Odd Fellow, Headlight, Dan K, Malvern, Lisbon, ran unplaced.
 Time—2:38.

Same Day.—Association purse, \$300, for all ages, of which \$50 to second, mile heats.
 J Ewalt's ch m Emma C, 5 yrs, by Planet.

Barnaby Ridge, Fur Court, Ten Berham, Sproutston, Petrel Ensign, and Aldan ran unplaced.
 Time—1:14.
 Same Day.—Purse \$300; handicap for all ages; entrance 5 per cent to second, mile and three-quarters.
 P M West's b c Courier, 4 yrs, by Star Davis, dam by Leaming 101 lbs. 1
 W McManon's ch c Kelson, aged, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 131 lbs. 2
 J Rhodes' b m Dusty, aged, by Asteroid, dam Patti, 102 lbs. 3
 Rodding, Patriot, Port Leonard, and Bill Dillon ran unplaced.
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The grand event of the track yesterday was Ten Broeck's mile dash against the fastest time on record with weights up—1:41. It was this, more than anything else, which drew out the immense crowds that filled the grand stand and overflowed the grounds. Everybody was on tiptoe of expectation, and the excitement ran to fever-heat. In the pools the betting was almost even, but it inclined sufficiently toward one side to show that there were numbers of experienced betters who believed that the splendid Kentucky horse would fail of achieving the task which had been laid out for him. Supreme confidence was felt in Ten Broeck's ability to beat the world in a race in which continued speed was the main requirement, but when it came to a mile dash his more prudent admirers preferred to wait for a precedent before scattering too freely their money or assurances of success. At a little after 3 o'clock, Ten Broeck, ridden by William Walker, one of the most successful jockeys on the turf, stepped up the track past the judges' stand, and was greeted with loud applause. Early Light and St. Louis, who were to run with him, the former to the first half mile and the latter to the second, also made their appearance, and Early Light walked up alongside of the monarch. The first start was a good one, and, as the two passed the stand, with Ten Broeck a little ahead, the drum tapped, the starter cried "go!" and they went, the one as never a horse went before, and the other in a gallant attempt to perform the impossible task of keeping up. Past the first quarter they swept, Ten Broeck increasing his lead and dashing with wonderful speed toward the half, where St. Louis was waiting to join him. Before he got there St. Louis started on the third quarter, and the phenomenon of seeing a horse ahead of him moved Harper's pet to a fresh burst of speed. As he stormed into the home stretch the excitement and enthusiasm increased. Kicked hands waved lace handkerchiefs, and ragged boys waved ragged hats; many lungs sounded congratulatory cheers, and fair throats swelled as though they would like to do the same if decorum were not such a tyrant, and amidst it all Ten Broeck darted across the line triumphantly, completing the distance

of the State, who had gathered there to witness the triumph of Kentucky's greatest horse. *Courier-Journal.*

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THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 1.
 First—250 to first—Aurora Boy, Tempest, Vincent, Lety Kimm, Queen, Monk Dog, Black Bear.
 Second—237 to first—Aurora Boy, Tempest, Gray Eddie, Cara Teas, Fulton, Welland Grl, Sir Henry, Quaker Boy, Barlow, Nelson C. f, Golden Farmer.
 Third—Domini mile heats—Gold-finch, Maritime, Pilot, Jack the Barber, Mary L.
 Fourth—Half-brd steeplechase—Banjo Charlie, Grey Cloud, Battle Cry, Canada First, The Grant.

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 Dan Shelby and his Variety Company commenced a season of one week at the Royal Opera House on Monday evening. The whole resources of the Buffalo establishment have been transferred to this city, and they were greeted with a good house on their first appearance.
 The Queen's has an immense bill for the present week. All the prominent features of a variety show are strongly brought out, and the attendance has consequently been large. Several new stars are promised for next week.
 The Mendelshin Quintette Club gave a grand concert in Shaftesbury Hall on Wednesday.

GENERAL.
HAMILTON.—The Swedish Lady Vocal Quartette, Mechanics' Hall, June 1 and 2.
—The Shaughran Co. opened on Monday for three nights.
LONDON.—McDowell's Shaughran Co. opened on Thursday of this week, Our Boarding House being the bill.
ACRON.—The amateurs of this town, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banks, Mr. Mrs., and Miss Halford, and Mr. R. H. Baird, gave Uncle Tom's Cabin in the Drill Shed on May 24, to a large house.

P. T. BARNUM'S GREAT SHOW COMING.
 Our advertising columns contain good news for everybody in the announcement that the wonderful exhibition of the wonderful Barnum will exhibit in this city on Friday and Saturday, June 8th and 9th. The press whenever it appears emphatically pronounces it fully up to promises. For example the Watertown, N. Y., Daily Despatch, of May 24th, in an elaborate encomium says:
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 D. McN., Seaforth.—A horse winning a heat is better than a horse that does not win a heat.

BASE BALL.—On 24th May. The Clippers of Toronto beat the Dauntless of Port Hope, at the latter place, by 17 to 16.—Atlantics of London, 12; Standards of Hamilton, 2.—Bostons, 7; Tecumsehs, 5; 10 innings. Maple Leaf (pro.) 5; Stars of Syracuse, 4; 11 innings.—Guelph Silver Creeks, 21; Athletics of Elora, 2; at Elora.—The Maple Leafs and the Tecumsehs have started on their American tours.—The Maple Leafs and Silver Creeks, of Guelph; Royal Oaks, Bowmanville; Atlantics, of London; and Standards, of Hamilton, have entered for the amateur championship. For the professional pennant the Maple Leafs have a walk over.

LACROSSE.—Torontos beat Athletics, both of this city, on May 24, championship game, the former winning 1st, 2nd, and 4th games.—The Shamrocks of Montreal and the Torontos play here on 9th.

PEDESTRIANISM.—O'Leary arrived in New York from England, Thursday of last week, and immediately proceeded to Chicago. In a foot race at Exeter on the 21st ult., Alec Reid beat Webster, of London. Wheat, the colored ped., wants to run any man in America 150 yards for \$1,000. His address is Rush House, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Correspondence.

COBOURG.—Queen's Birthday was celebrated as usual with lots of gunpowder, &c. A cricket match took place in the afternoon, between two teams captained by the Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, and was won by two men of money—money makes the mare go. A firemen's parade torch-light procession and fireworks made up the principal part of the show. There was also a base ball match between two of the junior clubs.

Our anglers are having a good time with the rod—speckled trout being numerous.
 R. B. Pringle, Esq., disposed of a good roadster to E. O. Bickford, of Toronto, last week.
 Capt. Cuthbert's new Yacht, the Kathleen, beat one of his last year's yachts, the Surprise, at Belleville on the 24th. Aleck says he is going to live in Belleville. It was to Cobourg's loss and Belleville's gain.
 Belleville and Cobourg play a cricket match next Friday. Our team is a great deal weaker this year than it was last, but still Cobourg is sure to win.—ANEMONE.

TROTTING TRAINERS' EXPERIENCE WITH TOE-WEIGHTS.

BY SETH T. BANE, CHATHAM, ONT.

(From the Spirit of the Times.)

When I remember what I saw this man do, it seems to be a wonder to me how it now is that Trotter, a horse that had shown, in 1873, 2:22 trotting gait, is now used as a pacer, and it was that toe-weights ceased to cause him trot. So long as this class of trainers are allowed to monkey with trotters and toe-weights, results are likely to be produced. As all these owners don't possess the proper kind of eyes to separate the good from the bad, it is to be expected that they will sometimes get the bit blown into their eyes. Horse owners can't all be practical horse trainers, and looking at them as a body, they resemble a jury without edge, and, like the same, may, in ordinary cases, render a proper verdict, but, in more difficult cases, may go wrong. For want of a practical judgment to assist them in arriving at a correct conclusion. This state of affairs is what causes owners to change drivers so much. Whenever owners' horses don't come up to their expectations in their performances, they usually conclude there must be something wrong in the trainers, and the consequence usually is a change of trainers. Should some old-be trainer happen to approach an owner at this critical time, that has been recently called into prominence by the speed of some well-bred trotter, he is liable to get a situation, frequently, in this way, a good trainer loses a situation, and the owner gets a monkey to his place. It requires more judgment to use toe-weights on educate trotters than it does to sit behind him after they are made.

Franklin captured the electrical horse, but to harness him it required the immortal Morse; Boys to-day guide him well at lightning speed, but he is now a well-trained steed.

If horse owners would remember that it is a waste of time to look for milk in a gate, or blood in a turnip, or since in a fool, they would always employ trainers of good judgment and experience, and those of a sober and industrious habits, they would get chaff and more wheat. While I am out on this point, I would say to young men who are ambitious to become trainers of the trotting horse: "Don't commence it, expecting that you will have an easy task before you. Cultivate your brain, and let your cheek alone; it will be up of itself. Get all the knowledge you can from experienced trainers, either verbally written; acquaint yourself, as much as possible, with the anatomy and physiology of the horse; study pathology, that you may know your horse is about the structure of the horse. You can't be idle or fool your time away card playing, or any other foolish games, and become well acquainted with your business. Make yourself acquainted with as many of the recent sciences as you can carry, for knowledge is power, and power will cause speed when properly applied."

Toe and side weights possess great advantages in heavy shoes when used on horses that in their hind legs by brushing them against the front feet. A horse that scalps the coronet produces the injury by striking the said part just the inferior, i.e., ground surface, at or near the toe of the front shoe, when, in the act of passing under it; horses that injure themselves in this way are generally those that are bred close gaited. Some horses cut themselves on the inside of the hind fetlock joint, when trotting, a little in front, but near the part where a horse commonly injures himself when walking by interfering. A horse that injures when walking produces the injury by striking the inside toe of the opposite foot just the part that is injured. But when a horse cuts the fetlock joint in trotting fast, the injury is produced by said joint coming in contact with the front foot, or shoe on the same. When the off hind fetlock joint is cut, the injury is produced by said joint coming in contact

edge is formed on it; that sharp edge is located at that point that commonly comes into contact with the hind legs when in the act of passing. A creased shoe should never be used on a horse that brushes his hind legs against the front shoes; in fact, a shoe that has recesses made into it by means of a counter sunk, for the reception of the nail heads, is the best for any kind of a horse. It will wear longer than a creased shoe, which is quite an object. Shoeing smiths don't like, as a general thing, to make this kind of a shoe, because it is not fashionable; it also requires a little more time to punch it and get the nail holes regular than it does to punch a creased shoe. The crease is a guide for the smith to punch by, and some of them require considerable guiding to get them to punch a shoe properly.

Coronet, shin, and fetlock boots when well made, and the trainer very much in protecting these parts from injury, and, in many cases, may be indispensable. They are used on many horses that could do without them, if they were properly shod. Trotting horse trainers, as a general thing, depend too much on boots, and know too little about shoeing. Boots, when applied to any part of the horse's legs, are cumbersome, and frequently produce injurious results by chafing, or by hindering the circulation, or by interfering with the natural motions of the joints. They should be used as little as the circumstances will admit of. So long as the majority of horseshoers remain as they now are, theorists and trainers continue to wear kid gloves and morocco-top boots, boot-makers are liable to have plenty to do, and horses that might go free will be burdened with boots.

Horseshoers, as a class, I think know less about their profession than any other class of mechanics. Under present circumstances, it is my opinion that it is to their interest to remain in this condition: to them ignorance is bliss, and when a man is happy, who can blame him for not being willing to give away the source of his happiness?

The great cause of horseshoers being ignorant of their profession rests with horse owners. As a general thing they are not willing to pay a living price for good work when they can get it, but prefer to go to the man that will do it the cheapest. If a shoeing smith spends half a day shoeing a trotter for them, and charges them more for it than he does for shoeing one of their draught horses, that he could have shod in one-half the time, they grumble.

Having been in the training business for a number of years, I have had many opportunities so verify this conclusion. I have found many horse owners that were unwilling to pay more than \$1.50 for shoeing a trotting horse all around, merely because that was the customary price paid in his locality for common shoeing. A shoeing smith might make a living at shoeing farm horses at this price, and at the same time do passable work, but would be likely to starve at thus shoeing trotting horses, if he did his work as it should be done. When horse owners learn that it is their interest to be liberal with their shoeing smiths, pay them for the quality of work they do, and the amount of time they spend at it, and do not regulate the price by the number of shoes, we are likely to have a better class of horseshoers. Owners of fast horses are generally liberal men, and usually spend much money in buying fine clothing for their horses. Much of this they would be better off without, in many cases, for it is frequently used by their trainers unnecessarily, and bad results are the consequence, while often it is only used for display. A hidden foundation does not add to the beauty of a fine building, yet it is the most important part of the building, and unless it is properly and securely formed, the building will soon become racked, and tumble down.

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The passage of the Pool Bill, and its signature by the Governor, gives effect to it as a law on the 15th of last month. This law prevents pool selling of every description in the

ing Monday, which is always an "off" day in racing circles in England. Professional betting men who occupy the outer ring are often members of Tattersall's, and, at the same time, do ready money betting, taking the money offered them on bets just before a race, and settling at once after the race has been decided. These men generally give tickets numbered in rotation, making it convenient to strangers, who can thus settle without the trouble of going to Tattersall's for the purpose. Almost all these men have something to distinguish them by, generally a bag slung by a strap from the shoulders, with the name and address of their firm stamped conspicuously thereon in gilt letters. In this bag they carry tickets and money, and all have clerks to assist them.

Swindlers often prepare themselves in the same way, and, changing their name and address, move, after every race, to another part of the course, and commence anew. The betting men in the open fields are more numerous, and make themselves conspicuous by peculiarity of dress, many of them looking like clowns, as they wear hats and clothes of all the colors of the rainbow. These men generally have a slip of paper pinned on their coats giving the state of the odds. There are many of these professionals as honest as their more aristocratic brethren of the inner ring, and they are ready to accept bets from a shilling to £5 or £10. Dealing with a class of bettors who are not accustomed to any nonsense they are always prepared to settle at once after a race. This field betting is on the "first horse passing the post," short weight, or any other contingency which may arise, and give the race to another horse, not counting with this class of bettors. As soon as the leading horse passes the winning post, his number is immediately, in fact instantly, run up, and this decides the field betting. The betting of the inner and outer ring, of course, abides the decision of the judges.

At all race meetings in England there is a class of pests who go by the name of Welchers; they are very numerous, and, proclaiming themselves betting men, accept any and all bets offered them, which, if lost, they do not pay. The discovery of one of them in the inner or outer betting ring would be followed by his instant expulsion on the double quick. These cheats carry on their dishonest trade outside, in the fields, and practice their nefarious tricks on countrymen and greenhorns. It frequently happens that these rogues get caught in the act of cheating, and coming in contact with superior force, they get lashed around unmercifully, their clothes are torn from their backs, and they are pitched unceremoniously into a horse pond, narrowly escaping with their wretched lives. As soon as the numbers of the contesting horses are run up before a race, the book-makers break out loudly, shouting the odds and state of the betting market at the top of their voices, and make a horrible din. The larger part of the people who attend races in England, although belonging to the lower orders, are generally well behaved, and seeing so much racing are good judges, and quickly detect any "pulling" in a race, greeting the "puller" with sods, stones, and shouts of derision, be he lord and amateur rider or a professional jockey. If, on the contrary, a race is well ridden, bringing out strong points of horse and rider, the winner receives a great ovation, cheers and bravos ringing all over the course. In clearing the track for a race the police have little trouble. As soon as the bell rings the people disperse, all wishing to see sport, and cheerfully giving way for the race to proceed. When a hurdle or steeplechase is to be run, the horses engaged are allowed a preparatory jump, and it is always taken advantage of, and all the horses have a crack at the hurdle prepared for the purpose. Racing cards and pencils are sold together, and the cry of "Who wants fourpennys' worth of card and pencil" is almost continuous.

—Spirit of the Times.

SMILER'S HEALTH LIFT.

Dr. Smiler, says Max Adeler, had a large tank placed on the top of his house from which to supply his bathroom, and so forth with water. The water had to be pumped up about fifty feet from the cistern in the yard, and the doctor found it to be pretty good-sized job, which would cause him constant expense. So after thinking the matter over very carefully, one day an idea struck him. He built a room over the cistern and put word "Samarium" over the door. Then he concealed the pump machinery beneath the floor, and he rigged up a kind of complicated apparatus with handles and hinges and a crank, so that a man by standing in the middle of the machine and pulling the handle up and down would operate that pump. Then the doctor got out circulars and published advertisements about "Smiler's Patent Health Lift," and he secured testimonials from a thousand or so people who agreed that the health lift was the only hope for the physical salvation of the human race. Pretty soon people began to see about it, and Smiler would rush them out to the "Samarium" and set them to jerking the handles. And when a customer had pumped up fifty gallons or so, Smiler would charge him a quarter, and tell him that three months of that kind of thing would give muscles like a prize-fighter.

The thing became so popular that he had to enlarge his tank and put in a smaller pump; and he not only got all his pumping done for nothing, but the people who did it paid him about \$1,500 a year for the privilege.

One day, however, Mr. Maginnis, who had been practising at the health lift every day for months, broke the board upon which he was standing, and plunged into the cistern, and just as he was sinking for the third time Smiler fished him out with a crooked nail in the end of a clothes-prop.

A few days later Maginnis came round with a lot of other patients, and cross-examined Smiler's servant girl, and learned about the truth, and then they went home mad. A consultation was held, at which they resolved to prosecute Smiler for damages and for obtaining money under false pretences. It is thought by good judges that, by the time the court gets through with Smiler, it will be about the unhealthiest life for him he was ever interested in.—Scientific American.

A FAST POLE TEAM.

At the Bay District Course, San Francisco, Cal., a remarkable pole-team performance occurred a short time since. A pair of roadsters, Gen. Cobb and Ellen McCord, owned by Mr. Chas. Crocker, of that city, trotted, to a road wagon, a mile in 2:28. The wagon weighed 196 lbs, and the driver 148 lbs. In order to understand how good this is, the chief mile ever trotted to a road wagon was on the Fashion Course, Long Island, in 1876, when Bruno and Brunette trotted the mile in 2:25. There was a great strife at that time to slow the fastest team, and this Mr. Harker's were trained carefully for the express purpose of beating the time of Lady Palmer and Flatbush Maid, driven by Mr. Robt. Bonner in 2:26. The best technical "record," however, is the mile of Jessa Wales and Darkness, to a skeleton wagon, on Narragansett Park, in 1870, in 2:27. The San Francisco pair have only been worked a short time together, and they give strong indications that they will surpass the feats, great as are already performed. Both are by Niagara, formerly Washtenaw Chief, the sire of the Stark mare and other good ones. There are strong proofs that Niagara was by Manbrino Chief. Another great performance to a road wagon on the same course was that made by Monarch, being a mile in 2:30, his driver weighing 190 lbs. Monarch

bay tree and never missed a meal. After three weeks a plaster of Paris bandage took the place of the splints and other wraps, and in seven weeks the doctor had N. the walking around the stool. Yesterday a reporter of the Herald saw the mare in a lot at the farm, driving her companion, a cow, through a pail of feed. There was no canker on her broken limb and no sign of a fever, and a slight enlargement at the joint was decreasing every day. The mare's gait is the same length as before, and N. the favorite but little while frolicking about the farm. Mr. Williams intends to turn her out to graze a short time in the country with her horse Clarence and has every reason to believe that he will be able to drive her to carriage in the fall as usual. Before the accident she showed a 2:40 gait, and no body can do as well as that when she comes back, and we hope will not be disappointed. Mr. Williams' Nelther covers the use of a broken limb, as there is every reason to believe she will, many other valuable fast pet horses may be saved in the same manner by skillful and careful treatment. The experiment made by Mr. Williams is worth of trial by others, and we shall be glad to hear the result.—Utica Herald.

POOL SELLING.—A PETITION.

The following is the complete text of the petition of the horse breeders of Kentucky to the Governor of New York praying him to withhold his signature from the pool bill of that State:—

To His Excellency, Lucius Robinson, Governor of the State of New York.

The undersigned breeders and turfmen of Kentucky and the southwest, ask your Excellency not to sign or give your legal approval to the Pool Bill which recently passed the two houses of the General Assembly of New York. While we are opposed to pool selling in races, trots and elections in towns and cities, we feel confident that its abolition on the tracks of regularly organized associations will be highly detrimental to the best interests of the country, without at all preventing men from betting on races. The turf is wholly dependent on subscription, private enterprise, and the revenue derived from pools, and not a whit upon aid from the State or General Government as in Europe, and it is by the means of the pool selling that the great interests of the turf are maintained. The moment the pools are abolished on the regular tracks by law, the value of prices of thoroughbreds and trotters will decrease one half, and this will prove an incalculable damage to the breeding of the turf horse, the chief source from which our stock must be derived.

We cannot conceive or believe that the evils of pool selling on the tracks of the country is greater than the importance of the improvement of this species of livestock. Betting cannot be suppressed. No power, not even that of an absolute government, can effect such a result. Why, then, sacrifice an immense material interest in view of the present and future generations and so largely involved, for the sake of a false sense of morality—false because wholly impracticable. If you approve the bill by your signature you will not lessen the amounts of money that will be hazarded on the turf, but you will take from the Associations the chief means of giving their premiums, and thereby damage immeasurably the best interest of the country.

POOL SELLING.

H. P. McGrath, in an interview with a correspondent of the Cincinnati Daily Enquirer, thinks the New York law prohibiting pool selling on races will have a "bad effect," he says, "People go to the race track and buy

...and more wheat. While I am out on this point, I would say to young men who are ambitious to become trainers of the trotting horse: "Don't commence it, expecting that you have an easy task before you. Cultivate your brain, and let your cheek alone; it will come up of itself. Get all the knowledge you can from experienced trainers, either verbally or written; acquaint yourself, as much as possible, with the anatomy and physiology of the horse; study pathology, that you may know when your horse is about the structure of the horse. You can't be idle or fool your time away at card playing, or any other foolish games, and you become well acquainted with your business. Make yourself acquainted with as many of the different sciences as you can carry, for knowledge is power, and power will cause speed when properly applied."

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From what I have above said concerning the scalping, cutting, and bruising of the hind limbs, it will be at once seen that the chief cause of these injuries lies in the front shoes. This conclusion is not an imaginary one with me, but has been arrived at by practical demonstration. This being the case, when we apply a heavy shoe to the front foot we must necessarily increase the cause of injury to the hind legs. A heavy shoe creates much more bulk and surface to the parts that produce the injury than a light shoe. Consequently, the lighter the shoe, the less cause there is for injury.

By the aid of toe-weights we are enabled to use very light shoes, and, at the same time, apply all the weight that may be required to balance and enable any horse that can to speed fast. This being the case, we can but conclude that when a horse must have weight applied to his feet to enable him to trot fast, we get the best results when the weight is applied in the form of toe and side weights.

The kind of shoe that I have derived the greatest benefits from, when used on horses that scalp, cut, or brush themselves in any of the above-named ways, is formed by having the ground surface made convex, and without being beveled. The nail heads are let into the web of the shoe by means of a counter sink, and any part of the head that may project, after the nail has been driven home, is carefully removed by means of a file. When this kind of shoe is properly applied, the ground surface of it prevents a smooth and rounded appearance, and cannot injure any part that may come into contact with it to the same extent that a flattened shoe can. By crossing a shoe, a sharp

around, merely because that was the ordinary price paid in his locality for common shoeing. A shoeing smith might make a living at shoeing farm horses at this price, and at the same time do passable work, but would be likely to starve at thus shoeing trotting horses, if he did his work as it should be done. When horse owners learn that it is their interest to be liberal with their shoeing smiths, pay them for the quality of work they do, and the amount of time they spend at it, and do not regulate the price by the number of shoes, we are likely to have a better class of horse-shoers. Owners of fast horses are generally liberal men, and usually spend much money in buying fine clothing for their horses. Much of this they would be better off without, in many cases, for it is frequently used by their trainers unnecessarily, and bad results are the consequence, while often it is only used for display. A hidden foundation does not add to the beauty of a fine building, yet it is the most important part of the building, and unless it is properly and securely formed, the building will soon become racked, and tumble down.

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There is no admission to "The Field" of an English course, which is thrown open to all. In the vicinity of the grand stand there are two inclosures, one being the "Inner, or Tattersall's Betting Ring," and the other the "Outer Betting Ring." The entrance fee to the outer ring is, say, seven shillings (English), and some five shillings additional is charged for the entree of the inner ring (I am speaking of daily admission fees). The inner ring joins the saddling-paddock, where all the contestants appear previous to a race, and, on some courses, an extra charge is made for admission to this. The inner ring is patronized by the wealthy classes—race-horse owners, the large betting men, and professional book-makers, who are many of them members of Tattersall's. The members of the Jockey Club also, who are sportively inclined, rendezvous at this place. There is no ready money, no hand to mouth betting here, no money changes hands on the ground, but all bets are matters of honor, and the account is settled at Tattersall's on the follow-

ing. It frequently happens that the rogues get caught in the act of cheating, and coming in contact with superior force, they get lashed around unmercifully, their clothes are torn from their backs, and they are pitched unceremoniously into a horse pond, narrowly escaping with their wretched lives. As soon as the numbers of the contesting horses are run up before a race, the book-makers break out loudly, shouting the odds and state of the betting market at the top of their voices, and make a horrible din. The larger part of the people who attend races in England, although belonging to the lower orders, are generally well behaved, and seeing so much racing are good judges, and quickly detect any "pulling" in a race, greeting the "puller" with sods, stones, and shouts of derision, be he lord and amateur rider or a professional jockey. If, on the contrary, a race is well ridden, bringing out strong points of horse and rider, the winner receives a great ovation, cheers and bravos ringing all over the course. In clearing the track for a race the police have little trouble. As soon as the bell rings the people disperse, all wishing to see sport, and cheerfully giving way for the race to proceed. When a hurdle or steeplechase is to be run, the horses engaged are allowed a preparatory jump, and it is always taken advantage of, and all the horses have a crack at the hurdle prepared for the purpose. Racing cards and pencils are sold together, and the cry of "Who wants fourpennys' worth of card and pencil" is almost continuance. —*Spirit of the Times.*

AN EXCITING HUNT.

A feat upon which the Arab hunter prides himself is to capture an ostrich. Being very shy and cautious, and living on the sandy plains, where there is little chance to take it by surprise, it can be captured only by a well-planned and long-continued pursuit on the swiftest horse. The ostrich has two curious habits in running when alarmed. It always starts with outspread wings against the wind, so that it can scent the approach of an enemy. Its sense of smell is so keen that it can detect a person at a great distance long before he can be seen. The other curious habit is that of running in a circle. Usually five or six ostriches are found in company. When discovered, part of the hunters mounted on fleet horses, will pursue the birds, while the other hunters will gallop away at right angles to the course the ostriches have taken. When those hunters think they have gone far enough to cross the paths the birds will be likely to take, they watch upon some rise of ground for their approach. If the hunters hit the right place and see the ostriches, they at once start in pursuit with fresh horses, and sometimes they overtake one or two of the birds, but often one or two of the fleet horses fall completely tired out with so sharp a chase.

The checker match for the championship of Wellington was won by Mr. Murdoch McKenzie. The match concluded on the seventeenth game, Mr. George Ritchie seeing that even if he should win the remaining nine he would not be even with his opponent. Out of the number played altogether Mr. McKenzie won twelve, Mr. Ritchie one, and there were four draws.

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...for him he was very interested in. —*Spirit of the American.*

A FAST POLE TEAM.

At the Bay District Court, San Francisco, Cal., a remarkable pole-team performance occurred a short time since. A pair of roadsters, Gen. Cobb and Ellen McCord, owned by Mr. Chas. Crocker, of that city, trotted, to a road wagon, a mile in 2:28. The wagon weighed 196 lbs, and the driver 148 lbs. In order to understand how good this is, the pole team trotted to a road wagon on the Fashion Course, Long Island, in 1876, when Bruno and Brunette trotted the mile in 2:25. There was a great strife at that time to show the fastest team, and this Mr. Harker's were trained carefully for the express purpose of beating the time of Lady Palmer and Flatbush Maid, driven by Mr. Robt. Bonner in 2:26. The best technical "record," however, is the mile of Jesso Wales and Darkness, to a skeleton wagon, on Narragansett Park, in 1870, in 2:27. The San Francisco pair have only been worked a short time together, and they give strong indications that they will surpass the feats, great as are already performed. Both are by Niagra, formerly Washenaw Chief, the sire of the Stark mare and other good ones. There are strong proofs that Niagra was by Mambrino Chief. Another great performance to a road wagon on the same course was that made by Monarch, being a mile in 2:30, his driver weighing 190 lbs. Monarch is very nearly, if not quite, thorough bred, being by Woodburn, a son of Lexington, his dam Victress, by Belmont. He is owned by J. B. Haggis, Esq., of San Francisco. It would be difficult to find any place where two such performance, under the same circumstances, could be made, and it is a satisfaction to Californians that all of them were bred there, while Kentucky reared the sires.

DON'T KILL BROKEN-LEGGED HORSES.

The general impression prevails that a broken-legged horse is of no use to any one except the proprietor of a bone yard, and once an accident of this character occurs to a horse, the invariable order is to kill it to relieve it of its sufferings. That this is a grave mistake has been demonstrated in this city. About twelve weeks ago, "Nellie," a seven-year-old black Pathfinder mare, owned by Griffith G. Williams, of No. 359 Genesee street, had her right hind leg broken by the kick of another of Mr. Williams' horses. The accident occurred in the early morning, and when discovered the leg was found broken half way between the fetlock and gambrel joint. The lower part dangled loosely, showing that the fracture of the bone was complete. Nellie was a favorite, not only with Mr. Williams and his family, but with all the ladies and children in the neighborhood, and her owner could not part with her without a struggle. He consulted with one veterinary surgeon, and was told that it was useless to attempt to save the mare, and it should be killed. Mr. Williams hesitated, but finally consulted Dr. John N. Taylor, another veterinary surgeon, who, after examining the fracture, expressed the belief that the limb could be set and the mare saved. This pleased Mr. Williams very much, and he gave directions to spare no pains or expense to accomplish the desired result. Nellie was in splendid condition, and Dr. Taylor believed that the bones of a horse in good health should knit as readily as those of a human being. He arranged a canvass sling for Nellie and suspended it from the ceiling of a box stall, so that she could occasionally rest on the three injured limbs. Then the fractured limb was set, bound with leather and hickory splints, surrounded with a heavy canvass bandage and a heavy leather boot outside of all. Nellie flourished like a green

...enterprise, and the... from pools, and not a white upon and from the State or General Government as in Europe. It is by the means of the pool-selling that the great interests of the turf are maintained. The moment the pools are abolished on the regular tracks by law, the value or prices of thoroughbreds and trotters will decrease one half, and this will prove an incalculable damage to the breeding of the turf horse, the chief source from which our stock must be derived.

We cannot come into or believe that the evils of pool-selling on the tracks of the country is greater than the importance of the improvement of this species of live stock. Betting cannot be suppressed. No power, not even that of an absolute government, can effect such a result. Why, then, sacrifice an immense material interest in view of the present and future generations, and be largely involved, for the sake of a false show of morality—false because wholly impracticable. If you approve the bill by your signature you will not lessen the amounts of money that will be hazarded on the turf, but you will take from the Associations their chief means of giving their premiums, and thereby damage immeasurably the trading interest of the country.

POOL SELLING.

H. P. McGrath, in an interview with a correspondent of the Cincinnati Daily Enquirer, thinks the New York law prohibiting pool selling on races will have a bad effect. He says, "People go to the race track and buy pools on the horses, in order to partake of the excitement of the races. Pool-sellers pay the Racing Associations large sums for the privilege of selling pools, and the money enables the Associations to offer large purses and stakes to be contended for. These large stakes induce the owners of the finest horses to enter and run for them, and this it is that makes fine racing, and makes the race track attractive and popular. Take away the privilege of selling pools, and the Association thus deprived, will be compelled to curtail the size of their stakes and purses. This will prevent the owners of the best horses from entering them for competition, for if it cost four, five or six hundred dollars to train a horse for racing, you are not going to enter him for a stake of half, or even the whole, of that amount. If first-class horses do not contend for the prize, the public will not patronize the course, racing will fall into decrepitude, and the consequence will be that it will no longer be profitable to breed the finest kind of horses, for their price will decline so that it will materially interfere with the success of stock-raisers all over the country. That is my opinion at present, but the result may be to build up racing to an unknown extent outside of the State of New York, and may induce the owners of the best stock to run it more in the West and South."

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AMERICAN.

Flushing Park, N. Y.	May 23 to June 1
Whitemarsh, Pa.	May 26 to June 1
Freeport, Ill.	May 29 to June 1
Madison, N.Y.	June 5 to 7
Muskegon, Mich.	June 5 to 7
Utica, N.Y.	June 5 to 7
Syracuse, N.Y.	June 12 to 14
Elmira, N.Y.	June 19 to 21
Kalamazoo, Mich.	June 12 to 15
Grand Rapids, Mich.	June 19 to 22
Mason, Ind.	June 19 to 21
Jackson, Mich.	June 26 to 29
Cincinnati	June 30 to July 4
Ogdensburg, N.Y.	July 4 to 6
Detroit, Mich.	July 3 to 6
East Saginaw, Mich.	July 17 to 20
Chicago, D. C. Park	July 17 to 20
Cleveland, O.	July 24 to 27
Buffalo, N. Y.	July 31 to Aug. 3
Freeport, Ill.	July 31 to Aug. 3
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Aug. 21 to 24
Hartford, Conn.	Aug. 28 to 31
Springfield, Mass.	Aug. 21 to 24
Rochester, N. Y.	24 week in Aug.
Providence, Ill.	24 " "
Tribuna, Ill.	24 " "
Utica, N.Y.	31 " "
Earlville, Ill.	4th " "
Ogdensburg, Fall Meeting	Sept. 5 to 7

RACING MEETINGS.

American Jockey Club	June 2
Cincinnati	May 28 to June 1
Columbus	June 4 to 7
Charleston	June 11 to 13
Chicago	June 30 to July 4
Rochester, N. Y.	June 26 to 29
Utica, N.Y.	July 3 to 5
American Jockey Club	July 2 to 16
Long Branch	July
American Jockey Club	Oct.

CANADIAN.

Wellington	May 30 to June 1
Montreal Hunt Club	June 9
Quebec	July 2 to 3
Orangeville (local)	July 2
Montreal, Le Parc	June 11 to 13
East Toronto	July 2 to 3
Hamilton	July 2 to 4
Mt. Forest (local)	July 2
Orangeville	August
Mt. Forest	Sept.
Oshawa, Station Race	Sept.
Fredericton	Sept. 11 to 12
Staten Race	Sept.
Orangeville (pony)	Sept.

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Staten Race	June 1
Oshawa	June 2
Montreal, Le Parc	June 9
Quebec, Prescott	June 11
Prescott except Queen's Park	June 25
Orangeville	June 27
Colt Stakes	July 1

left to conjecture. Perhaps "Star" and own may not carry till a few hours before the race is to be run, and the program is given to the public with the meagre information furnished in the entry, or with conjectures as to sex, age, color and pedigree, which turn out to be all wrong. What is the result? The Association in general, and the Secretary in particular are denounced as unwise, who do not know anything about horse racing, and if "Star" happens to show good qualities in the race, the reading public are left in total ignorance as to the strains to which he owes his excellence. Sometimes an enterprising reporter is discovering enough to "dig out" the respective pedigrees, ages and sexes of the contending horses, and give it to the public; but such reports are exceptions to their class. Now if the annoyance to the Association and the public were the only evil arising from the shenanigans on the part of horse-men, that alone should be sufficient to put an end to it; but when it may be added that such practices defeat one of the highest aims of horse racing, it seems surprising that it ever becomes necessary to call the attention of horse-men to their delinquencies in this direction. The great value of equine contests on the turf, lies in establishing the reputation of certain strains of blood for certain qualities, and this is why those countries where horse-racing is a popular pastime always produce the best horses. Breeders learn from the published reports of races, not only what horses show good qualities, but what strains produce winners, and govern themselves accordingly when the pedigrees are published; but when these are suppressed (as is too often the case in Canada) the published reports are of no practical value. Does anyone imagine that Lexington would ever have reached his immense popularity as a sire, had not the performances of his colts been given to the public? Phaton was, while alive, comparatively unpopular as a sire, but it is safe to assert that were he alive now no horse on this continent would be more popular. How many of those who now consider Phaton one of the most valuable horses ever brought across the Atlantic have ever seen either the horse himself or any of his colts? His popularity with a majority of his admirers is due to the publication of the doings of his colts, among whom the great Ten Broeck stands foremost. If Mr. Harper had run this horse without giving his pedigree, his great sire would have been paid of out of his brightest laurels, and the public would have been left in comparative ignorance of the important fact that a commingling of the blood of (imp.) Phaton and Lexington had produced the wonder who cut down the lowest four mile and one mile records. If this evil practice should ever become general, breeders would be left to select their stallions hap hazard, and the result would soon make itself felt in the deterioration of our horses. It is only by a careful selection of the best animals for the stud that the standard of equine excellence can be advanced, and an intelligent opinion to aid in this selection can only be arrived at by a careful study of the turf history of the different strains. Let every horse-man entering his horse for a race, state carefully not only the age, sex and color of the horse, but also give

1:44, with light weight, was regarded as a marvel; and when Herzog, the speedy son of Vandal, cut down that record with full weight up, horse-man all over the continent were fairly electrified. Year after year the gradual improvement has been going on, a second being knocked off at a time till the great Kentucky champion knocks two seconds off the legitimate record with weights up, and runs a second and a half faster than did the six-year old Kati, who carried only 90 lbs. Such results speak for themselves, and to those who cannot see in them arguments in favor of horse racing and the "time test," we have only to say "we feel sorry for you."

ANOTHER STALLION RACE.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column the Oshawa Driving Park Association purpose giving a stallion race the week following the SPORTING TIMES Stallion Race. The conditions of the race will be found in the advertisement, and it will be seen that the sum to be contended for will probably foot up to an amount well worth contenting for. The race is a sweepstake, and it is altogether probable that a good field of horses will answer to the call of the starter. A condition of the race bars the winner of the SPORTING TIMES Stallion Race, 1877, but should the winner of this race be entered at Oshawa (as will probably be the case) we presume his money will be refunded when it is found that he has disqualified himself from starting there. That the race will be a decided success there is hardly room to doubt, as two handsome purses hang up for competition in such close proximity to each other, both in respect to time and distance, can hardly fail to act favorably on each other. In contests of this kind the amount of money won is but a small consideration as compared with the value of the reputation gained by horses fortunate enough to be well placed at the finish. Style, pedigree, size and form are all of value, but, after all, it is the capacity for winning which the breeders of trotters look for when selecting a stallion.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR OSHAWA RACES. SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR "SPORTING TIMES" STALLION RACE, TODAY, JUNE 1st.

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The Oshawa Driving Park Association have changed the programme of their June meeting by substituting a 2:37 trot for the hurdle race, and a half mile heats, Dominion bred race, for the open race on the first day.

Julius Landr and Judge Harrison, Mr. Tom Ellis' big team, trotted an exhibition mile at Thorold, on 24th ult., to a 360 pounds top wagon, with top up, driver weighing 216 pounds, in 2:49. So says a correspondent.

Yori Siat struck himself while working the other day, and is now in the vet's hands. It is expected he will be himself again shortly.

Messrs. Quimby & Forbes' headquarters this week are at the Rossin House.

Owing to the crowded state of our columns several reports and considerable correspondence are held over.

Canadian Turf

THE WOODBINE PARK SPRING MEETING.

Owing to the arrival of our time for going to press, we are unable to give anything more than the naked summary of the first day's doings at Woodbine Park this week, but from the great number of the entries made, and the character of the horses brought together, it is safe to predict that it will be one of the most successful, if not indeed, the most successful, race meeting ever held in Canada.

WOODBINE PARK, Toronto, May 30th, 1877.—
 Purse \$200.—Trotting; 2:40 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$120, 40, 25, 15.

R Reid's b g Barlow	1 1 1
R Wilson's ch m Tempest	10 2 2
W Kennedy's ch g Avenue Boy	2 7 0
John Mitchell's b m Welland Girl	3 10 5
E A Jones' b g Caractacus	8 9 3
E Dean's b g Hallett	11 5 4
J Bradburn's g g Monk Boy	4 11 0
B Tumbllison's ch g Aurora Boy	6 6 0
John Fleming's ch m Jenny Vincent	7 8 6
John Forbes' ch h Golden Farmer	9 4 0
R C Stinson's ch g Nelson Chief	5 3 fell
J Bradburn's br g Black Bear	dr

Time—2:36, 2:34, 2:34.

Same Day—Purse \$250. Running. Mile heats; open to all; Dominion-breds allowed 10 lbs; \$175, 50, 25.

John Forbes' br h Bill Bruce, 5 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Aurora Raby, 110 lbs. Blaylock 1 1
Fisher & Carson's b g Maritime, 5 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by imp Saladin, 97 lbs
Keble 2 2
C Boyle's br m Inspiration, 6 yrs, by Westminster, dam Sophia, 113 lbs
Wise 3 3
Time—1:45, 1:49.

Same Day.—Purse \$200.—Running; for Dominion-bred maidens; dash of 1 1/4 miles. \$150, 30, 20.

C Boyle's br m Sunnyside, 6 yrs, by Touchstone, dam Augusta 113 lbs	Wise 1
Jas Morgan's b f Amelia, 3 yrs, by Sharpcatcher, dam Lizzie Wright, 87 lbs	Fair 2
C Ray's ch g Joan, 5 yrs, by Liberty, dam Mary M. 104, 107 lbs	Keble 3
W E Owen's ch m Hurricane, 6 yrs, by Thunder, dam Julia Adams, 113 lbs	Clarkin 0
John Griffon's br m Bazona, 5 yrs, by Sir Archie, dam unknown, 107 lbs	Gates 0

Time—2:19.

RACING AT OTTAWA.

A very good afternoon's sport was provided on Queen's Birthday, by A. Todd, the new lessee of Mutua Park. A half-mile race, a trotting race, and a steeplechase open to horses that have been hunted this season with the Ottawa hounds, comprised the bill of fare. The steeplechase, as was expected, proved to be the race of the day. Bay Jack unfortunately took the wrong course, and thus lost his chance of the race. A blanket could have almost covered the three horses as they came flying down the stretch towards

known, 153..... Mr Giffie
 F Spark's b m Bonnie Brae, aged, by Sunline,
 165 lbs..... Mr Sparh
 W Brown's gr m White Rose, aged, by Thander.....
 *Fell at last hurdle. Will.

RACING AND TROTTING AT BRAMPTON

There was a very large attendance at the Brampton Driving Park, on the Queen's Birthday. Most of the races were very exciting. From our report it will be seen there was an intentional suppression of time; but a competent turfman held the tucker on the flyers, and has furnished us with the time of several heat If Associations can not use this as a record against the horses, it will at least show to the outside world how fast they were trotting.

BRAMPTON, May 21—\$100. Trotting. Open to all horses owned in the Counties of Peel and Halton, and Town of Orangeville, harness "Garafraza." Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness \$55, 25, 10.

Mr White, br m Gertrude	2 3 3 1 3 1
Mr Middleton, g g Grey George	4 1 2 3 1 2
Mr Black's John Ross	3 2 1 2 2 1
Mr Crozier's Black Cloud	.....
Berlin	1 4 4 4 4 3

Time suppressed.

* Grey George came in first but was set back and the heat given to John Ross.

Private time—2:47, 2:46, 0:00, 2:48, 2:46, 2:43.

SAME DAY—\$55. Running. Open to horses owned in the Counties of Peel and Halton and Town of Orangeville. 3-mile harness \$40, 15.

Mr Middleton's Harper, jr	..... 1
Mr Griffon's Bazona	..... 1
Mr Henry's Magnolia	..... 1

Time—1:27, 1:28.

SAME DAY—\$55. Trotting. Open to horses owned in the Counties of Peel and Halton and Towns of Orangeville and Norval, harness John Ross, Grey George, Lady Morgan, Garafraza. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness \$25, 15, 5.

Mr Middleton's Jim Christy	..... 1 1 1
Mr Stubb's Billy Hogan	..... 2 1 1
Mr Williamson's Lady Drinkwater	..... 4 1 1
Mr Vogan's Little Fred	..... 3 1 1

Time suppressed.

Private Time—2:52, 2:54, 2:53.

OTTAWA RACES—DOMINION PARK

A successful meeting was held at Ottawa on the Queen's Birthday. The results were as follows:

DOMINION PARK, Ottawa, May 21.—Purse \$120. Trotting; five mile dash, in harness.

Mr Foster's br m Brown Kate	..... 1
Mr Vieux's General of Hall	..... 1
Mr Mackay's Part Boy	..... 1
Mr Larocque's Grey Eagle	..... 1
Mr Foubert's Cumberland Boy	..... 1

Time—16:40.

Purse \$50. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Gloucester Boy	..... 1 1 1
Red Stockings	..... 0 0 0
Black Kate	..... 0 0 1

Time—3:15, 3:18, 3:12.

Purse \$— Running; one mile dash.

Bob Logie	..... 1
Cumberland Boy	..... 1
Black Cock	..... 1

Time—2:11.

RACING AND TROTTING AT MITCHELL

MITCHELL, Ont., May 24.—\$60. Trotting for hack horses. \$30, 20, 10.

J McCrae, wht g Joe	..... 1 1
A Bunyon, b m Bessy Baker	..... 1 1
John Forbes, b m Deceiver	..... 1 1
S E Smith, b g Sam	..... 2
P Nichol, b m Governess	..... 2
John McConnell, ch m Kildare Lass	..... 2

No time.

Same Day.—\$100. Running. \$75, 15, 11.

John Forbes, g g General Jobber, 5 yrs, by Beacon 1 1
J D Stewart, br m Nollie Stewart, 5 yrs, by 1 1

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American Jockey Club	July 2 to 10
London Jockey Club	July 10 to 12
American Jockey Club	Oct. 1 to 3

Windsor	May 30 to June 1
Montreal Hunt Club	June 9
Kingston	July 2 to 3
Orangeville	July 2
Montreal, Le Parc	June 11 to 13
East York	July 2 to 3
Hamilton	July 2 to 4
St. Catharines	July 2
Orangeville	August 1
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Queen's Park, Prescott	June 11
Prescott except Queen's Park	June 25
Orleansburg	June 27
Cole Stakes	July 1
Oshawa (Stallion Race)	August 15

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

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3. The Courts have decided, that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the Post Office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

CARELESSNESS IN MAKING ENTRIES.

There are so many practices prevalent among Canadian turfmen which need reformation that one is at a loss to know where to commence in a crusade against them. We have already more than once protested against the disgraceful practice of suppressing the time of events in trotting races, and perhaps, in the present instance, we could not do better than to call attention to the slipshod manner in which horsemen are in the habit of making their entries for races in which they purpose starting horses. It is no unusual thing for the Secretary of an Association to learn on opening an entry that John Smith wishes to enter "Star" for a certain mile-and-a-half dash that is open to all ages. Whether "Star" is a mare, gelding or stallion, and what the age, color, sex and pedigree of the animal may be, he is

no longer concerned with the matter. It is popular. How many of those who now enter their Phaton one of the most valuable horses ever brought into the Atlantic have ever seen either the horse himself or any of his colts? His popularity with a majority of his admirers is due to the publication of the doings of his colts, among whom the great Ten Broeck stands foremost. If Mr. Harper had run this horse without giving his pedigree, his great sire would have been divided on of his bright star, and the public would have been left in comparative ignorance of the important fact that a commingling of the blood of (imp.) Phaton and Lexington had produced the wonder who cut down the lowest four mile and one mile records. If this evil practice should ever become general, breeders would be left to select their stallions hap hazard, and the result would soon make itself felt in the deterioration of our horses. It is only by a careful selection of the best animals for the stud that the standard of equine excellence can be advanced, and an intelligent opinion to aid in this selection can only be arrived at by a careful study of the turf history of the different strains. Let every horseman entering his horse for a race, state carefully not only the age, sex and color of the horse, but also give all the information concerning his pedigree which he is possessed of, or, at least, enough of it (if he has it) to fix his relation to animals whose names are to be found in the Stud Book.

TEN BROECK'S GREAT MILE DASH

Undoubtedly one of the greatest of living race horses is the five-year-old million Ten Broeck, by imp. Phaton, out of L. any Holton, by Lexington. As a three-year-old he ran a mile and five-eighths at Lexington, Ky., on Sept. 9th, 1875, in 2:49½, with 90 lbs. up. On Sept. 23rd, 1876, as a four-year-old he ran three miles, at Louisville, Ky., in 5:26½, with 104 lbs. up; and four days later at the same place, with the same weight, he cut down all previous four mile records by placing 7:15½ to his credit. Now, in his five-year-old form, he has added another great achievement to his list by running a mile at Louisville, Ky., on the 24th ult., in 1:39½, with 110 lbs. up. The following despatch was wired from Louisville to New York just after the race was over:

"Ten Broeck won the time race, to beat 1:41½. Early Light ran with him the first half mile; St. Louis the last half. First quarter, :24½; half-mile, :49½; three-quarters, 1:13½; mile, 1:39½. Weight, 110 lbs."

The race, as stated in the despatch, was one against time, in which the famous son of Phaton engaged to beat Leander's (Searcher's) record of 1:41½, which was the fastest with weights up, although Kadi, a six-year-old, with 90 lbs. up, had made the mile in 1:41½. As shown by the figures, Ten Broeck beat Leander's record by two seconds, and gave as unquestionable proof of his marvellous speed as he had the previous year of his wondrous staying qualities. If any one questions the advancement in equine excellence induced by horse racing, Ten Broeck's achievement would furnish one more of the many existent facts in proof of it. It was only a short time ago that Legal Tender's

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THE ENGLISH DERBY.

A cable telegram announces that the English Derby has been won by Silvio, Glenartur second, and Rob Roy third.

Sporting Gossip.

Some years ago the New York sensation was Bill Poole—this year it is Pool Bill! The celebrated stallion Galfrey's Patchon, sire of Hopeful, H. W. Genet, Lady Snell, and other good ones, died on the 21st ult. He had been suffering from cancer of the tongue, and was very much reduced in flesh.

A decree in Chancery has been granted for the winding up of the Dundas Driving Park Association.

Mr. J. Collier, of Beachville recently shipped eighteen fine horses to England.

The race for the championship of the Thames, between Robert Watson Boyd and John Higgins, was won by the former.

At Mystic Park, Boston, Mass., Wednesday, May 23, during the finish of the second heat in the 2:27 class, the fast Eastern trotting gelding, Jas. G. Blaine, fell and ruptured a blood vessel, causing almost instant death.

On the Queen's Birthday, at Fergus, Minnie Brown, a promising trotting mare, the property of Mr. F. J. Chubb, of Guelph, while contesting a race, broke her thigh and was immediately shot by the orders of her owner. No cause is assigned for the accident. She was purchased not long ago from Mr. Spiers, of this city, for \$325. Mr. Chubb was of opinion that had she continued all right she would have beaten 2:30 this fall.

A Whitty exchange says that horse-back riding is at present "the boss thing" around that town.

- los, 2:17, 50, 25
- John Forbes' br h Bill Brace, 5 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Aurora Ruby, 110 lbs. Blaylock 1 1
- Fisher & Carson's b g Maritime, 5 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by imp Saladin, 97 lbs. Kobbie 2 2
- C Boyle's br m Inspiration, 6 yrs, by Westminster, dam Sophia, 113 lbs. Wise 3 3
- Time—1:53, 1:49.
- Same Day.—Purse \$200—Running; for Dominion-bred maidens; dash of 1½ miles. \$150, 30, 20.
- C Boyle's br m Sunnyside, 6 yrs, by Touchstone, dam Augusta, 113 lbs. Wise 1
- Jas Morgan's b f Amelia, 3 yrs, by Sharp-eat-ho, dam Lizzie Wright, 87 lbs. Fair 2
- C Ray's ch g Sir John, 5 yrs, by Liberty, dam Mary Mansfield, 107 lbs. Keble 3
- W E Owen's g g Hurricane, 6 yrs, by Thunder, dam Julia Adams, 113 lbs. Clarkin 0
- John Griffin's br m Bazora, 5 yrs, by Sir Archie, dam unknown, 107 lbs. Gate 0
- Time—2:19½.

RACING AT OTTAWA.

A very good afternoon's sport was provided on Queen's Birthday, by A. Todd, the new lessee of Mutamor Park. A half-mile race, a trotting race, and a steeplechase open to horses that have been hunted this season with the Ottawa hounds, comprised the bill of fare. The steeplechase, as was expected, proved to be the race of the day. Bay Jack unfortunately took the wrong course, and thus lost his chance of the race. A blanket could have almost covered the three horses as they came flying down the stretch towards the last jump on their course, about 150 yards from home, Phantom and The Squire cleared it nicely, but Bonnie Brae, hitting the top rail with her knees, came down a regular cropper, Phantom and The Squire passing the wire head and head together. A protest was made against J. Fitzsimmons, the rider of Squire, for having caught Phantom's bridle and crowded him into the fence, but the Judges decided the race a dead heat. The owner of Phantom refused to allow his horse to run again, and The Squire walked over the course for 1st money. The general opinion of those present at the finish of the race was that Phantom should have been declared the winner. Mr. F. Sparks, the rider and owner of Bonnie Brae, was thought to be dangerously injured, but luckily escaped with a cut over and below his right eye. The mare was cut in the breast, and bled a great deal, but not much injured, the skin only having been torn. Mr. Sparks is one of our best gentleman riders here, and has been known to take his horse over jumps that no other rider would f.e.e., and his mishap in this race is the first accident he has ever met with. Below will be found the summary:—

- MURCHMORE PARK, Ottawa, 24th May, 1877.—Purse \$75. ¼ mile heats. \$50, 15, 10.
- A Christian's br h Knight Hawk, 4 yrs, by Raven, dam by imp. Burke 1 1
- F Spark's b m Bonnie Brae, aged, by Sunshine, dam by imp. Wingfield 2 2
- J P Esmonde's ch g Brockville Boy, aged, by Priam, dam by imp. Lewis 3 3
- J Fitzsimmons' ch g Harcourt, aged, by Punch, dam by imp. French dis
- P Buckley's gr m Minnie, 5 yrs, by Thunder, dam by imp. Connolly dis
- P Condel's blk g Pat Malloy, 4 yrs, by Raven, dam by imp. Wingfield dis
- I Lasbello's br g Bob Logie, aged, by Bob Logie, dam by imp. dr
- Time—51, 55.
- Trot. Sweepstakes \$20 each. ¼ mile heats, 3 in 5.
- H Pope's br m Maggie..... 1 3 1 0 1
- Owner's br h Mollie..... 3 1 2 0 3
- J Eastman's blk g Dutch Boy..... 2 2 3 0 2
- Time—3:03, 2:56, 2:55½, 2:57.

Steeplechase; purse \$100. About 2½ miles. \$75, 25.

- J Fitzsimmons' b g The Squire, aged, by King Lear, 182 lbs..... 1 1 1 0 1
- W Flint's blk h Phantom, aged, by Don Juan, 150 lbs..... Mr Gordon 2
- J Henry's b g Bay Jack, aged, pedigree un-

on the Queen's Birthday. The results were as follows:

- DOMINION PARK, Ottawa, May 21.—Purse \$100. Trotting; five mile dash, in harness.
- Mr Foster's br m Brown Kate..... 1
- Mr Viaux's General of Hull..... 2
- Mr Mackey's Part Boy..... 3
- Mr Larocque's Grey Eagle..... 4
- Mr Foubert's Cumberland Boy..... 5
- Time—16:40.
- Purse \$50. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
- Gloucester Boy..... 1 1 1
- Red Stockings..... 0 0 0
- Black Kate..... 0 0 0
- Time—3:15, 3:18, 3:12.
- Purse \$— Running; one mile dash.
- Bob Logie..... 1
- Cumberland Boy..... 0
- Black Cock..... 0
- Time—2:11.

RACING AND TROTTING AT MITCHELL.

- MITCHELL, Ont., May 24.—\$60. Trotting; for hack horses. \$30, 20, 10.
- J McCrae, wht g Joe..... 11
- A Bunyon, b m Bessy Baker..... 22
- John Forbes, b m Deceiver..... 33
- S E Smith, b g Sam..... 44
- P Nichol, b m Governess..... 55
- John McCConnell, ch m Kildare Lass..... 66
- No time.
- Same Day.—\$100. Running. \$75, 15, 10.
- John Forbes, g g General Jobber, 5 yrs, by Beacon..... 11
- J D Stewart, b m Nellie Stewart, 5 yrs, by Bob Logie..... 42
- John Watt, ch m, Lady Elgin..... 33
- John Page, b g Jack on the Green..... 24
- No time.
- Same Day.—\$100. Open trot. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$60, 25, 15.
- P Nichol, b g King John..... 1 1 1
- S E Smith, b g Sam..... 2 2 2
- S Sparling, g g Snow Drop..... 3 3 3
- No time.
- Same Day.—\$100. Running. \$75, 25.
- R Hay, b m Mossy Banks..... 11
- John Page, b g Jack on the Green..... 42
- John Forbes, g g General Jobber..... 23
- W H Fowler, ch g Mitchell Boy..... 35
- No time.

RACING AT SHELBURNE.

- SHELBURNE, May 24.—\$15; trotting, for green horses. Half mile heats, 3 in 5. \$10, 5.
- J Dennis' b m Bella..... 1 1 1
- G Husten's ch m Lady Goldust..... 2 2 2
- No time.
- Same Day.—\$15; running, for green horses. Half mile heats. \$10, 5.
- J Broderick's b m Saucy Poll..... 1 1 1
- A Hannah's b g Flesherton Boy..... 2 2 2
- No time.
- Same Day.—\$22. Trotting; free for all. Half mile heats, 3 in 5. \$15, 7.
- James Firstbrook's b m Stayner Girl.. 3 1 1
- C M Hastings' blk g Royal Revenge.. 1 3 1
- R Gordon's g m Grey Nellie..... 2 2 1
- No time.
- Same Day.—\$32. Running; open to all. Half mile heats. \$15, 7.
- Jos Black's ch f Lady Buford, 4 yrs, by Capt Buford, dam by Harper..... 11
- S Chamber's b g Jack Vandal, aged, by Jack the Barber..... 31
- No time.

RACING AND TROTTING AT WOODSTOCK.

On account of the entry list not being sufficiently large to warrant the managers going on with their full programme, the events were compressed into one day. The weather was nice, and a large crowd witnessed the races with the greatest satisfaction.

ROB-STOCK, Ont., May 24.—\$240. Trotting. Class; Canadian horses. Mile heats, 3 in harness. \$130, 50, 35, 25.

Lang, b g Bay Tom..... 2 2 1 1 1
 Wilkey, b h Amber..... 1 1 2 3 2
 O'Neil, b g Oxford..... 4 3 3 3 3
 Rankin, b h Charley Morgun.... 5 5 5 4 4
 Forbes, b g No Name..... 5 4 4 dr

Time—2:50, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50.

Same Day—\$240. Trotting, free-for-all; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$175, 40, 25. Catch weights.

Strau, b g St Patrick..... 1 1 1
 Forbes, blk g J H Boyle..... 2 2 2

Time—2:45, 2:41, 2:37.

Same Day—\$150. Running. Dash of 1 1/2, open to all. \$120, 30.

Forbes, br h Bill Bruce, 5 yrs, by En-
 rior, dam Auro. Raby, 110 lbs..... 1
 Forbes, b g Paladin, 6 yrs, by Leaming-
 n, dam Garland, 108 lbs..... 2
 Rice, b fimp African Maid, 4 yrs, by Moga-
 r, dam Simple Maid, 101 lbs..... 3

Time—2:56.

Same Day—\$40. Running. For local horses. Mile heats. Catch weights. \$25, 10, 5.

are, blk g Black Charles, 5 yrs..... 1 1
 Small, b g Bay Billy, aged..... 2 2
 Burgess, b m Riverside Maid, 4 yrs, by
 ek the Barber..... 5 3
 Watson, ch m Little Noll, 4 yrs..... 3 4
 Hawke, b m Lilly, 4 yrs..... 4 5
 Parkle, br g Willie Wonder..... 6 6

Time—:57, :56 1/2.

RACING AT THOROLD.

The races at Thorold on the 24th and 25th were very successful. The attendance large, the track good, and the races fairly tested. Fulton trotted a very fine race in free-for-all. An attentive correspondent furnished us with a full report of the racing, which we regret our limited space "not allow us to publish. The absence of me" is accounted for by the fact that the races were a trifle short of a mile, an evasion record which is not to be recommended.

MONROLD, May 24.—\$50. Running. Half-mile heats. \$35, 15.

Brown, b g Eglington..... 1 1
 Queston, blk m Fannie..... 4 2
 Bold, ch g Zig-Zag..... 2 3
 oué, b m Melrose..... 4 dr

No time.

Same Day—\$150. Trotting. Free-for-all. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$90, 40, 20.

Ellis, ch h Fulton..... 1 3 1 1
 unbar, blk m Lady Hill..... 2 1 3 4
 Burton, b g Billy Pavor..... 3 4 2 2
 Winslow, b g Quaker Boy..... 4 2 4 3

No time.

Same Day—\$100. Trotting. 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$60, 25, 15.

Gold, b g Bondar..... 1 1 3 1
 radburn, blk g Black Bear..... 2 3 1 3
 pper, spt g Spotted Colt..... 4 2 2 2
 anderson, br g Challenger..... 3 4 4 dr

No time.

Same Day—\$75. Trotting. 2:40 class. Same conditions. \$40, 25, 10.

ames, b g John A..... 1 1 1
 oan, b g Hulett..... 2 2 2
 oold, b g Bondar..... 3 3 3

No time.

Same Day—Sweep of \$5 each and \$25 added. Trotting. Same conditions. \$25, 10, 5.

Gold, blk m Lady Upton..... 1 1 1
 un, b m Lady H..... 2 2 2
 radburn, blk m Gipsy..... 3 3 3

No time.

RACING AT WHITBY.

The Spring Meeting of the Ontario Turf Club at Whitby commenced on the 24th ult., and was continued on the 25th. The first day the racing was rather meagre, but the second day made amends. Owing to lack of time we can only say the Messrs. Ray did their utmost to please, and give the sum-



Queen's Plate

PRESCOTT DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.

Monday & Tuesday, JULY 2, & 3, 1877.

FIRST DAY.

1—Running Race—\$125.00. Open to all. Mile heats, \$100, 25.

2—Queen's Plate—Fifty Guineas with a sweep-stake of \$1000 each added; dash of one mile and a half. The Association will give \$50.00 to the second horse.

3—Trotting Race—\$300.00 Open to all. \$200, 70, 30.

SECOND DAY.

4—Running Race—\$125.00. Open to Dominion bred horses. Mile heats. \$100, 25.

5—Trotting Race—\$150.00. Open to three minute horses. (Bar Leccit and Deck Wright) \$100, 35, 15.

6—Hurdle Race—\$200.00. Two mile dash, over eight hurdles, welter weights, \$140, 40, 2.

Entries for the Queen's Plate close 11th June, entrance \$10.00; for the other races, 25th June, entrance 10 per cent. For farther particulars see large bills.

In all races but No. 2, four to enter, three to start. Dominion Rules to govern in running, and National Association in trotting.

Racing to commence each day at 2 p m; admission to the grand stand 25 cts.; to the grand stand 25 cts.

J. P. WISER, President
 EDWARD JESSUP, Secretary.
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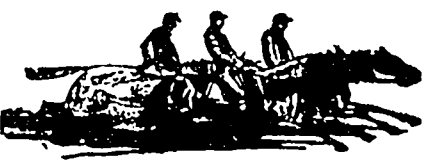
First Week in August

for their Inaugural Meeting.

A Local Meeting will be held on July 2nd.
 F. W. BELL, Sec.-Treas.
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FERGUS DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION CLAIM



GRAND Spring Meeting

AT THE **OSHAWA DRIVING PARK,**

—ON— **Wednesday & Thursday**

JUNE 6 & 7, 1877.

FIRST DAY.

First Race—Trotting. Purse of \$175. Open to all horses that never beat 2:37. First \$100 second 75, third 25.

Second Race—Running. Purse \$100. Half-mile horse race, for Dominion bred horses. First \$75, second 20, third 10

Third Race—Trotting. Purse \$50. Open to all Canadian bred horses that never beat 2:48. First \$100, second \$50.

SECOND DAY.

First Race—Trotting. Purse \$125. Open to all horses that never beat 2:35. First \$100, second 50, third 25.

Second Race—Running. Purse \$25. Open to Dominion bred horses only. Mile heats. First \$100, second \$25.

Third Race—Trotting. Sweepstakes. \$10 entrance, with \$— added. For horses owned in the County of Ontario and Township of Darlington.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- 1 The Races to be governed by the Dominion Association Rules
 - 2 Three horses to enter and two to start. A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first money. When only two horses start, third money will not be given.
 - 3 Entrance fee, 10 per cent. of purse. No entry will be recognized unless accompanied with the money.
 - 4 Entrance money of horses proved ineligible will be forfeited to the Association.
 - 5 The entry to be made in writing, with the name of the owner, color and colors of the horse.
 - 6 The committee have power of postponing or altering the order of the races.
 - 7 Jockeys must appear in proper costumes, otherwise they will not be allowed to mount.
 - 8 Objections made against any horse starting in a race, must be lodged with the Secretary, before starting.
 - 9 All entries to close on Saturday, June 2nd, at 9 p.m.
 - 10 All horses must be eligible from 24th of May.
 - 11 All trotting races to be three in five to harness
 - 12 Races will start at 1.30 p.m. sharp, each day.
 - 13 All communications to be addressed to W. SLACK, Secretary, Oshawa.
- First class music on the Band Stand each afternoon.
- Admission to Park, 50 cents; carriages, 25 cents; Badges, giving all privileges of meeting, \$1; Grand Stand, 25 cents.

W. SLACK, Secretary. 299-ut.
 W. H. CONANT, Treasurer.



Spring Meeting

AT LEPINE PARK

MONTREAL

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY.



Western New York Spring Circuit

LEROY, N. Y.

MAY 29, 30, 31, '77

FIRST DAY.

\$200. 3:00 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.
 \$200. 2:31 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.
 \$100. Running 1/2 mile heats, catch weights, \$60, 30, 10.

SECOND DAY.

\$200. 2:45 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.
 \$200. 2:35 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.
 \$100. Running 1/2 mile heats, 3 in 5, catch weights. \$60, 30, 10.

THIRD DAY.

\$200. 2:45 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.
 \$200. Free-for-all, trotting. \$100, 50, 30, 20.
 \$150. Running 1/2 mile heats. \$100, 35, 15.

Entries close May 26th, 11 p.m.
 H. S. JOY, President.
 A. L. COMPKINS, Secretary.

MEDINA, N. Y.

JUNE 5, 6, 7.

FIRST DAY.

\$200. 3:00 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.
 \$200. 2:31 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.
 \$100. Running 1/2 mile heats, catch weights. \$60, 30, 10.

SECOND DAY.

\$200. 2:45 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.
 \$300. 2:35 class. \$150, 75, 50, 25.
 \$100. Running 1/2 mile heats, catch weights. \$60, 30, 10.

THIRD DAY.

\$200. 2:50 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.
 \$300. Free-for-all, trotting. \$150, 75, 50, 25.
 \$200. Running 1/2 mile heats. \$125, 50, 25.

Entries close May 26th, 11 p.m.
 J. GORTON, Secretary.
 GEO. W. FRARY, President.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting premiums are to be mile heats, best three in five in harness, and will be conducted under the rules of the National Association.

Attention is particularly called to Rules Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 17, 18, 22, 33 and 36, the provisions of which must be complied with.

Entrance Fee ten per cent. of Purse, and must accompany the nomination.

Four to enter and three to start.

In heats where eight or more horses start, the distance will be one hundred and fifty yards.

Heats in each day's races may be trotted alternately.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof shall only be entitled to one premium.

The running will be conducted under the rules of the American Jockey Club of 1874, except all horses to have three trials instead of two, and entrance be ten per cent. of Purse, to be paid at the time of making the nomination.

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Ogd'sburg, N. Y. MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th

1st—SWEEPSTAKES—\$15 entrance; \$100 for feat; Club to add \$175. 2nd horse to receive \$75 out of stake. Single dash of one mile, 1/2 yards. 3 year olds to carry 95 lbs; 4 year olds 108 lbs; 5 year olds, 114 lbs; 6 years and aged, 116 lbs. Mares and geldings allowed 3 lbs. Province-breds allowed 6 lbs.

2nd—HURDLE RACE—Purse \$225, \$100 to 1st; \$50 to 2nd; \$25 to 3rd. Single dash of 2 miles over 8 hurdles. Entrance \$5; Handicap.

3rd—TROTting RACE—Purse \$400, \$200 to 1st; \$125 to 2nd; \$100 to 3rd. Open to all. Mile heats, 5 in 5, to harness. Entrance 10 per cent. purse; 3 to enter, 2 to start.

4th—POST STAKE—\$20 entrance; \$10 for feat; Club to add \$225. Second horse to receive \$75 out of stake. Single dash of 1 mile 1/2 furlongs. 3 year olds to carry 100 lbs, 4 year olds, 118; 5 year olds, 124; 6 years and aged, 125 lbs. Mares and geldings allowed 5 lbs. Entries and Nominations to close Wednesday June 27th.

Any number of horses from the same stable allowed to start in any race, excepting No. 1. Jerome Park Rules to govern running race. Rules of National Association to govern the trot. Entries to be delivered or mailed, with entrance money, to
 H. M. TALLMAN,
 Ogd'sburg, N. Y.

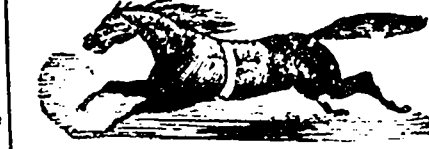
OGDENSBURG FALL MEETING

Will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

SEPTEMBER 5th, 6th & 7th,

When Liberal Prizes will be given.
 H. M. TALLMAN,
 Secretary.
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In consequence of the large and increasing demand for horses, caused principally by the European War, Messrs. GRAND will hold

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Same Day—\$100. Trotting. 3:00 class. 2-4 mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$90, 40, 20.
 Callie, ch h Fulton..... 1 8 1 1
 Danbar, blk m Lady Hill..... 2 1 3 4
 Burton, b g Billy Pavor..... 3 1 2 2
 Winslow, b g Quaker Boy..... 4 2 4 3
 No time.

Same Day—\$100. Trotting. 3:00 class. 2-4 mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$60, 25, 15.
 Gould, b g Bender..... 1 1 3 1
 Bradburn, blk m Black Bear..... 2 3 1 3
 Upper, spt g Spotted Colt..... 4 2 2 2
 Sanderson, br g Challenger..... 3 4 4 dr
 No time.

May 25.—\$75. Trotting. 2:40 class. Same conditions. \$40, 25, 10.
 James, b g John A..... 1 1 1
 Dean, b g Hulott..... 2 2 2
 Gould, b g Bender..... 3 3 3
 No time.

Same Day—Sweep of \$5 each and \$25 added. Trotting. Same conditions. \$25, 10, 5.
 Gould, blk m Lady Upton..... 1 1 1
 Gunn, b m Lady H..... 2 2 2
 Bradburn, blk m Gipsy..... 3 3 3
 No time.

J. P. WISER, President. Secretary. 299-ut.

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

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 Cornwall, April, 1877. 301-1f

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7 Jockeys must appear in proper costumes, otherwise they will not be allowed to mount.
 8 Objections made against any horse starting in a race, must be lodged with the Secretary, before starting.
 9 All entries to close on Saturday, June 2nd, at 9 p.m.
 10 All horses must be eligible from 21st of May.
 11 All trotting races to be three in five to harness.
 12 Races will start at 1.30 p.m. sharp, each day.
 13 All communications to be addressed to W. Slack, Secretary, Oshawa.
 First-class music on the Band Stand each afternoon.
 Admission to Park, 50 cents; carriages, 25 cents; Judges, giving all privileges of meeting, \$1; Grand Stand, 25 cents.
 W. SLACK, Secretary. 299-ut. W. H. CONANT, Treasurer.

Spring Meeting
 AT LEPINE PARK
MONTREAL
 MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 11th, 12th & 13th.

FIRST DAY.
 \$50—Trotting—For beer drivers, \$30, 15, 5.
 \$50—Running—Mile heats, 2 in 3; \$75, 25.
 \$150—Trotting—2:35 class; \$90, 45, 15.

SECOND DAY.
 \$50—Trotting—Butcher's race; \$30, 15, 5.
 \$100—Running—Dash of two miles; \$75, 25.
 \$100—Trotting—2:40 class; \$60, 30, 10.

THIRD DAY.
 \$50—Trotting—Green race—\$30, 15, 5.
 \$100—Trotting—Free-for-all; \$235, 125, \$40.

CONDITIONS.
 Dominion rules to govern.
 Trotting to be mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness.
 Entrance 10 per cent., and must accompany nominations in every case. Entries close on Saturday, June 9th, at 9 p.m., and must be addressed to J. B. Lepine, Park Hotel, 165 St. Paul St. A horse distancing the field or any part thereof, shall only be entitled to one premium.
 J. B. LEPINE, Secretary. 300-ht.

QUEEN'S PLATE
 1877. 1877.

PRESCOTT.
MONDAY, JULY the 2nd.

Fifty guineas, together with all the entrance money, to the winner.
 Fifty dollars to the second horse, will be paid by the Prescott Driving Park Association.
 This race is open to all horses bred and trained in the Province of Ontario, that have not won public money.
 Entrance, \$10; Entries close June 11th, 1877
 EDWARD JESSUP, Secretary. 299-nt.

THIRD DAY
 \$200. 2:50 class. \$100, 50, 20.
 \$300. Free-for-all, trotting. \$150, 75, 20, 25.
 \$200. Running, mile heats. \$125, 60, 25.
 Entries close May 26th, 11 p.m.
 J. GORTON, Secretary. GEO. W. FRARY, President.

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 Heats in each day's races may be trotted alternately.
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 The running will be conducted under the rules of the American Jockey Club of 1874, except all horses to have three trials instead of two, and entrance to ten per cent. of Purse, to be paid at the time of making the nomination.
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THE
DOMINION TROTTING PARK
OTTAWA
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 FOR THEIR
SPRING MEETING
\$2,100 - - IN PURSES
 Programmes will appear shortly.
 E. E. LAUZON, President. W. O. MACKAY, Sec. & Treas.
 Ottawa, May 12th, 1877. 299-

OSHAWA D.P.A.
Stallion Race

The Oshawa Driving Park Association offer the following stakes to be trotted for by stallions owned in Canada at the date of this announcement (bar this Sheridan, California Chief, and the winner of the Sporting Times Stallion Race, for 1877, publicly advertised to, and making the season of 1877 in Canada). The season's service to consist of not less than ten mares. To be trotted at Oshawa.

The Week after Sporting Times Stallion Race.

CONDITIONS—\$30 each, \$15 forfeit, with \$200 added by the Oshawa Driving Park Association. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Entries close August 15. Forfeit money must accompany the nomination, and the other \$15 payable on September 3. 60 per cent. of money to first horse, 25 to second, 15 to third. In case of a walk over, winner to receive his own entrance money and one-half of all the other entrance money received. Pedigree and description, with owner's name, to be given in nomination.
 W. H. CONANT, Secretary. Oshawa, May 25, 1877. 301-um

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 \$40 each; \$20 forfeit, with \$200 added by the proprietors of the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES and a Gold Medal to the winning horse. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Entries will close on FRIDAY, 1st JUNE. Forfeit money must accompany nomination; and the other \$20 payable on the 1st of September. 60 per cent. of money to first horse, 25 to second, 15 to third. In case of a walk over, winner to receive his own entrance money and one-half of all the other entrance money received. Pedigree and description, with owner's name, to be given in nomination.
 March 15, 1877. 299-1

Miscellaneous.

Mankind has to be cheated, but they want to have it done by an artist.

The following sentence, "John very quickly extemporized fine tow bags," contains all the letters of the alphabet.

A car load of horses belonging to Mr. James Allan left Perth yesterday for Manitoba. They were a splendid lot of animals.

Miss Nelson told a New York reporter that she cleared \$6,980 in Toronto and will soon go to Europe, to remain perhaps two years.

In a case heard at a recent sitting of the Division Court, in Oshawa, an item of charge for the pasturing of a hen on a stubble field for one month last fall, involved a fine point.

The latest style of gentlemen's pantaloons have a slab of sand paper set in the rear of the leg, and men who are not smokers are wondering what it is there for.

Last week a cow belonging to a Mr. Durkee, near Otterville, gave birth to a calf with eight legs, two back horns, and two complete sets of internal organs, but only one head and tail.

Mr. Ridd, V. S., of Wingham, the Times of that place says, has a curiosity in the shape of a colt's leg, having two distinctly formed feet. The colt saw the light of day in Lower Wingham this spring, but having other imperfections which would render it useless, it was killed, after enjoying life for two days.

A cat belonging to Mr. Louis Hansen, of Kingston, gave birth to a litter of kittens, among which was one great curiosity. It has two bodies from the shoulder down, seven legs, two tails, two mouths, two tongues, and four eyes. We understand that when the old cat saw how the kitten looked, she killed it.

An English lady who is celebrated in "The Squires" for riding straight with hounds, has stated that for across-country riding side-saddles are simply ridiculous and that next season she will ride in "masculine fashion." If this lady—who by the way is an excellent wife and mother—should carry out her intentions, no doubt others of her sex will follow her example and take to riding a straddle.

On Monday night some parties supposed to be animated by jealousy, cut the throats of four horses, owned by two stage drivers of Lucan, near London.

Scene in trial of a gambling house case in a Washington, District of Columbia, police court. "What is poker?" asked the court; "a game of cards?" "Yes," answered several lawyers at once. "I only wanted to know as a matter of proof," remarked the court, with a smile at the enlightened lawyers, and the case proceeded.

Owls are of immense service as vermin destroyers. An English gamekeeper found an owl's nest with one young bird in it. He visited it for thirty consecutive mornings, and in that time removed from it 105 rats, 49 mice, 11 shrew mice, 2 robins, 1 sparrow. The owl, and what might have been, over and above what the owl's consumption demanded.

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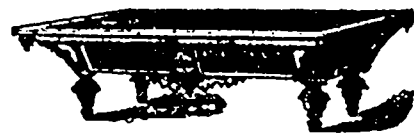
Sam Hoagland accommodated himself to the change the establishment of Prospect Park and its boulevard system brought with it, and moved toward the sea. His little place, on the shell road, is a very popular resort now with those who drive good horses and like to gossip about the good times of the past. More fortunate than man, only the good horses are remembered. Sim bears a strong resemblance, in many respects, to Hiram Woodruff. Like him, he is honest in his calling, and as simple outside of it as a boy. He has old Hiram's love—for no other word will do—for a horse, and all his fondness for talking about horses. "Do horses know each other, Sim?" said one of a party who were making themselves at home, at his hostelry, some time ago; "have you any doubt but that horses know each other?" "Horses know each other!" exclaimed Sim, as if incredulous that anybody should think it worth while to ask such a question. "Know each other," he began after a pause; "horses know each other as well as you and I do.—Let me tell you a story about Dexter and Lady Thorn. Mr. Real, he sent for me," proceeded Sim, "to see how well Lady Thorn was doing—Mr. Real, you know, owned the mare. Well, it was just before the race on the Fashion, and the friends of the mare thought she'd beat Dexter, sure. I went out to see what the mare was doing, and they spun her round the quarter. She was moving as finely as I ever saw her. 'Sim,' says Mr. Real to me, 'I am going to beat the little horse next week.' 'No, Mr. Real,' says I; 'I am going to do it, as true as you live. Dexter never trotted in his life, as the mare is trotting this very day,' said he. 'She is doing very well,' says I, and indeed she was as fine as silk. 'And you think she won't get away with the Little Horse?' said he. 'No, sir, and for the reason that the mare will not keep up her heart, after she sees the Little Horse.' 'Well, sure enough, when the mare came on the track she looked as if she could trot for a man's life. The horses were brought out, and from the moment the mare laid her eyes on Dexter, she changed. Dan (Pfeifer) saw the mare was even uglier than usual, and she was very ugly in her temper when she had a mind to be. He pushed her round two or three times at almost her best, but she did not seem inclined to settle down to her work. The sight of the Little Horse worried her. They took her out and cleaned her off, but when she came back, she was still ugly. Dan spun her round a bit, and by that time, she was rung up to score. Just as I said. The mare wanted to win, and tried hard. It looked like anybody's heat—the first one did—until they turned to come home. The mare saw she could not do it. The Little Horse began to slip away from her. Thorn threw up the sponge. Her heart was broken, sir. I believe to this hour that she could have beaten any horse in the world that day, except Dexter, and she would have beaten him if she had not known him. Yes, sir," added Sim, as if this closed the case, "horses know each other, as well as we do." I was present at the race, and so far as Lady Thorn's conduct on the track went to verify Sim's theory, it did so fully.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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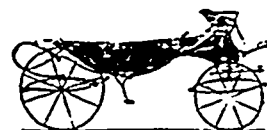
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pers" is what are called "straddles." Sup-
pose corn is 55 cents a bushel to-day. A mar-
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him corn to-morrow at 53 cents, or buy it of
him at 57 cents. If the deal is for 5,000
bushels, and goes up to 58 cents, the man
who pays the straddle clears one cent per
bushel, or \$50; if it goes down to 52 cents,
he makes the same amount. If it does not
rise or fall below the "straddle" figures,
namely, 53 and 57 cents, the speculator
simply loses his \$25.

In a discussion in the Sazerac Lying club
last night, a member asserted that mules
never die. He said they took on the seem-
blance of death, but it was a deception.
Sometimes they are turned into newspaper
editors and Roman wrestlers, but they never
cease to exist. He said there is a mule now
used on a whim on a mine in Humboldt
county that was used as a breastwork at the
battle of New Orleans, was owned and ridden
by Grant in California, went all through the
war of the rebellion, was blown up in a nitro-
glycerine explosion while assisting in the
construction of the Central Pacific railway,
was in the Indian battle in which Custer was
slain, was in St. Louis when the Southern
Hotel was burned, and is a pretty good mule
yet, with the strength of its hind-leg only
diminished to about the striking power of a
400-ton steam hammer.

DEATH OF LAZY.

The North Elkhorn Stud, near Lexington,
Ky., M. H. Sanford, Esq., proprietor, sus-
tained a severe loss on Tuesday, 1st inst.,
through the death of the thoroughbred brood
mare Lazy, by imp. Scythian, dam Lindora
by Lexington, out of Picayune, by Medoc,
aged twelve years. As the dam of Vagrant,
the name of the old roarer will hold a high
place in turf annals, she having passed away
with honors thick upon her. The mare also
leaves another candidate for fame to honor
her memory—a bay colt, suckling, full
brother to Vagrant, which at this early stage,
so far as appearance and outward indications
may be relied on, promises to rival his
speedy brother as a racer. Although Mr.
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him successively the names of several of the
cards, to which Peter promptly replied. He
then asked him the names of the saints
whose portraits adorned the church. Peter
knew them not, and glanced hopelessly at
the priest. Then turning to the congrega-
tion the priest exclaimed, "Is it thus that
you rear your children, ye generation of sin-
ners, teaching them to play cards and leav-
ing them in ignorance of the lives of the
blessed saints?" This quick wit, it is said,
saved his own reputation and enabled him to
return to the card table, where he won his
game.

Mr. L. H. Smith, of Strathroy, Ont., me
with a great loss at the New York Dog Show,
in having stolen from him his Laverack set-
ter bitch Victress. She was in a box in one
of the passages under the seats of the Hippo-
drome. Thursday night a scoundrel broke
the slats off and got her out. A reward of
\$50 has been offered from her, but she has
not been recovered.

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Young Erin Chief

AND

Matt Cameron.

THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLIONS



Aberdeen, jr., AND Grand Duke

Will stand for service at Colborne, up to July 1st, at \$25 the season—for this season alone.

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.

These stallions have all the magnificent qualities that belong to their respective families, and afford to breeders a chance equal to any in America. Mares from a distance will be kept at reasonable rates. For further particulars apply to

DR. W. A. WILLOUGHBY,

298-am

Colborne, Ont.

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.

297-am.

BLACKWOOD STALLION



ST. JOE,

Imported from Lexington, Kentucky, bred by Robert Tucker, Esq. Will serve a limited number of mares at Guelph and vicinity during the season of 1877. St. Joe was foaled 1871; is a beautiful black, of plenty of bone and muscle and fine action; perfectly sound, and stands 16 hands 1 inch. Sired by Blackwood, 1st dam by Mark Time, sire of Puss Prall, dam of Lady Stout; 2nd dam by Woodford, 3rd dam by Grey Eagle. Blackwood, by Norman (sire of Lula and May Queen) dam by Mambrino Chief (sire of Lady Thorn).

TERMS.—\$15 season secured by 3 months' note from time of breeding; insure \$30, \$5 to be paid at first time of service. Good pasture has been secured for mares coming from a distance. Escapes and accidents will be at the owners' risk.

JOHN HETHERINGTON, PROPRIETOR,

290-am

GUELPH.



COLT STAKES.

FOR PRODUCE OF 1876.

CONDITIONS—\$100 each, pay or pay, for colts and fillies foaled in 1876, bred and owned in the Dominion of Canada, to be trotted in September, 1879, on a day and track to be named by a majority of the parties entering for such stake; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; Dominion Rules. Entries to be made with F. STINSON, Esq., St. Catharines, on or before July 1st, 1877, and to be, with name of sire and dam, sex and color of colt or filly entered. \$25 to accompany nomination; balance of money to be paid as follows: \$25 on or before July 1st, 1878, and \$50 on or before July 1st, 1879. If five start the money to be divided in the proportions of 50, 30 and 20 per cent. to first second and third horses; if more than five start, money to be divided in proportions of 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. to first, second, third and fourth horses.

291-am

THE THOROUGHBRED SIRE OF TROTTERS.



SCYTHIAN.

By imp. Scythian; dam Sally Shannon, by Woodpecker; 2nd dam Grey Maria, by Sir Richard Tou-on; 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, Agent.

299-am

THE THOROUGHBRED RACE-HORSE AND STALLION



HYDER ALI

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.

TERMS.—To insure, \$20, for common mares; for this season only thoroughbred mares at same price.

THE THOROUGHBRED KENTUCKY RACE HORSE AND SIRE.



WAR CRY

Will make the season of 1877 at his owner's farm, near Weston; also at Woodbridge, Kitchener, Nobleton, Boulton, Sandhill, Edmonton, Brampton, Derry West, Cookeville, and intermediate places.

PEDIGREE.—War Cry foaled in 1870, sired by War Dance, dam Eliza Davis by imported Knight of St. George, Legor winner in 1854, 2nd dam imported Melrose, by Melbourne; 3rd dam Clarkia, by Muley Molech; 4th dam Sister to Righton, by Palmerin by Amadis; 5th dam Oceana, by Cerberus; 6th dam by Benning through War Dance by Lexington, dam Rock by imported Glencoe by Sultan; Knight of St. George by Irishbirdcatcher, dam Muleson by Platoff; for a more extended pedigree see English and American Stud Books. War Cry is a beautiful chestnut 15h 3in, measures 71 1/2 in around the breast, with powerful development and beauty of form; his career on the turf was a brilliant one, winning three-fourths of all races he started in. His unexceptionable breeding and performances, powerful development, good looks and gentleness of disposition cannot fail to make him a favorite amongst breeders of fine stock.

TERMS.—To insure, \$16. Good pasturage for mares. Every care will be taken of mares, but all escapes and accidents will be at their owner's risk.

H. GRACEY, Proprietor

Weston, April 25, '77

THE TROTTING STALLION



GOLD DUST,

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

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

TERMS—Single service, \$15; season, \$20; insurance, \$25.

Toronto, May 1, '77.

J. G. SNIDER,

297-am.

Proprietor

THE HIGHLY BRED TROTTING STALLION



ABERDOUR,

Will make the season of 1877 at his proprietor's stable, Don Brewery, Toronto.

ABERDOUR is a beautiful chestnut, 6 years old, perfect action, and highest typical physical development of a trotting horse, with unappreciable breeding, as will be seen by the following:

PEDIGREE.—Aberdour, by Aberdeen, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam Prosperina, by Seely's American Star, by American Star, through him running back to Diomed and Messenger; 2nd dam by Liberty, a thoroughbred. (See Wallace's Trotting Register, Vol. I, p. 106.)

TERMS.—\$20 to insure.

May 3, '77.

H. DAVIES,

Don Brewery, Toronto

297-am.

BENEDICK,

Will make the season of 1877, as follows:—
Monday noon, Paris; night, St. George; thence
his own stable, Dundas, where he will remain
until Friday morning; Friday noon, Lyndon;
Saturday, Brantford, where he will remain until
Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

BENEDICK is a rich golden chestnut, 16 hands
high, foaled in 1872, by ALMONT, dam Susie
ears (a thoroughbred), by Arabian Fyeaul-
mont, the great sire of trotters is by Alexan-
der's Abdallah (the sire of Goldsmith Maid),
dam by Mambrino Chief, who was the sire of
Lady Thorn, ALMONT is the sire of Allic
est, 4 yrs, 2:29½, 5 yrs, 2:25; Piedmont, 4
yrs, 2:30½; Aletha, 4 yrs, 2:31; Con-
cord, 2 yrs, 2:48; Almont, Jr., 4 yrs, 2:33½; Al-
mont, winner of the Revolution Race, at Phila-
delphia, Sept. 27, 1876, for three-year-olds; and
scores of others that might be mentioned.

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

TERMS:—Season, \$20; insure, \$25; \$2 to be
paid at time of service.

Mares from a distance will be furnished pas-
sage, and good care at low rates; but the
proprietors will not be responsible for any acci-
dents or losses.

J. ENRIGHT & BRO.

DUNDAS, April 2, 1877. 293-am

Abdallah Chief



Will make the season of 1877 at GUELPH and
vicinity.

ABDALLAH CHIEF is a dark chestnut, 16-1, four
years old, and is a model in style, action and
appearance, with all the distinguishing features
which mark the high bred and successful trot-
ting sire, and is one of the best bred trotting
stallions in America, combining the strains of
Royal George and Abdallah, and running back
through both lines to imported Messenger.

ABDALLAH CHIEF by Caledonia Chief, by
Howe's Royal George, by Field's Royal George,
by old Royal George, by Warrior, by Tippe, by
Gden's Messenger, by imp Messenger; dam,
Maggie by Abdallah (sire of Rysdyk's Hamble-
tonian), by Mambrino, by imp Messenger.

TERMS:—To insure \$25, season \$20; single
service \$15. Good pasturage will be provided
at reasonable rates.

F. J. CHUBB,

April 24, '77. Guelph,

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION



TUBMAN,

Will serve a limited number of mares, at the
farm of the subscribers, Lachine, near Montreal.

TUBMAN is a beautiful bay, 16½ hands high,
and has great bone and substance; is a first-
class racehorse, and has won at all distances.

TUBMAN was sired by War Dance, he by Lex-
ington out of Reel, by imp. Glencoe; dam Lass
of Sydney, by imp. Knight of St. George; 2nd
dam imported mare by Lanercost.

TERMS:—Thoroughbred mares, \$15; other
mares, \$10; to insure, \$20 and \$15. Pasturage,
\$1 per week.

DAWES & CO.

LACHINE, March 23, 1877. 292-am

OYSTERMAN, Jr., is a light bay, about 16
hands, by Oysterman, dam by imp. Phil Brown;
2nd dam, by imp. Luzborough; 3rd dam, by
imp. Hedgeford; 4th dam, by Sir Charles; 5th
dam, by Shawnee; 6th dam, by Sir Solomon
(See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. II, p.
459). Oysterman by Revenue, dam Miss Coutts
by Boston. Revenue by imp. Trustee, dam Rosa-
lio Somers by Sir Charles (See Bruce's Ameri-
can Stud Book, Vol. II, pp. 92, 251).

OYSTERMAN, Jr., was the greatest cross-coun-
try horse ever in America, and was also one of
the most successful flat racers during his years.
He is the best boned and strongest muscled
horse in the Canadian stud. He is the sire of
Doubtful, the noted American steeplechaser.

TERMS:—Common mares, \$16; thoroughbred,
\$20 to insure; \$10 single service. Pasturage at
reasonable rates.

HUNT BROS.,

289-am Pont Hope, Ont.

THE TROTTING STALLIONS



Young Erin Chief

AND

Matt Cameron.

YOUNG ERIN CHIEF, by Erin Chief, dam by
Toronto Chief, he by Toronto Chief, the sire of
Thomas Jefferson; 2nd dam, the Goodenough
mare by St. Lawrence; 3rd dam Tippe; 4th
dam by Tom Kimble, will make the season in
Tecumseth, Bond head, Cookstown, Allison,
Penville, Tottenham, &c. Terms \$15, \$12, \$8.

MATT CAMERON, by S. James' Highland Boy,
he by Hamlet, by Volunteer, by Rysdyk's Hamble-
tonian; dam by Toronto Chief, same as
above; will make the season at half mile track,
Toronto; Weston; Post's Corners, and Oak-
ville. \$20 to insure.

M. SINNOTT,

290-am Queen-St. West, Toronto

THE IMPORTED ENGLISH THOROUGHBRED RACE-HORSE AND STALLION



SLAP BANG,

Will make the Season of 1877 as follows:

Mondays—Islington; Black Horse, Toronto.
Tuesdays—McFarland's, Vaughn Plank; Car-
lton; Weston. Wednesdays—Mudville; Wood-
bridge. Thursdays—Kleinburg; Nobleton. Fri-
days—Bolton; Macville; Caledon East. Satur-
days—Tullamore; Malton.

PEDIGREE—Slap Bang, brown, foaled 1866, by
Arthur Wellesley, out of Saxoney by Orlando
(winner of the Derby). Arthur Wellesley by Mel-
bourne, out of Lady Barbara by Launcelot (win-
ner of St. Leger, 1840). Slap Bang is fully 16
hands, with great girth, plenty of bone, con-
stitutionally sound, and fine temper. He has
been a successful weight carrier as the follow-
ing out of about 20 victories will show. In
1871—Derby Spring Meeting, Donington Plate,
carrying 180 lbs, beating a field of 7; Doncas-
ter, Hunters' Stakes, 11 lbs; Yorkshire St.
Leger, 194 lbs; 187—Derby Spring Meeting,
Donington Plate, 2 miles, 189 lbs, beating a
field of 22.

Terms—Insure, \$16; season, \$12, single ser-
vice \$8. Good pasturage \$3 per month. For
further particulars see large bills.

JAMES ADDISON,

297-am Proprietor, Malton.

Hambletonian, 3rd dam, Ophelia by Caledonia
Nailer, 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.
297-am.

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Imported from Lexington, Kentucky, bred by
Robert Tucker, Esq. Will serve a limited num-
ber of mares at Guelph and vicinity during the
season of 1877. St. Joe was foaled 1871; is a
beautiful black, of plenty of bone and muscle
and fine action; perfectly sound, and stands 16
hands 1 inch. Sired by Blackwood, 1st dam by
Mark Time, sire of Puss Prall, dam of Lady
Stout; 2nd dam by Woodford, 3rd dam by Grey
Eagle. Blackwood, by Norman (sire of Lula and
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and accidents will be at the owners' risk.

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lauder; 2nd dam by Cogswell's Consul; 3rd
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Register, Vol. 1, p. 106. He is a bright bay,
15½, and is one of the best sires of the winning
family of Hambletonian.

TERMS, \$25 the season, for this year only.

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M. DWYER,

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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 pro-
nouncement of strength, hips large, with tremen-
dous quarters and thighs, large joints, broad,
flat, clean legs, and a model race-horse.

PEDIGREE—Vicksburg, by Vandal, dam Blon-
din, by Commodore, by Boston (the sire of Lex-
ington); 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, Highdier, Regulus, Childers, &c. (See
Bruce's American Stud Book, vol. I, p. 248).
Vandal by imported Glencoe, dam by imported
Trauby, (American Stud Book, vol. II, p. 366.)

Vicksburg's performances are too well known
to require any comment or detailed description,
he having the fastest record of any horse in the
world at the Stud, viz., 1:42½ and 1:44.

TERMS—\$15 for the season, payable on the
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JOHN FORBES,

Proprietor.

Woodstock, April 25, 1877. 287-11

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oughbred).

TERMS—Single service, \$15. season, \$20
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J. G. SNIDER,

Toronto, May 1, '77. Proprietor
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senger; 2nd dam by Liberty, a thoroughbred
(See Wallace's Trotting Register, Vol. 1, p. 91.)

TERMS.—\$20 to insure.
R. DAVIES,
May 3, '77. Don Brewery, Toronto.
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COMBINATION is a beautiful bay, black mane and tail, 16 1/2. foaled 1870, by Cucus Chief, he by Litch's Hambletonian, he by Kysdyk'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 2:14, and in 1875, at Gardiner, Me., won a 5 heat race, beating 3 others, getting a record of 2:44; and at Portland, Me., same year, won a \$500 purse for all stallions owned in the State, in 3 straight heats, over a slow track, best heat 2:10, subsequently winning a 5-year old race at same place.

JOHN FORBES, Proprietor. 2:7-11.

Woodstock, May 1, '77.

IN CHANCERY.

BETWEEN JAMES McMAHON and others, AND PATRICK CAIN and others, Plaintiffs, Defendants.

Pursuant to the Decree in this cause, bearing date the 16th day of May, A. D. 1877, there will be sold with the approbation of Miles O'Reilly, Esquire, Master of this Court at Hamilton, by Mr. James Somerville, Auctioneer, at the office of Messieurs Osler, Wink and Gwyn, on Main street, in the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, at half past two o'clock, in the afternoon of Saturday the 23rd day of June, A.D. 1877, that Freehold Property, known as the Dundas Driving Park containing about twenty-two acres.

The Park lies partly within the limits of the Town of Dundas and partly within the Township of West Flamboro; It is within five minutes walk of the principal Hotels in the Town of Dundas. The track is a half-mile track, and is considered as fast as any in the Province. It is fenced all round with a close Hemlock board fence, ten feet high, and there is at the gate a substantially built brick Gate-keeper's Lodge. The track is also fenced in the inside, and there is a picket fenced Starting Paddock and a Judges' and Spectators' Stand. The track, fence and grounds are in excellent order.

The Conditions of Sale are the standing Conditions of the Court of Chancery. For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to Messieurs Mackelcan, Gibson & Bell, Solicitors, Hamilton; T. H. A. Begue, Esquire, William Wyld, Esquire; Messieurs Osler, Wink, and Gwyn, Solicitors, Dundas. Dated at Hamilton this 29th day of May, A.D. 1877.

M. O'REILLY, Master at Hamilton.

OSLER, WINK & GWYN, Vendors, Solicitors. 301-ht

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