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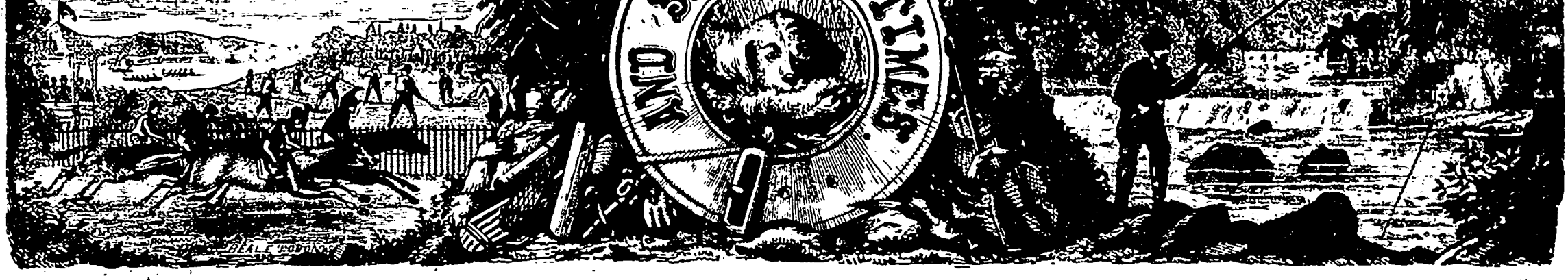
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Time—6:06 1/2.

SECOND DAY, Aug. 12.

First Race.—The Keener Stakes, for three-year-olds; \$100 entrance, h f, with 1,500 added; the second horse to receive 300 out of the stakes. Closed with fifty-two nominations. Two miles.

John O'Donnell's ch c Milner, by Leamington, dam by Lexington..... 1
J M Harney's br c Ozard, by Pat Malloy, dam Sunny South..... 2
Thomas Puryear & Co's b c Warwick, by Leamington, dam Minnie Minor..... 3
J A Grinstead's ch c St Martin, by imp Phaeon, dam Tokay..... 4
D McDaniel's ch c Willie Burke, by Baywood,

Thos Puryear & Co's br c Leader, by Leamington, dam Jessie Dixon, 3 years, 1,000, 78 lbs 4
Odin Bowie's b c Catesby, by Eclipse, dam Katie, 5 years, 1,000, 102 lbs, ... 5
John Coffee's br f Ida Wells, by Leamington, dam Jessamine Porter, 4 years, 1,000, 93 lbs 6
D McDaniel & Co's b f Mattie W, by Red Dick, dam Etta Shippen, 4 years, 1,000, 93 lbs, ... 7
J Donahue's b f Osage, by Pat Malloy, dam Kate Leonard, 4 years, 1,500, 98 lbs, ... 8
D McDaniel & Co's b c Paul Pry, by Enquirer, dam Mary Churchill, 3 years, 1,000, 78 lbs, ... 9
Time—2:14 1/2.

THIRD DAY, AUG. 14.

First Race.—Sweepstakes for two-year-olds; \$100 entrance, h f, with \$700 added; second horse to save his stakes; winners of \$1,000, 5 lbs; of \$1,500, 7 lbs; of \$2,000, 10 lbs extra. Three-quarters of a mile. Closed with 24 nominations. The following were the starters.

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Lawrence & G Lorillard's ch c Warlock, by War Dance, dam Undine..... 5
Thos Puryear & Co's b c by Narragansett, dam Julietta..... 6
D McDaniel & Co's ch f Sister of Mercy, by War Dance, dam Sister of Charity..... 7
J A Grinstead's ch c Knapsack, by War Dance, dam Sue Dougherty..... 8
Time—1:19.

Second Race.—Purse \$500, for three-year-olds, colts to carry 100 lbs, fillies 95 lbs; beaten maidens allowed 5 lbs, winners this year, of any single race amounting to \$1,000, 7 lbs extra. One mile and an eighth.

A Belmont's blk c Rhadmanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemesis, 100 lbs..... 1
Harbeck & Johnson's ch f Australian, by Australian, dam Dolly Carter, 90 lbs..... 2
D McDaniel's b f by Leamington, dam Naphtha, 95 lbs..... 3
C H & W A Mullins' b c Paper Maker, by Australian, dam Maria, 100 lbs..... 4
Time—2:04 1/2.

Third Race.—Purse \$800, of which 100 and entrance money to be second horse; winner of the Saratoga Cup 7 lbs extra. Two miles and a quarter.

K W Seers' ch c Acrobat, by Lexington, dam Sally Lewis, 4 yrs old..... 1
J E Brewster's ch c Rutherford, by Australian, dam Aerolite, 4 yrs old..... 2
Time—4:10 1/2.

Fourth Race.—Match for \$1,000 each, half forfeit. One mile.

Jas McCormack's b c Brigand, by Planet, dam Britannia 4th, 4 yrs old, 108 lbs..... Received forfeit
J E Brewster's (D McDaniel's) b f by Leamington, dam Naphtha, 3 yrs, 87 lbs..... Paid forfeit

Fifth Race.—Selling sweepstakes for all ages, \$25 each; play or pay, with \$300 added; horses entered to be sold for \$1,500 to carry weight for age; for \$1,000, allowed 7 lbs; for \$700, 10 lbs; for \$500, 12 lbs; for \$300, 15 lbs; all to be sold by auction; any surplus over the prices named to be divided between the owners and the association.

A Belmont's ch f Caroline, by Kentucky, dam Camilla, 3 yrs, \$750, 77 lbs..... 1
John Coffee's br h B F Carver, by Lightning, dam La Victime, 5 yrs, \$750, 104 lbs..... 2
G S Lloyd's br g Court Hampton, by Hampton by Hampton Court, dam Echo, 4 yrs, \$..... 3
E A Clabaugh's ch h Violet, by Vauxhall, dam

four to start. Mr J Coffee's b f Nettie Norton, 4 yrs, who was entered in last year's Canadian Derby, by Leamington out of Long Nine, won in 3:08 1/2.

Last on the programme was a free handicap hurdle race, 2 miles, over eight hurdles, \$500 to the winner and 150 to the second. The first mile was hotly contested by Dead Head, Cariboo, and Shaughraun. On the last half mile an exceedingly sharp struggle took place between Shaughraun and Mr J Donahue's b g Dead Head, 4 yrs, by Julius out of Leisure, the latter winning by half a length in 3:54, Cariboo third, Coronet fourth.

THE ROCHESTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

ROCHESTER DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION, Rochester, N. Y., August 10th.—Class 2:38. Purse \$1,500; \$600 to first, 450 to second, 300 to third, 150 to fourth.

H W Brown's b g Orient..... 1 1 1
M Roden's ch g Dan Bryant..... 2 2 3
A Howard's Hattie R..... 5 7 2
W H Doble's dau g Preston..... 4 3 8
C L Bailey's b g Calmar, (formerly Honest Joe)..... 3 5 7
F B Cummings' br m Queen..... 6 6 4
J D Benton's b g J D Benton..... 8 8 9
Ewing & Williams' blk s Carlisle..... 7 9 6
O C Knapp's ch g Charlie..... 9 4 5
L C Lennon, blk g Forger..... dr
Thomas Ansonb's g g Step Up..... dr
A M Wilson's b m Bell Porter..... dr
Charles S Green's b g Breeco..... dr
Time, 2:25 1/2, 2:25, 2:26 1/2.

Same day.—Class 2:24. Purse \$4,500; \$2,000 to first, 1,250 to second, 800 to third, 450 to fourth.

J A Chambers' b m Molsey..... 4 5 2 1 1 1
Budd Doble's b m Clementine..... 5 1 1 6 4 3 2
James Dougray, Jr.'s b g Joker..... 6 7 7 1 2 2 3
C L Bailey's b g General Garfield (formerly Bedford)..... 1 3 6 7 2 4 4
W C Trimble's ch m Music..... 3 2 0 3 re
Henderson & Van Ness's b m Lady Star..... 2 6 0 4 ro
Briggs & Rose's blk m Blanche..... 7 4 2 5 ro
D Mace's br g Vanity Fair..... dis
Time, 2:22 1/2, 2:21, 2:22 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:26 1/2.

SECOND DAY.

ROCHESTER DRIVING PARK, August 11.—Class 2:29. \$3,000 to first, 1,250 to second, 800 to third, 450 to fourth.

Morrell Higbee's b g Little Fred..... 1 1 1
J H Phillips' b m Adelaide..... 2 2 5
George J Burt's b m Eva (formerly Swallow)..... 3 6 2
W W Crawford's br m Annie Collins..... 6 4 6
John Trout's br m Jean Ingelow..... 5 5 4
J H Goldsmith's b m Effie Dean..... 4 3 7
James Dougray, Jr.'s g g Ben Smith..... 8 7 6
M H Whipple's b m Lady White..... 7 8 8
A F Fawcett's blk g Albert..... dr
D Mahoney's ch g Tom Walters..... dr
J O Foster's blk g Scotland..... dr
Time, 2:25, 2:25, 2:25.

Same Day.—Class 2:18; purse \$4,500; first \$2,000, second, 1,250, third 800, fourth 450.

W H Doble, b m Lady Maud..... 1 1 1
Budd Doble, ch g Judge Fallerton..... 2 2 2
John E Turner, b m Nettie..... 3 3 3
B Mace, g g Hopeful..... dr
H C Goodrich, b g Bodino..... dr
Time—2:18 1/2, 2:19 1/2, 2:18 1/2.

THIRD DAY.

The following is the summary of the unfinished races belonging to the second day's programme.

ROCHESTER DRIVING PARK, Rochester, N. Y., August 11 & 12.—Purse \$3,000.—For 2:31 class.

John Trout, Boston, g m Sea Foam..... 4 3 4
John L Doty, New York, ch g Thomas L Young..... 5 5 5
Richard Peniston, Lexington, Ky, ch g Grafton..... 6 dr
Budd Doble, Philadelphia, b g St James..... dr
Van Ness & Henderson, Penn Yan, N Y, b m Lady Star..... dr
Abner Rush, Sharon, Pa, b g Brother Jonathan..... dr
Time—2:19 1/2, 2:20, 2:21 1/2.

FOURTH DAY.

ROCHESTER DRIVING PARK, Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Purse \$4,500 for 2:27 class; \$2,000 to first, 1,250 to second, 800 to third, 450 to fourth.

R B Conklin b g Rarus..... 1 5 1 5 1
William R Armstrong ch m Mol-lie Morris..... 7 1 2 2 2
George J Burt b m Eva (formerly Swallow)..... 9 3 4 1 5
M McManus b m Carrie..... 3 2 3 3 3
J H Phillips b m Ella Madden..... 4 8 6 6 4
R Patterson, jr, b m Belle Bradford..... 5 7 5 4 dr
Morrell Higbee g m Bertie..... 6 5 7 dr
George N Ferguson br g Frank Ferguson..... 2 4 8 dr
E H Broadhead ch g Mazomanie dr
W H Doble w g Snow Ball..... dr
Time—2:23 1/2, 2:24, 2:26, 2:23 1/2, 2:22 1/2.

Same Day.—Purse \$4,500, free for all; \$2,000 to first, 1,250 to second, 800 to third, 450 to fourth.

Charles S Green b m Lulu..... 3 1 1 1
Budd Doble's b m Goldsmith Maid..... 1 2 2 2
Wm Lovell b m American Girl..... 2 3 4 3
J E Turner b m Nettie..... 4 4 3 4
Time—2:15 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:17.

Same Day.—Purse \$2,000, for 2:34 class, \$800 to first, 600 to second, 400 to third, 200 to fourth.

W H Doble s m Nera..... 6 1 1 1 1
M S Forbes ch g Jno W Hall..... 1 5 2 2
D Mahoney blk g Clifton Boy..... 2 4 6
Jno D Gillett, jr, ch g Frank Munson..... 4 9 3 2
Jno Trout b m Sir Wm Wallace..... 8 4 6 4
F B Cummings' br m Queen..... 5 6 7 6
O C Knapp ch g Charlie..... 7 7 10 7
A M Wilson br m Frank..... 9 9 0 8
Ewing & Williams ch g Tearaway..... 10 10 8 5
A Howard b m Hattie R..... 3 8 5 dr
L C Lennon g m Minnie Sanders..... dr
N Thompson blk m Lady Thompson dr
J H Goldsmith b m Lady Morrison..... dr
J D Benton b g J D Benton..... dr
M Roden ch g Dan Bryant..... dr
Time—2:26, 2:23, 2:26 1/2, 2:23 1/2.

BUFFALO RACES.

FOURTH DAY.

BUFFALO PARK, Aug. 10, 1875.—Purse \$3,000, for horses that never beat 2:31; \$1,500 to first, 700, to second, 450 to third, 300 to fourth.

W C Fair's b m Idol..... 3 1 2 5 2 1 1
J J Brown's r g Honest Harry..... 1 2 2 5 3 2
C H Olmsted's b g Lewinski..... 5 6 5 1 1 2 3
O H Wood's r m Blue Mare..... 4 3 6 4 3 ro
B B Bissell's b m Moss Ross..... 6 5 4 3 4 ro
J J Myers' ch g Jeremiah..... 2 6 3 dis
H A Hollis' b m Lotta..... 7 4 dis

Orient, Anglo-Saxon, Berkshire Boy and Richard were drawn.

Time, 2:25, 2:26, 2:25 1/2, 2:27 1/2, 2:28 1/2, 2:28, 2:24 1/2.

Same Day.—Free for all; purse \$4,000; \$2,500 to first, 1,000 to second, 500 to third.

Charles S Green's b m Lulu..... 1 1 1
John E Turner's b m Nettie..... 2 2 2
H C Goodrich's b g Bodino..... dr
Time, 2:22 1/2, 2:16.

Same day.—For 2:27 horses, purse \$5,000.

John W Hall, by Independent..... 1,250 2:30 1/2
Gen Garfield, by Kentucky Black Hawk, dam Capt Walker..... 1,250
Lady Star, by Son of American Star..... 1,100
Nettie, by Hambletonian, dam by American Star..... 1,000
Bella (alias Maud), by Byadyk's Hambletonian..... 1,000
Lewinski, by Membrino Messenger..... 750 2:27 1/2
Eva, by Goodin's Champion..... 750 2:28
Molsey, unknown..... 750
Carrio, by Volunteer, dam by American Star..... 750
Sand Hill, by Pacing Abdallah..... 625 2:31 1/2
Sir William Wallace, by Royal George..... 625
Lady Turpin, by Bell Morgan, dam by Brignoli..... 500
Ashland Pet, unknown..... 500 2:36 1/2
Rarus, by Conklin's Abdallah. Honest Harry, by Winthrop Morrill..... 450 2:25
Thos L Young, by Yellow Jacket, dam by Dragon..... 300
Gunn Ball, by Black Prince Jr, dam Bashaw..... 375
Capt Smith, by Gray Eagle..... 375
Woodruff, unknown..... 350 2:38 1/2
Billy Paver, unknown..... 250
Hattie R, by Bourbon Chief..... 250
Quaker Boy..... 150 2:37

TROTTING AT UTICA.

Utica, Aug. 17.—The first day of the fourth meeting of Utica Park opened under the most auspicious circumstances, with a large attendance and magnificent weather.

Charley Green's Breco won the 2:38 race, in which there were five heats, Great Eastern second, Calmar third, Proctor fourth, Sandhill fifth. Time—2:27 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:30, 2:31, 2:31 1/2.

There were nine starters in the 2:21 class and four heats were trotted. Charley Green's May Queen won in the first, second, and fourth heats, General Garfield second, Molsey third, Blanche fourth, Music fifth, Joker sixth, Clementine seventh, Vanity Fair eighth, and Frank J ninth. Time—2:21, 2:21, 2:21, 2:20.

GOOD TROTS AT DEERFOOT PARK, N. Y.

Aug. 10 and 11.—Purse of \$300, for horses that never beat three minutes, \$140 to first, 50 to second, 50 to third, and 30 to fourth, 50 to fifth, three in five, in harness.

W S Thern's b g Delhi..... 1 5 2 2 1 1
J Haelett's g g Wilsey Boy..... 7 2 1 1 2 2
F Drew's b g Major..... 2 1 3 3 3 3
H Sanford's b g Cantrella..... 3 8 6 4 6 dr
J B Conklin's g g Billy Barron..... 6 6 6 6 4 dr
A Patterson's b m Modesty..... 8 4 4 5 6 dr
C Cornish's b g Uncle Ben..... 9 9 9 9 7 dr
Slater & Higgin's c m Lady Star..... 6 8 8 8 dr
E B Goff's b m Addie Goff..... 4 7 7 dr
S A C Whitson's b g J H..... dr
E H Heard's br m Peggy..... dr
W S Thom's s m Elsie..... dr
Time—2:50, 2:45, 2:47, 2:45 1/2, 2:46 1/2, 2:45 1/2.

Same Day.—Purse of \$400, for horses that never beat 2:38; \$200 to the first, 150 to the second, 60 to third, and 40 to the fourth; mulo heats, three in five, in harness.

A C Whitson's b g Judge Robinson..... 4 1 0 0 3 2 2 1 1
W H Whalen's dg Dandelion..... 7 3 0 2 3 1 5 5
R W Aikin's g g Silverdale..... 2 6 3 3 4 1 8 3 4
C Dickerman's br s Kingman Hor..... 3 6 5 4 1 6 1 4 8
E Dempster's br t M Beadle..... 1 4 7 6 7 7 7 6 7

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H P McGrath's b c Chesapeake, by Lexington, dam Roxana, dam Dead Heat..... 6
Time—3:43 1/2.

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- Jas McCormack's b c Brigand, by Planet, dam Britannia 4th, 4 yrs old, 108 lbs..... Received forfeit
J E Brewster's (D McDaniel's) b f by Leamington, dam Naptha, 3 yrs, 87 lbs..... Paid forfeit

Fifth Race.—Selling sweepstakes for all ages, \$25 each, play or pay, with \$300 added; horses entered to be sold for \$1,500 to carry weight for age; for \$1,000, allowed 7 lbs; for \$700, 10 lbs; for \$500, 12 lbs; for \$300, 15 lbs; all to be sold by auction; any surplus over the prices named to be divided between the owners and the association.

- A Belmont's ch f Caroline, by Kentucky, dam Camilla, 3 yrs, \$750, 77 lbs..... 1
John Coffee's br h B F Carver, by Lightning, dam La Victime, 5 yrs, \$750, 104 lbs..... 2
C S Lloyd's br g Court Hampton, by Hampton, by Hampton Court, dam Echo, 4 yrs, \$..... 3
E A Clabaugh's ch h Violet, by Vauxhall, dam Mary Watson, 3 yrs, \$500, 75 lbs..... 4
O Bowie's br c Holbrook, by Baywood, dam Generil, 3 yrs old, \$500, 78 lbs..... 5
Time—1:47 1/2.

FOURTH DAY

SARATOGA, Aug. 17.—The fourth day of the Second Summer meeting had fine weather, and the track was in splendid condition.

Last on the programme was a free handicap hurdle race, 2 miles, over eight hurdles, \$500 to the winner and 150 to the second. The first mile was hotly contested by Dead Head, Cariboo, and Shaughraun. On the last half mile an exceedingly sharp struggle took place between Shaughraun and Mr J Donahue's b g Dead Head, 4 yrs, by Julius out of Leisure, the latter winning by half a length in 3:54, Cariboo third, Corouet fourth.

THE ROCHESTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

- ROCHESTER DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION, Rochester, N. Y., August 10th.—Class 2:38. Purse \$1,500; \$600 to first, 450 to second, 300 to third, 150 to fourth.
H W Brown's b g Orient..... 1 1 1
M Roden's ch g Dan Bryant..... 2 2 3
A Howard's Hattie R..... 5 7 2
W H Dobie's dun g Preston..... 4 3 8
C L Bailey's b g Calmar, (formerly Honest Joe)..... 3 5 7
F B Gunnings' br m Queen..... 6 6 4
J D Benton's b g J D Benton..... 8 8 9
Ewing & Williams' blk s Carlisle..... 7 9 6
O C Knapp's ch g Charlie..... 9 4 5
L C Lennon, blk g Forger..... dr
Thomas Auscomb's g g Step Up..... dr
A M Wilson's b m Bell Porter..... dr
Charles S Green's b g Breezeo..... dr
Time, 2:25 1/2, 2:25, 2:26 1/2.

- Same day.—Class 2:24. Purse \$4,500; \$2,000 to first, 1,250 to second, 800 to third, 450 to fourth.
J A Chambers' b m Molsey..... 4 5 3 1 1 1
Budd Doble's b m Clementine..... 5 1 1 6 4 3 2
James Dougray, Jr.'s b g Joker..... 6 7 7 1 2 2 3
C L Bailey's b g General Garfield (formerly Bedford)..... 1 3 6 7 2 4 4
W C Trimble's ch m Music..... 3 2 0 3 ro
Henderson & Van Ness's b m Lady Star..... 3 6 0 4 ro
Briggs & Rose's blk m Blanche..... 7 4 2 5 ro
D Mace's br g Vanity Fair..... dis
Time, 2:22 1/2, 2:21, 2:22 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:26 1/2.

SECOND DAY.

- ROCHESTER DRIVING PARK, August 11.—Class 2:29. \$3,000 to first, 1,250 to second, 800 to third, 450 to fourth.
Morrell Higbie's b g Little Fred..... 1 1 1
J H Phillips' b m Adelaide..... 2 2 5
George J Burt's b m Eva (formerly Swallow)..... 3 6 2
W W Crawford's br m Annie Collins..... 6 4 6
John Trouts br m Jean Ingelow..... 5 5 4
J H Goldsmith's b m Effie Jean..... 4 3 7
James Dougray, Jr.'s g g Ben Smith..... 8 7 6
M H Whipple's b m Lady White..... 7 8 8
A F Fawcett's blk g Albert..... dr
D Mahoney's ch g Tom Walters..... dr
J C Foster's blk g Scotland..... dr
Time, 2:25, 2:25, 2:25.

Same Day.—Class 2:18; purse \$4,500; first \$2,000, second, 1,250, third 800, fourth 450.

- W H Doble, b m Lady Maud..... 1 1 1
Budd Doble, ch g Judge Fullerton..... 2 2 2
John E Turner, b m Nettie..... 3 3 3
B Mace, g g Hopeful..... dr
H C Goodrich, b g Bodine..... dr
Time—2:18 1/2, 2:19 1/2, 2:18 1/2.

THIRD DAY.

The following is the summary of the unfinished race belonging to the second day's programme. ROCHESTER DRIVING PARK, Rochester, N. Y., August 11 & 12.—Purse \$3,000.—For 2:31 class; \$1,300 to first, 900 to second, 500 to third, and 300 to fourth.

- Samuel A Browne, Grand Rapids, blk m Lady Turpin..... 1 1 3 0 3 1
W C Fair, Cleveland, O, b m Idol..... 3 5 1 1 2 3
Ben Mace, New York, b m Nellie Walton..... 5 2 2 2 1 3
J J Bowen, Boston, Mass, rn g Honest Harry..... 4 3 4 6 6 ro
J H Goldsmith, Blooming Grove, N Y, b g Beatman..... 6 6 5 0 4 ro
J J Meyers, Cleveland, O, ch g Jeremiah..... 2 4 6 5 7 ro
John D Gillett, Jr, Adams; N Y, b g Proctor..... 8 7 8 8 5 ro
D Mahoney, Clifton Springs, blk g C. Non Boy..... 9 8 7 7 dis
B J Slater, Baltimore, Md, b g Carrollton (formerly Captain Jack)..... 7 dis
A Howard, Rochester, b g Charles Robinson..... dr
Richard Peniston, Lexington, Ky, ch g Richard..... dr
Time—2:23, 2:26, 2:23, 2:25 1/2, 2:26 1/2, 2:24 1/2.

- Young..... 5 3 3
Richard Peniston, Lexington, Ky, ch g Grafton..... 6 dr
Budd Doble, Philadelphia, b g St James..... dr
Van Neas & Henderson, Penn Yan, N Y, b m Lady Star..... dr
Abner Rush, Sharon, Pa, b g Brother Jonathan..... dr
Time—2:19 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:31 1/2.

FOURTH DAY.

- ROCHESTER DRIVING PARK, Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Purse \$4,500 for 2:27 class; \$2,000 to first, 1,250 to second, 800 to third, 450 to fourth.
R B Conklin b g Barus..... 1 5 1 5 1
William R Armstrong ch m Mollie Morris..... 7 1 2 2 2
George J Burt b m Eva (formerly Swallow)..... 8 3 4 1 5
M McManus b m Carrie..... 3 2 3 8 3
J H Phillips b m Ella Madden..... 4 8 6 6 4
R Patterson, jr, b m Belle Brassfield..... 5 7 5 4 dr
Morrell Higbee g m Bertie..... 6 5 7 dr
George N Ferguson br g Frank Ferguson..... 2 4 8 dr
E H Broadhead ch g Mazonianie dr
W H Doble w g Snow Ball..... dr
Time—2:23 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:26, 2:22 1/2, 2:22 1/2.

Same Day.—Purse \$4,500, free for all; \$2,000 to first, 1,250 to second, 800 to third, 450 to fourth.

- Charles S Green b m Lulu..... 5 1 1 1
Budd Doble b m Goldsmith Maid..... 1 2 3 2
Win Lovell b m American Girl..... 2 3 4 3
J E Turner b m Nettie..... 4 4 3 4
Time—2:15 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:15 1/2, :17. Same Day —Purse \$2,000, for 2:34 class: \$800 to first, 600 to second, 400 to third, 200 to fourth.
W H Doble s m Nerea..... 6 1 1 1
M S Forbes ch g Jno W Hall..... 1 5 2 2
Mahoney blk g Clifton Boy..... 2 2 4 6
Jno D Gillett, jr, ch g Frank Munson 4 9 3 2
Jno Trout b Sr Wm Wallace..... 8 4 6 4
F B Canning's br in Queen..... 5 6 7 6
O C Knapp ch g Charlie..... 7 7 10 7
A M Wilson br in Frank..... 9 9 8 8
Ewing & Williams ch g Tearway..... 10 10 8 5
A Howard b m Hattie R..... 3 8 5 dr
L C Lennon g m Minnie Sanders..... dr
N Thompson blk m Lady Thompson dr
J H Goldsmith b m Lady Morrison..... dr
J D Benton b g J D Benton..... dr
M Roden ch g Dan Bryant..... dr
Time—2:26, 2:23, 2:26 1/2, 2:23 1/2.

BUFFALO RACES.

FOURTH DAY.

BUFFALO PARK, Aug. 10, 1875.—Purse \$3,000, for horses that never beat 2:31; \$1,500 to first, 700 to second, 450 to third, 300 to fourth.

- W C Fair's b m Idol..... 3 1 2 5 3 1 1
J J Brown's r g Honest Harry..... 1 2 1 2 5 3 2
C H Olmsted's b g Lewinski..... 5 6 5 1 3 3
O H Wood's r m Blue Mare..... 4 3 6 4 8 ro
R B Bissell's b m Moss Ross..... 6 5 4 3 4 ro
J J Myers' ch g Jeremiah..... 2 6 3 dis
H A Hollis' b m Lotta..... 7 4 dis
Orient, Anglo-Saxon, Berkshire Boy and Richard were drawn.
Time, 2:25, 2:26, 2:25 1/2, 2:27 1/2, 2:28 1/2, 2:28, 2:24 1/2. Same day.—Free for all; purse \$4,000; \$2,500 to first, 1,000 to second, 500 to third.
Charles S Green's b m Lulu..... 1 1 1
John E Turner's b m Nettie..... 2 2 2
H C Goodrich's b g Bodine..... dr
Time, 2:22, 2:13 1/2, 2:15. Same day.—For 2:27 horses, purse \$5,000; \$2,500 to first, 1,250 to second, 750 to third, 500 to fourth.
W R Armstrong's ch m Mollie Morris..... 1 1 1
M McManus' b m Carrie..... 2 2 4
R B Conklin's b g Barus..... 3 3 2
R Patterson's b m Belle Brassfield..... 4 5 3
Geo J Burt's b m Eva..... 6 4 5
M Higbie's g m Bertie..... 5 6 dr
Time, 2:22, 2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2.

THE WINNERS AT BUFFALO.

- List of the winners (with sire and dam of each where known), amount won, and best record made by each horse during the meeting:
Lala, by Norman, dam by imp Hooten..... \$3,000 2:15
May Queen, by Norman, dam Crockett's Arabian..... 2,500 2:21 1/2
Mollie Morris, by Flying Cloud..... 2,500 2:22
Little Fred, unknown..... 2,500 2:26 1/2
Lucille Goldust, by Goldust, dam by Bald Hornet..... 2,000 2:21 1/2
Idol, by Stephen A Douglass dam by Long Island Black Hawk..... 1,800 2:24 1/2
Albert, unknown..... 1,250 2:24 1/2
Breeze, by Ryadyk's Hamblonian out of Bruno's dam..... 1,250 2:28

- Black Hawk, dam Capt Walker..... 1,250
Lady Star, by Son of American Star..... 1,100
Nettie, by Hamblonian, dam by American Star..... 1,000
Bella (alias Maud), by Ryadyk's Hamblonian..... 1,000
Lowinski, by Mambriano Messenger..... 750 2:27 1/2
Eva, by Goodin's Champion... 750 2:33
Molsey, unknown..... 750
Carrie, by Volunteer, dam by American Star..... 750
Sand Hill, by Pacing Abdallah..... 625 2:31 1/2
Sir William Wallace, by Royal George..... 625
Lady Turpin, by Bell Morgan, dam by Brignoli..... 500
Ashland Pot, unknown..... 500 2:36 1/2
Barus, by Conklin's Abdallah..... 500
Honest Harry, by Winthrop Morrill..... 450 2:25
Thos L Young, by Yellow Jacket, dam by Dragon.... 300
Gum Ball, by Black Prince Jr, dam Bashaw..... 375
Capt Smith, by Gray Eagle... 375
Woodruff, unknown..... 350 2:38 1/2
Billy Paver, unknown..... 250
Hattie R, by Bourbon Chief..... 250
Quaker Boy..... 150 2:37

TROTTING AT UTICA.

Utica, Aug. 17.—The first day of the fourth meeting of Utica Park opened under the most auspicious circumstances, with a large attendance and magnificent weather. Charley Green's Breeze won the 2:38 race, in which there were five heats, Great Eastern second, Calmar third, Proctor fourth, Sandhill fifth. Time—2:37 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:30, 2:31, 2:31 1/2. There were nine starters in the 2:34 class and four heats were trotted. Charley Green's May Queen won in the first, second, and fourth heats, General Garfield second, Molsey third, Blanche fourth, Music fifth, Joker sixth, Clementine seventh, Vanity Fair eighth, and Frank J ninth. Time—2:21, 2:21, 2:21, 2:20.

GOOD TROTS AT DEERFOOT PARK, N. Y.

Aug. 10 and 11.—Purse of \$300, for horses that never beat three minutes; \$140 to first, 80 to second, 50 to third, and 30 to fourth; mile heats, three in five, in harness. W S Thorn's b g Delhi..... 1 5 2 2 1 1
J Haskett's s g Wilsey Boy..... 7 2 1 1 2 2
F Drew's b g Major..... 2 1 3 2 3 3
H Sandford's b g Cantrella..... 3 3 6 4 6 dr
J B Conklin's s g Billy Barron..... 5 6 5 6 4 dr
A Patterson's b m Modesty..... 8 4 4 5 5 dr
C Cornish's b g Uncle Ben..... 9 9 9 9 7 dr
Slater & Higgin's c m Lady Slater..... 5 8 8 8 dr
E B Goff's b m Addie Goff..... 4 7 7 dr
S A C Whitson's b g J H..... dr
E H Heard's br m Peggy..... dr
W S Thom's s m Elsie..... dr
Time—2:50, 2:45, 2:47, 2:45 1/2, 2:46 1/2, 2:45 1/2.

Same Days.—Purse of \$400, for horses that never beat 2:38, \$200 to the first, 150 to the second, 60 to the third, and 40 to the fourth, mile heats, three in five, in harness. A C Whitson's bl g Judge Robinson..... 4 1 0 0 3 2 2 1 1
W H Whalen's dg Dandelion 7 3 0 0 2 3 1 5 5
R W Atkin's g Silvertail..... 2 5 3 3 4 1 3 3 4
C Dickerson's br s Kingman Boy..... 3 6 5 4 1 6 4 4 3
R Dempster's b g CM Bosdle 1 4 7 6 7 7 6 7
W S Thorn's s g H Miller..... 7 7 6 5 6 5 5 2 2
O Woodruff's s m Fanny H. 6 2 4 1 1 5 4 6 7 6
C A Danton's bl g Black Bashaw..... 8 8 1 1 10 8 8 8 8 dr
R Tuttle's b m Sarah Jane..... 5 1 1 8 7 9 dr
R Dunham's ch g Alpha..... 8 10 10 8 dr
A Patterson's s m Privateer Maid..... 7 9 9 9 dr
D B Goff's ch g White Stocking..... 10 dr
Time—2:37 1/2, 2:38 1/2, 2:38, 2:39, 2:39, 2:38, 2:39, 2:40, 2:40.

GOOD TROT AT CHESHIRE PARK, WALPOLE, N. H.

August 5. Purse \$500, for 2:39 class, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. A H Danforth's br g Tam O'Shanter..... 2 3 2 1 1 1
S W Jones' b s Dictator..... 7 1 1 6 3 3
H C Smith's ch m Fleetwing 1 2 3 2 2 2
J E Whipple's b m Gipsy Girl..... 4 5 4 3 3 dr
C F Dunbar's blk g Pilot..... 8 4 6 5 6 dr
J D Dunbar's b g American Boy..... 5 6 6 4 4 dr
A Pitts' blk g Col Locke..... 6 7 7 dr
H Stone's b g Naked Truth... dr
A C Sanborn's br s Col Dean. dr
Time—2:39, 2:38 1/2, 2:38, 2:42 1/2, 2:44 1/2, 2:40 1/2.

WON IN A CANTER.

(CONTINUED.)

"That's not the point, if I knew who was riding the horse and it was a good man I could afford to take the odds more readily; but I don't like working in the dark. Now if Mr. Charles was fit and well—which he is—I will be all up but shouting for I believe that a quarter of an hour after the start I should be able to shy my hat up and sing out 'Won in a Canter'; but you see he's not able to get up, and the one that does ride the horse may not know him. He may be a stranger to the country; the animal may not take kindly to him, and a hundred things; the odds offered now against the horse are very short, too short for me, they must pile on the agony a little thicker before I have much to do with 'em; but I think I'll leave Sultan alone anyhow."

"There's a couple of horses I could be well paid for to send across," said Pastern, "but I'm not such an ass as to do it; in the first place I could not get at them, and in the second they're not dangerous."

"Whose might they be?" asked Nobblecall.

"Lady Verriest's," replied Pastern.

"And who wants you to do this little job?"

"Ah, that's telling Nobblecall; a cove who can pay at any rate."

"What a fool you must think me, Pastern, it does not require much thought to know who it is—it's Shirkington Duffer, of course; my Lady refused him, it's a little spite and revenge. I thought you were a cuter hand; why you might make fifty easy out of him and do nothing."

"How do you mean, Nobblecall?" asked Pastern, eagerly, but almost in a whisper.

"Why, look here, he knows me, but mind I goe half if he stumps up; s'pose you and I drive over in the tax cart and see him; you'll tell him you can manage it, and leave me to tell him how."

"All right, Nobblecall, I'm your man, but I must have Jim Crow cleaned and fed. I will return with you, have a bit of something to eat, and canter home before dark."

"That's your sort," replied the other, as he left the room to order the cart, in which they were presently seated bowling along at twelve miles an hour.

"Two gentlemen wish to see me!" exclaimed Shirkington, waking up from his afternoon's nap. He was somewhat lonely by himself, and having nothing to do, had fallen asleep. "Who the deuce are they?"

"One, sir, is Mr. Pastern," returned the servant, "the other is a gentleman I don't know."

"Very well. Mary, show them in."

"Servant, sir, servant," said Nobblecall, briskly; called to see you, sir, confidentially."

"Oh, did you, Nobblecall? what might it be about? 'Take a seat—sit down, Pastern.'" This they did, placing their hats before them; and seating themselves on the extreme edge of the chairs, which is the company way of such gentlemen. Then before they commenced, polished their foreheads with large cotton handkerchiefs, which, when they had finished, were placed in the hats again.

"Now then, Nobblecall, fire away, let me hear what it is."

"Well, the fact is, sir," commenced Pastern in a gentle voice, "you mentioned to me a short time back, that—ah—m—you—your—ah—m—would be glad to see Lady Verriest's 'osses—to see them in fact," he was somewhat puzzled how to put it, "not too near the winning-post."

"Ah, did I?" said Shirkington, carelessly, "well, I cannot say I recollect it; there's the gin and water on the table, help your selves."

"Pastern and I have been over to see her Ladyship's horses," said Nobblecall, in his city way Shirkington knew he had been a stud groom and was up to racing. "They're doing beautiful, and it's my opinion nothing will beat them, leastways, the one his Lordship gave her; her own horse, Marmaduke, is by no means a bad one, or a slow horse; but 'My Lord,' which she calls her new one, is an out-and-outer. A magnificent fencer, a great turn of speed, and will stay for a week; all that blood will—he's by Kaptalan out of a Barlecatcher mare, as thorough-bred as Eclipse, nothing else in the race will have a chance with him."

"Do you really think so, Nobblecall?" asked Shirkington; "they seem to say Miss Thornhill's 'Sultan' is the favorite."

"Ha, ha! excuse my laughing, Mr. Duffer,

coin to you and us; it's not reasonable for you to pay till you know you're safe, or us to expect it. Five-and-twenty guineas down, and five-and-twenty after it is all over."

Duffer mused before he gave an answer. And at last after a long talk, beating down on one side, raising the figure on the other, and emptying the gin bottle whereby each gentleman's face was considerably inflamed, it was agreed forty pounds was to be the price—twenty down and twenty after the meeting.

"But how are you going to do it?" asked Duffer. "Nothing killing?"

"Do you suppose we're greenhorns, sir? No, nothing we will toll tales, or do any harm. A drug, the painted bit, the water or a dozen other things will stop 'em. Good-evening, sir; don't you fear, keep quiet and wait." And the two worthies quitted the room.

"How on earth are you going to do it?" asked Pastern of his friend, as they drove towards the "Hunt and Spear."

"I never did see such a muff as you are, Pastern, in all my born days; there, take your half," handing him ten sovereigns.

"How am I going to do it? easily, by doing nothing at all; here we are twenty pounds to the good, the rest shall take its chance. Do you suppose I'm going to risk crossing the herring-pond for twenty pounds? The horses are not likely to win, and we can gammon him that we coopered them."

"But if by any chance one of 'em should win, Nobblecall, what then?"

"Why, Pastern, if he said anything, which he would not, we should threaten to split; but they won't win nor anything like it, and we shall land the other score as easy as may be."

"What a couple of infernal rascals they are!" muttered Duffer to himself. "I suppose they will do it all right, though. I hate that woman, to throw me over as she did, and all for money too—shameful!"

He quite forgot he had done the same thing at Brighton; for when he found out Bessy Sprightly had nothing, he took his departure without a word; and he also quite forgot that, in spite of his solemn word to Alice, who was getting everything ready for him, he had proposed to and was accepted by Miss Bullion—that directly the steeple-chases were over he was to marry her for her hundred thousand pounds.

Alice did not yet know that her swain was unfaithful to her, for the simple reason that as yet it was a secret. Shirkington had made his betrothed promise not to say a word about it. "Wait till after the steeple-chases," he said, "and then all the world may know it."

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE FIRST LEG UP THIRTY YEARS AGO.

"The St. Alban's steeplechase, fiddle-dee-dee! ours will be a far better one than that ever was. Talk of your Osbaldestons, your Beechers, your Sofferts, why they can't hold a candle to the Captain's son. I'd like to see the man who could beat Jack Sullivan and Tom Tit over a country; it ain't in the order of things I tell you."

Such was the opinion expressed pretty loudly by Farmer Dawes, jolly Bob Dawes, one of the best shots and cricketers in Surrey; now, alas! dead and gone.

Yes, the Feltham grand steeplechase at the time I speak of was almost an unheard-of luxury, the acme, la creme de la creme, a sporting dish par excellence, an entree that few could partake of.

"Now look there," continued Dawes, pointing to a slim, wiry, nice-looking lad, who was walking towards him, "there's the very boy a-coming" (it was market day at C—y), and the company he addressed was numerous; "tell me he ain't cut out to lick all as was ever foaled—gammon!"

The lad he pointed to was a fair-haired, healthy-complexion'd, compact, well-made youth of about seventeen summers; his step was short, sharp, and decisive, he carried his head well up, and looked every one fully and fearlessly in the face with his clear blue eyes.

"Ah, Dawes," said the boy, as he came close to where the burly yeoman was standing, "how are you? I'm getting Tom Tit into famous fettle; he is only a little one, but he can go and stay. I hope I shall not be far behind, but you know I am only a youngster, and this will be my first appearance in public. I can stick on, and I know what my horse can do, but with such tip-top sawyers as Black Tom (Oliver), Jim Mason, Dan Soffert, the Squire (Osbaldeston), the Captain (Beecher), and a host of others, I

could beat him; he was deadly with the tubes; only a year before we introduced him to the reader, he had blown off two fingers by the bursting of a gun at a pigeon match.

His father, the Captain, was a man of means, grudging his son nothing in reason, and had some time before given him "Tom Tit," a little Irish horse he had picked up; no one knew anything about him, but the lad soon found out that he had not only a fine turn of speed, but could stay, gallop through dirt, and was an admirable fencer. He had got his father's permission to enter his horse at the forthcoming Feltham steeplechase.

"It only ten sovereigns' entrance, sir," he said—he did not call his father governor; in those days children addressed and talked of their parents with respect—"I have the money saved up."

"No, my boy, no, you shall not spend your money; I will make you a present of the entrance fee—yes, you shall enter and ride your own horse, and I really thank you have a very good chance."

It was so arranged, and the lad at once commenced putting his horse through the mill.

"Well, Master John, I was a-wondering where you could have got to!" exclaimed Bullfinch, the Captain's old groom, coachman and factotum, as his young master entered the stable-yard. He had been in the family upwards of fifty years, and was a privileged person on the premises; he did and said as he liked, and kept the other men servants in order. "Here's Brown Windsor, Shippery Brown, Master John, in the harness room, waiting to see you; he wants to look at our 'oss; but that can't be on no account whatsoever; you be careful of him, sir, he's an out-and-out rascal; don't tell him anything."

"Not I, Bullfinch, come along with me, and we will tackle Mr. Brown. Well, Windsor, what may you want with me?" he said as he entered the room, which was a large, low, old-fashioned one, harness on one side, and corn-bins on the other, with a fire-place and and fire in it at the end, before which Mr. Slippery Brown was seated, smoking a pipe, which he put away as the lad entered. He was a cunning, low, beetle-browed fellow, who always seemed to be looking over your head, but never at you; he was dressed in the sporting fashion of the day; had his clothes been in good order and on a gentleman they would have looked well, but on the fellow that wore them they gave him the appearance of what he was, a low blackguard. A green cut-away coat, somewhat seedy, with tarnished gilt buttons, a white hat, none the better for wear, a blue bird's-eye tie, canary-colored waistcoat, and drap cloth trousers, very tight, with a couple of buttons on each side at the bottom, completed his costume.

"Good morning, sir," commenced the man, "glad to see you looking so well, Mr. John. As fresh as a three-year-old, as one might say. Could I have a few moments' conversation with you alone?"

"Well, Brown, I do not know what you have to say that Bullfinch may not hear. I should be sorry my father knew you were about, for you know he is not pleased at the way you served him with that cow some time since, and requested you never to come on the premises again."

"Well, but Mr. John; I've come to do you a service, s'help me bob I have."

"Very well, Brown, I'm much obliged, but what you have to say, say before Bullfinch; I want no confidences."

"I'm not going to say anything before that old cock," remarked the fellow insolently, "he'd be piping all to the world. I ain't such a fool as that. Goldfinch ought to be his name, for I s'pose he's saved a fortune, and has feathered his nest with ten pound notes."

"That's more than you can say, my seedy buck," retorted the old man, "your pockets ain't over well lined, I guess; generally to let, I s'pose. I'm not a greenfinch, to be gammoned by sitch chaps, sitch a hawfinch as you. You'll find me a chaffinch. You wants to see our 'oss and know all about him, don't you? Well, I wish you may get it, Mr. Slippery Brown; praps you'll tell us why you're called Slippery, you oily dog you."

"I take a pride in being called Slippery," replied the fellow, cocking his hat on one side, "it's because no one can catch me out in anything, they never have and never will, I've always clean 'ands, I have—there now, can you say as much?"

"Glad to hear it, glad to hear it," replied the other, "a little Brown Windsor wouldn't do them any harm, they're dirty enough at the present moment. Now, get out of this, I won't have you here no longer, hee-it

Harry England might be seen walking about. Lord Dolly had cantered down on his back. Ginger Stubbs and Jemmy Ducks, from Hampton. Where are they all now? Gone, gone, gone!

How different is a steeple-chase ground of the present day; the roar of the bookmakers, the earnest gesticulations of fellows with bands round their hats, or at movable desks, with an umbrella over their heads, laying odds which, if they lost, they had not the means or the slightest idea of paying—all there were wanting on a course thirty years ago, and how well could we dispense with them now.

The turf is not what it was, and never will be again till the maddening, the fatal passion for betting is put a stop to—it is the death dirge of the turf.

The hour is getting on; well-appointed drags are being toiled down, beautiful horsewomen are cantering gracefully along on their spicy nags, and all is bustle and excitement.

Who is that with the blue frock-coat—his hat set jauntily on one side—talking to the tall aristocratic man in black, with well-made well-fitting black buckskin trousers? It is Lord Chesterfield conversing with Lord Geo. Bentinck.

Who is that black-whiskered, swarthy-looking man in earnest conversation with a pale, fair-haired youngster? It is Tom Oliver taking instructions from his employer, who knows as much about steeple-chasing as he does about flying.

"I must ride him, my Lord, according to my own judgement or not at all!" exclaims Black Tom, and he turns carelessly away, humming the air of his favorite song, the "Gipsy King."

Amongst the crowd might be seen Slippery Brown, in confidential chat with two or three suspicious looking characters.

"Have you got at him, Brown?" asked one.

"Got at him," answered the other, "no, I've not—it was impossible. I went up to the place, but had it from old Bullfinch; the young one is fly too. Night after night I tried the stable, but the old one slept there—it was no go, not the ghost of a chance."

"And do you think him dangerous? Who put you on to noble him?"

"That's my business," returned the other shortly. "You don't think I'm such an ass as to split, do you? Dangerous! I fancy he is; he wins as sure as I'm a—I'm a—" he was lost for an expression, so said, "as sure as I'm a cove—he can ride as well as any of the others; he's light on his horse, is as fresh as a pink and can stay, he knows every inch of the country, and I don't see what's to stop him. Lord George starts 'em, and he won't stand any nonsense. No it will be run out on the straight from end to end. It lays between Jim Mason, Tom Oliver, and young Jack Sullivan, and he will win it with 'Tom Tit.' I don't believe the old 'uns can out-jockey or out-ride him—he's a wonder is that boy."

There goes the bell for saddling; and away scamper scores to the different leaps. The water jump is the centre of attraction. Others scramble up on their vehicles where they could command a good view.

"You do not feel nervous, do you, Jack?" asked a fine-looking man, addressing a slender youth in a great coat.

"Not at all, sir. I've weighed out all right."

"Now then, my boy, off with your coat, and I'll give you your first leg up;" and he beckoned an elderly man who was leading a corky-looking little bay horse about.

"All right, Captain," said old Bullfinch, coming up with "Tom Tit."

The Captain swept the sheet of the animal, and vaulted his son into his saddle.

"One word, Jack," whispered his father, "you're against the very best men of the day. Mind what I tell you, wait."

Gallant and proud did the lad look in his scarlet jacket and black cap; and gallant did his little horse appear—his coat shone like satin, and he seemed eager to get away.

Look at the others. How careless Mason seemed on his steeple-chaser, yet he was ready on the instant if the animal showed any restiveness. There was Black Tom humming his favorite "Gipsy King;" he kicks his horse into a trot and then into a canter, and it is then seen what a fine seat he has. They keep coming out of the saddling enclose, all the colors of the rainbow, black, green, blue, yellow, crimson—nineteen in all, a cheer rends the air as the popular squire appears, every inch a gentleman-riding and sportsman; then there is the Captain, a hard man to beat—how square and solidly he sits in his saddle.

"Now then, gentlemen!" exclaims Lord George jumping on to his back "come along

easily and well is the game little horse "Tom Tit." As yet no spur or whip has touched him. He has popped in and out of the double in a manner that has excited the admiration of all the beholders, and called forth a remark from the Squire (Osbaldeston) "Well ridden; indeed, young gentleman." The boy's face is flushed with excitement; but he rides as patiently and as steady as a rock. The water jump is not far distant now—the roar of the mass of people assembled there is heard—"Here they come!" The five great artists of the day appear—Mason, Oliver, Beecher, Osbaldeston, and Soffert—but another in a scarlet jacket and black cap is close behind them. The pace is good now; and as they approach the water each man is seen to catch his horse by the head and steady him. As they do so, a scarlet jacket and black cap shoots by them and clears the eighteen feet of water two lengths in advance.

"That is the won of Tom Tit," mentally exclaims his rider, "he will always rush so at water. No, my boy, you gave them the lead over, I must pull you back now. I was told to wait, but you shall come at the proper time."

Some of the horses are riderless; others have refused and have been pulled up—there are only eight now in it.

They have to pass the saddling enclosure again, and where the great mass of people are assembled. What shouts greet their ears! What a hoarse unearthly yell: "Go it yell! blue has it! Mason has it! hurra for the squire! bravo red! good boy! that's your sort!" Jack's father looks on silently; his face is flushed; he is afraid to trust his voice. There is a choking sensation in his throat. Old Bullfinch is standing close by him.

"I never see anything better ridden in my life," he whispered in his master's ear; "he's going beautiful is Master John—the little 'oss is as fresh as paint too. Lord, how thirsty I am—blessed if I shan't choke."

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And he did, the little horse jumped it beautifully; not so with all the others, two were in.

"Now, my man," said Jack, patting his horse's neck, "the worst is over now, I think you have the speed of them all, and I know you can stay."

"Here they are," shouts the multitude as the horses are seen again approaching. Jack's father is now fearfully excited. "Do you think he will pull through, Bullfinch?" he hoarsely demands of that worthy.

"Safe as ninepence, sir, they're all a riding of their 'osses now, and Master John's a-holding of his own famous."

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"Jim has it—Mason has it—no, no, Oliver for a thousand—it's the Squire's, who can beat him?" is shouted out frantically by the partizan's of each. The last fence is jumped, a gorse topped hurdle—now begins the struggle, the tails of some of the animals are hanging out signals of distress, and whips are at work. "Now then, Tommy," exclaims his owner, the steady strain on the gallant little horse's bridle is relaxed, his rider shakes him the least bit in the world; but no whip is laid over him, or spurs gall his sides, he responds to the call, shoots away from the others, and is landed a winner by eight lengths.

Cheer after cheer rends the air. "Well ridden, magnificently ridden," exclaims Harry England, no mean judge. "By George, that lad is the finest horseman in Europe."

Jack's father rushes through the crowd, and leads his proud and triumphant son's noble little horse back to the enclosure.

Old Bullfinch is bustling with impatience by his young master's side. Slippery Brown is pressing forward to congratulate the winner.

"Keep away," roars the old groom. "Keep away, or by the Lord Harry I'll knock you down," but the man still presses forward; a heavy hand was laid on his collar and he is hurled violently aside.

"If you go nigh him," exclaims Bob Dawes, "I'll thrash the life out of you—none of your hankey-pankey tricks here."

"Right," said the clerk of the scales, as Jack was weighing out, "right."

"Why do I know, he knows me, but would I goe half if he stumps up; 's'pose you and I drive over in the tax cart and see him; you tell him you can manage it, and leave me to tell him how."

"All right, Nobbleall, I'm your man, but I must have Jim Crow cleaned and fed. I will return with you, have a bit of something to eat, and enter home before dark."

"That's your sort," replied the other, as he left the room to order the cart, in which they were presently seated bowling along at twelve miles an hour.

"Two gentlemen wish to see me," exclaimed Shirkington, waking up from his afternoon's nap. He was somewhat lonely by himself, and having nothing to do, had fallen asleep. "Who the deuce are they?"

"One, sir, is Mr. Pastern," returned the servant, "the other is a gentleman I don't know."

"Very well, Mary, show them in."

"Servant, sir, servant," said Nobbleall, briskly; called to see you, sir, confidentially."

"Oh, did you, Nobbleall? what might it be about? 'Take a seat—sit down, Pastern."

"This they did, placing their hats before them; and seating themselves on the extreme edge of the chairs, which is the company way of such gentlemen. Then before they commenced, polished their foreheads with large cotton handkerchiefs, which, when they had finished, were placed in the hats again."

"Now then, Nobbleall, fire away, let me hear what it is."

"Well, the fact is, sir," commenced Pastern in a gentle voice, "you mentioned to me a short time back, that—ahem—you—ahem—would be glad to see Lady Verriest's horses—to see them in fact," he was somewhat puzzled how to put it, "not too near the winning-post."

"Ah, did I?" said Shirkington, carelessly, "well, I cannot say I recollect it; there's the gin and water on the table, help yourselves."

"Pastern and I have been over to see her Ladyship's horses," said Nobbleall, in his own way. Shirkington knew he had been a stud-groom and was up to racing. "They're doing beautiful, and it's my opinion nothing will beat them, leastways, the one his Lordship gave her; her own horse, Marmaduke, is by no means a bad one, or a slow horse; but 'My Lord,' which she calls her new one, is an out-and-outer. A magnificent fencer, a great turn of speed, and will stay for a week; all that blood will—he's by Katalan out of a birdcatcher mare, as thorough-bred as Eclipse, nothing else in the race will have a chance with him."

"Do you really think so, Nobbleall?" asked Shirkington; "they seem to say Miss Thornhill's 'Sultan' is the favorite."

"Ha, ha! excuse my laughing, Mr. Duffer; but 'Sultan' is just as likely to win as Miss Dutchbill's old scurw. Hang me if I would not almost as soon back him as 'Sultan,' for he can stay, which the other cannot. No, sir, no, 'Sultan' will not be in it after the first mile, the cup goes to my Lord—it's as safe as boiled."

"If you wish it, sir," put in Pastern, "I can do the trick. My Lord or the other shan't come within six fields of the winning horse; I know you owe my lady a grudge for her scandalous behavior to you, in pitching you over as she did. We are all friends here. I was telling Mr. Duffer," appealing to his friend, "that if he likes we can prevent either of the horses we have been speaking about coming within fields of the winner."

"Of course we can, Pastern," returned his partner. "Mr. Duffer can lay up against 'em both, to any amount, knock 'em clean out of the betting if he likes, and stick it on something else; but to work this little job will require some coin. Mr. Duffer's cheque for fifty would do the trick handsome."

"Cheque? oh no, Nobbleall, no cheque for me." He knew a cheque would tell against him, and he had a lively horror of signing his name; he had not forgotten how beautiful Alice had done him. "Even if I was disposed," he said, "to give you any money, how do I know it would be done?"

"Well, sir," said Nobbleall, "there's honor amongst—there's, he was going to say, but he checked himself and said, "amongst racing gents. Look here if we stop Lady Verriest's horses having their noses in front at the winning-post, it's worth

He quite forgot he had done the same thing at Brighton; for when he found out Betsy Sprightly had nothing, he took his departure without a word; and he also quite forgot that, in spite of his solemn word to Alice, who was getting everything ready for him, he had proposed to and was accepted by Miss Bullion—that directly the steeples-chases were over he was to marry her for her hundred thousand pounds.

Alice did not yet know that her swain was unfaithful to her, for the simple reason that as yet it was a secret. Shirkington had made his betrothed promise not to say a word about it. "Wait till after the steeples-chases," he said, "and then all the world may know it."

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE FIRST LEG OF THIRTY YEARS AGO.

"The St. Alban's steeplechase, fiddle-dee-dee! ours will be a far better one than that of over was. Talk of your Osbaldestons, your Beechers, your Sefferts, why they can't hold a candle to the Captain's son. I'd like to see the man who could beat Jack Sullivan and Tom Tit over a country; it ain't in the order of things I tell you."

Such was the opinion expressed pretty loudly by Farmer Dawes, jolly Bob Dawes, one of the best shots and cricketers in Surrey; now, alas! dead and gone.

Yes, the Feltham grand steeplechase at the time I speak of was almost an unheard of luxury, the *acme la creme de la creme*, a sporting dish *par excellence*, an *entree* that few could partake of.

"Now look there," continued Dawes, pointing to a slim, wiry, nice-looking lad, who was walking towards him, "there's the very boy a-coming" (it was market day at C—y, and the company he addressed was numerous); "tell me he ain't cut out to lick all as was ever foaled—gammon!"

The lad he pointed to was a fair-haired, healthy-complexioned, compact, well-made youth of about seventeen summers; his step was short, sharp, and decisive, he carried his head well up, and looked every one fully and fearlessly in the face with his clear blue eyes.

"Ah, Dawes," said the boy, as he came close to where the burly yeoman was standing, "how are you? I'm getting Tom Tit into famous fettle; he is only a little one, but he can go and stay. I hope I shall not be far behind, but you know I am only a youngster, and this will be my first appearance in public. I can stick on, and I know what my horse can do, but with such tip-top sawyers as Black Tom (Oliver), Jim Mason, Dan Seffert, the Squire (Osbaldeston), the Captain (Beecher), and a host of others, I stand but a poor chance."

"Poor chance, Master John! Chance he blowed! If fine temper, patience, good hands, and a heart placed where it ought to be can win, you will—there now, let us go and have two sixpennyworths over it. Damme, I'll lay a crown to a shilling a thousand times over" (pulling out a moderately-sized sack with some difficulty from his breeches pocket) "that you win or are placed."

"Well, I hope I may be, Dawes; nothing to drink, thank you. I gave Tom Tit four miles of it to-day, a stiff one, his last gallop before the event; he pulled up as game as a pebble, and as sound as a roach. I've not galloped him stale though, or shin sore as some do; he's been in quick work, yet he is as fresh as a daisy, that is to say pretty quick work, a pipe-opener every now and then. Walking exercise, and plenty of it, is my system, but this has been rather a hurried preparation, time would not allow him to be put through the sieve gradually. I have a great advantage though of knowing the ground thoroughly, born and bred on the spot, there is not a gap or fence for miles around that I do not know; but I must be going—good-day to you."

"There's a colt for you!" exclaimed the admiring farmer, as the lad walked away, "fine form, a flyer from head to heel; true blood, and blue blood, he'd stay for ever."

The Captain's son, or "young Captain," as he was generally called, was a great favorite with the farmers and yeomen about; he entered into all their amusements, was a good cricketer, fisherman, rode splendidly, and either at the trap or in the field, few

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"Good morning, sir," commenced the man, "glad to see you looking so well, Mr. John. As fresh as a three-year-old, as one might say. Could I have a few moment's conversation with you alone?"

"Well, Brown, I do not know what you have to say that Bullfinch may not hear, I should be sorry my father know you were about, for you know he is not pleased at the way you served him with that cow some time since, and requested you never to come on the premises again."

"Well, but Mr. John, I've come to do you a service, s'help me hob I have."

"Very well, Brown, I'm much obliged, but what you have to say, say before Bullfinch, I want no confidences."

"I'm not going to say anything before that old cock," remarked the fellow insolently, "he'd be piping all to the world. I ain't such a fool as that. Goldfinch ought to be his name, for I s'pose he's saved a fortune, and has feathered his nest with ten pound notes."

"That's more than you can say, my seedy buck," retorted the old man; "your pockets ain't over well lined, I guess; generally to let, I s'pose. I'm not a greenfinch, to be gammed by sitch chaps, sitch a hawfinch as you. You'll find me a chapfinch. You wants to see our oss and know all about him, don't you? Well, I wish you may get it, Mr. Slippery Brown; praps you'll tell us why you're called Slippery, you oily dog you."

"I take a pride in being called Slippery," replied the fellow, cocking his hat on one side, "it's because no one can catch me out in anything, they never have and never will, I've always clean hands, I have—there now, can you say as much?"

"Glad to hear it, glad to hear it," replied the other, "a little Brown Windsor wouldn't do them any harm, they're dirty enough at the present moment. Now, get out of this, I won't have ye here any longer, look it sharp, or I'll have ye turned out by the men."

But Brown had caught sight of the Captain coming down the yard, and had vanished in double quick time, without making any reply.

What a crowd there is on the afternoon of the steeple-chase about two o'clock. Although the great race was not till three o'clock, yet all sorts of vehicles are on the road towards the scene of action. There is "Paddy," so well known with the Queen's Hounds, bare-footed and scarlet-coated, with a handful of cards. "Dorling's correct card, yer honor. Sure ye'll remember Paddy, fair 'twas I caught your horse, Major, last Tooes-day as ever was, when ye was grassed at the Feltham brook. The same as the names, weights, and colors of the riders will cross to-day. Good luck to them; here's me ould friend Jerry, wid his cocked hat, will tell ye the like; sure it was Misthe Elmora himself giv me a sovereign to buy these cards, more power to him, and Mr. Montague, who painted me beautiful picture, giv me another to spin in dhrank, the darlin'."

There again is another wild yell; it is the crowd cheering Bill Shirley, as he passes in his break-gig with Young Dutch Sam by his side; not an inch would the wily Shirley let the "young one move from his side;" they have just driven up from the "Catharine Wheel," Egham. Young Sam must keep the mazzle on, for he has to polish Ned Neal off. There is a strong gathering of the fancy. Tom Spring, Holt, Dick Curtis, White-headed Bob, Tom Reynolds, Tom Oliver, Gully; and a host of others.

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They move on and follow as good a sportsman as England ever knew. Now they are in the starting-field and drawn up in line; his lordship is a little in advance with a red flag in hand; he waits patiently till some of the fractious, who have broken away, get into line again. "Go!" he exclaims at last, as his eagle eye catches them all fair, and the flag is dropped.

"They're off!" is shouted from the hoarse throats of the multitude, as the gay cavalcade is seen gently cantering along through the grass-land—they're off! a splendid start. Look at them: how easily and quietly they take the first leap; there is one or two who refuse, but they are got over. Now then the pace is getting a little faster, and the field a little more drawn out; but there is not as yet twenty yards between the leading and the last horses; and amongst the latter might be seen the scarlet jacket and black cap.

"Well, old Cock Bullfinch," said a voice close at that gentleman's elbow. "You think your youngster will pull through, don't you? but you won't pipe that tune this journey."

Bullfinch turned and looked Mr. Slippery Brown superciliously over from top to toe, and said, "I don't want none of your observations, and I don't want no conversashun with a leg and a nobbler; hook it."

The chase is going on. The old hands and top sawyers are sending their horses along and watching each other jealously and warily. The field is not told out yet. Going

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What a crowd is gathered round the gallant little horse as he is being dressed over, but no one can approach very near him. Bob Dawes and a host of others keep the crowd off.

"There," exclaimed Bullfinch, as he buckled the sheet on, "you're all right, my boy, and there's as good a bucket of gruel waiting for you at home as ever horse dipped his nose into, and well you've earned it and a little more too."

The dinner that evening at the "Blue Dragon," is a large one. Jack's father occupies the chair, a host of country gentlemen were present, all determined to do the winner of the day honor.

Jack's health has been drank with three times three and musical honors. Various matches have been made, made never to come off, between gentlemen who had more wine in their heads than brains.

"It's very well," exclaimed farmer Dawes loudly, "making matches to come off six months hence, we may be all dead before then; but I'm prepared to make one to take place two day hence. Now, I'll tell you what I'll do, I'll back the young Captain to shoot twenty-one pigeons against any one here, single or double shots, five traps, thirty yard's rise, at the Red House, Batterssea. I'll write to Swaine and have it all ready. I'll make it for fifty pounds a side."

"Done," said a tall dark man; it was V—r, the famous pigeon shot; he had beaten Osbaldeston and Ross; he was a professional pigeon shooter, and few cared to have anything to do with him.

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THE GREATEST PERFORMANCE ON RECORD.

Nothing in the history of swimming has ever been accomplished equal to that performed on Saturday last by Capt Matthew Webb, who undertook to swim from Brunswick Pier, Blackwall, to the Town Pier, Gravesend, a distance of twenty statute miles. The stake at issue was £20 to £10. Webb is a native of Madely, Shropshire, and will be 28 years of age on January 18. He stands 5ft. 8in., and weighs 14st.—He has pursued a sea-faring life for some years, and was a few weeks ago captain of the ship Emerald, of Liverpool. His achievements at sea have been numerous, the principal one being in mid-Atlantic, where he jumped from the scow steamer Russia, a New York passenger mail boat, after a fellow-creature, the ship at the time going extraordinarily fast. For this feat the passengers handed him a hundred pounds, and the Liverpool Humane Society a silver medal, besides which his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh presented him with the Royal Humane Society's gold medal on May 2, 1875, the same society also awarding him a silver medal. Professor Beckwith, who backed Webb, chartered the steamer Falcon to accompany him, and accordingly she left Westminster pier at 12:20 on her way to the scene of action. On arriving at Blackwall it was deemed necessary to wait for the turn of the tide. When all was in readiness Webb appeared on deck, and was well received; he embarked in a small boat, and was rowed into the centre of the stream.—Without any delay he at once stripped and plunged into the water, at 2h 24m 49sec. At starting the water was very smooth and the wind favorable. Webb commenced his task, with a long steady stroke, upon which he dwelt, and we may here mention that at no part of the journey did he quicken it or betray the least anxiety.—Sometimes he would adopt the side stroke, but he relied principally upon his chest swimming, and never upon any occasion attempted to float. Woolwich Gardens were reached in 52min., and here loud peals of thunder were heard, and in nine more minutes the rain poured down in torrents. Although the wind and rain were now dead against the voyager, he was making great progress, and swam in extraordinary form. It continued raining for about one hour. When Webb had been one hour and forty-six minutes in the water, young Willis Beckwith dived from the steamer and swam in company with him for fourteen minutes, handing him at times a little brandy. Near Gravesend the tide, which had been running three and a half miles an hour, began to slacken very much; but Webb informed us that the sea water near Gravesend had a great effect upon him, and greatly assisted to revive his spirits. Near Rosherville Pier he was told that he had swum to Gravesend, but he persisted in swimming to the Town Pier, where he ultimately arrived, amidst great cheering.—Without the slightest assistance, he got into a small boat and climbed into the steamer, perfectly well and in excellent spirits. He arrived at 7h 16min 40sec, but swam past the middle of the pier; and before he left the water the watch denoted 7h 16min 59sec; he was therefore 4h 52m 10sec in the water, during which time he never left off swimming for one second. G. H. Wiggin, waterman, piloted Webb a splendid course. Mr. R. Watson was umpire and timekeeper for Webb, and Mr. H. Lucas discharged a similar duty for the opposite side. Mr. H. Leverell (*Bell's Life*) was the referee. The layer of odds was represented by Mr. Phillip, of the King's Arms, Westminster Bridge-road. Webb intends to attempt the feat of swimming across the Channel in August next. The swimming world has often in years gone by been introduced to long-distance swimming—for instance, Dr. Bedale, of Manchester, is reported to have swum from Liverpool to Runcorn; and Dr. Dalk, a German author, is stated to have been in the water six and a half hours whilst swimming twelve miles. Still, until the present feat, good judges refused to believe in any performance of the kind, excepting Wood's (of Huddersfield) victory in the Thames over Charles Whyte and several others. Wood was in the water 3h. 16m. 46sec., and Whyte 3h. 14m. 2sec., the distance accomplished being eight and a quarter miles.

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FALL SHOWS.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY WILL BE HELD.

Farmers and others interested will perhaps find the following list of fall exhibitions of use. Others will be given as they are announced:—
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Toronto Fall exhibition, during the week succeeding Provincial exhibition at Ottawa.
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Blenheim, as near 1st October as possible; date not yet fixed.
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Hares or rabbits from the 1st of September to the 1st of March.
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BREAK-UP OF THE PARIS CREW.

Boating men will regret to hear of the disorganization of the Paris world's four oared crew. They had engaged in no contest since their victory over the McLarous, Indiantown, and Portland, Me. crews, at the Kennebecasis regatta, September 18, 1873, but they were preparing themselves to win fresh laurels at the Philadelphia regatta next year, their practice being taken on the harbor every morning and evening. The disorganization was caused by the disagreements of the views of Mr. Hutton with those of the crew's other members—Messrs. Ross, Fulton, and Price in reference to the ownership of the training boat. That they will ever come together again is not probable. Price says he will not row any more, and Fulton and Ross want no truck with Hutton, believing, they say, that it is impossible to get along where all are not good friends. The breaking up of the crew will be the more regretted, as it is said that they have never made as good time as during their late training. The crew gained their first great victories on July 7 & 8, 1867, when they defeated, at Paris, the celebrated German, French and English crews, in the races in irriged and outrigged boats. It was in consequence of these victories that they were named the Paris crew. On their return from the Seine they were rowed against, and closely pressed, by an Indiantown crew; but in the following year they gained a great victory over the Indiantown four. In October, 1868, at Springfield, Mass. they gave the Ward Brothers, the champions of the United States, a bad beating, reaching the winning post fully one minute in advance. The following year they were victorious at regattas on the St. Lawrence, at Toronto and Niagara. On September 15, 1870, the Paris crew sustained their first and only defeat from the time of receiving their title. They were matched against Jas. Taylor, Thos. Winslip, John Martin, and James Benforth, England's champion crew. The race came off at Lachine. The water had not been as smooth as desired by our boys, and St. John citizens, who witnessed the contest, offered to put up \$4,000 to have another match made at once. Nothing was done till the following year, when Renforth, Jas. Percy, Robt. Chambers, and Harry Kelly, as the champions of England, met our men in a match on the Kennebecasis. The St. John oarsmen were the victors, but the sudden death of Renforth made them as downcast looking as the vanquished.—*St John's (N.B.) News*.

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The expressions ascribed to Mr. Ross and myself regarding Mr. Hutton were not made use of, and I regret that your remarks were calculated to convey an impression that we had discontinued our practice on account of misunderstanding among ourselves. This is not the case, the real fact being that, as we have no practice boat, we are compelled to stop rowing for the present. By inserting the above correction you will oblige

Yours truly,

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St. John, 2nd August, 1875.

A TOUGH SNAKE FIGHT.

A few days since, while a young man of the vicinity of Middle Grove, whom we shall designate as Jeemes, was shrubbing in the field, he ran upon a black snake in a cluster of bushes, and calling his dog Zip, set him after the snake. While he was intently watching the progress of the fight between his snakeship and his favorite canine, something took him "whack" upon the seat of his trousers, and turning quickly, he discovered to his horror a tremendous horse-racer, full six feet in length, with head erect, hissing tongue and glaring eyes, curling himself in the fullest attitude for battle, and before Jeemes could comprehend the terrible character of the situation, "whack," the snake took him again. He then looked for a tree, but there was none to climb—for a stick, but there was none at hand. He then drew his jack knife, with the determination of selling his life as dearly as possible, and the most terrible battle between man and snake then occurred that has ever transpired in the history of Monroe County. The snake was very strong and active, and, curling himself around one of his victim's legs, he stuck his terrible fangs into him with marvellous rapidity, tightening his hold and crawling up all the time, while Jeemes plied his jack

POSTPONED.

The contemplated visit of lacrosse players to Great Britain has been postponed till next year. A variety of reasons are assigned for this—the lateness of the season; the representations from England that a better reception would be ensured the players if ample time were given for preparation, and, lastly, the fact that some of those who promised to contribute to the guarantee fund have "gone back" upon their pledges. The managers of the affair have, however, gained much experience, and there is every reason to believe that the trip next year will be a gratifying success in every respect.

WIMBLEDON—CANADIAN PRIZEMEN

The following is a correct list of the Canadian prizemen in the various matches:—

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- Alfred—Hill, £5; Fitch, £3; Waters, £3.
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- Daily Telegraph—Fitch, £3; Crutt, £3; Loggie, £2.
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- Bass—Crutt, £2; Power, £1.
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- Prince of Wales—Gibson £5; Crutt £5.
- Figon and Wilkes and Laurence—Power, £7.
- Parilion—Fitch, £2.
- Graphic—Cooper, £5.
- Rajah of Kolapore Cup and £50—the Team.

GAME PROTECTION.

The monthly meeting of the Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Society took place on Wednesday. Communications were read from Mr. Marsh of Toronto, as to the forming of a Fish and Game Protective Society there, and asking for information; from Mr. Burrows, Secretary of the Guelph Society, reporting progress; from Mr. Turner as to the stocking of a creek with brook trout, and from Mr. Gilchrist and "Sportaman" as to infraction of the game laws. Arrangements were made to check the practice complained of. A motion was passed confirming the resolutions of the previous special meeting to invite Lord Dufferin to a deer hunt this fall, and the invitation was sent accordingly. A vote was passed expressing confidence in Mr. G. Cochrane, and offering him support in his energetic performance of his duties as fishery inspector.

A WONDERFUL HORSE.

A correspondent of the *Turf, Field and Farm* at St. Mary's, Ontario, writes to say he is the owner of a light bay colt, three years old, that can pace a mile in 2:22, and can trot as well as he can pace. The points of the animal are thus described: "He is 67 inches high, standing measure—that is, perpendicular—but 18 hands by measuring him. He is very short in the back, and very long in the belly. He has a good shoulder, and a long hind leg to the knee." This glowing description is well enough as far as it goes, barring the fact that the other shoulder and hind leg are missing. But we are asked to solve the conundrum: "What time will he be likely to make when he is five or six years old?" The sum is a difficult one, we have tried it by the Double Rule of Three, but it won't work. vulgar Fractions come next—the mark, but we assured by one of the most experienced trainers that the proper plan is, first, to work out the parts, viz., short back, long neck, good shoulder, long hind leg, etc., by the metrical Progression, into good shape, and multiply his present age (3) by his perpendicular (67), and the result will be a time when five years old, viz., 2:01 two minutes and one second. If this is not the proper solution, we give it up in despair.

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A DOG ON THE POLICE FORCE.

There is a dog in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, owned by officer Mitchell, of the night police force, concerning which the *Pittsburgh Telegraph* speaks thus:—"He is a common-looking, medium-sized, jet black dog. Mitchell came in possession of him one bleak winter night last season, when the dog was shivering on the street in a starving condition. He followed the officer unceasingly on all his rounds, and when another officer raps for assistance the dog makes haste with all speed to the spot and commences to bark, should one of the officers have occasion to give chase after any one, the dog marks out the man, and catching by the pantaloons, detains him by worrying until the arrival of the officers. A short time since the officers succeeded in capturing a prisoner that without the assistance of the dog would have escaped. The dog can discern intoxicated persons from others, and should he meet with such a case in his perambulations he keeps up a howl until an officer arrives. The police always make it a point to go to the spot where the dog is barking, and they are never fooled. The most singular feature of the dog's life is, that he will not accompany Officer Mitchell in daylight when dressed in citizen's clothes. He sleeps in daylight and is always on duty at night with the officer, who prizes him highly.

Kelly, as the champion of England, met our men in a match on the Kennebecasis. The St. John oarsmen were the victors, but the sudden death of Henforth made them as downcast looking as the vanquished.—*St John's (N.B.) News*.

THE PARIS CREW—LETTER FROM MR. ROBERT FULTON.

To the Editor of the Daily News.

Sir,—In reference to the article in your edition of this morning, regarding the disorganization of the Paris Crew, I beg to state that though the individual members of the crew may have held different opinions as regards the ownership of the training boat, yet no division has taken place in the crew on that account.

The expressions ascribed to Mr. Ross and myself regarding Mr. Hutton were not made use of, and I regret that your remarks were calculated to convey an impression that we had discontinued our practice on account of misunderstanding among ourselves. This is not the case, the real fact being that, as we have no practice boat, we are compelled to stop rowing for the present. By inserting the above correction you will oblige

Yours truly,

ROBERT FULTON,

Stroke of Paris Crew.

St. John, 2nd August, 1875.

A TOUGH SNAKE FIGHT.

A few days since, while a young man of the vicinity of Middle Grove, whom we shall designate as Jeemes, was shrubbing in the field, he ran upon a black snake in a cluster of bushes, and calling his dog Zip, set him after the snake. While he was intently watching the progress of the fight between his snakeship and his favorite canine, something took him "whack" upon the seat of his trousers, and turning quickly, he discovered to his horror a tremendous horse-racer, full six feet in length, with head erect, hissing tongue and glaring eyes, curling himself in the fullest attitude for battle, and before Jeemes could comprehend the terrible character of the situation, "whack," the snake took him again. He then looked for a tree, but there was none to climb—for a stick, but there was none at hand. He then drew his jack knife, with the determination of selling his life as dearly as possible, and the most terrible battle between man and snake then occurred that has ever transpired in the history of Monroe County. The snake was very strong and active, and, curling himself around one of his victim's legs, he stuck his terrible fangs into him with marvellous rapidity, tightening his hold and crawling up all the time, while Jeemes plied his jack-knife with a rapidity never equalled by the savage Modoc. The snake was getting the best of it, and had twisted himself nearly up to Jeemes's face, and was about to coil his slimy length about his succumbing antagonist's swan-like throat, when Zip, the faithful servant, having finished snake No. 1, came yelping to the rescue, and taking in at a glance the hazardous position of the master, he sprang and grappled the monster by the neck, and held on with a vice-like grip until Jeemes, by the use of his knife, extricated himself from his terrible predicament, and from an untimely and premature grave. The snake was killed, and the trusty dog was the life-preserver of his master.—*Paris, Mo. Appeal*.

A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

On Friday last, as two gentlemen were proceeding along the Wyoming Road to Oil Springs in a buggy, and when about half way between Petrolia and Oil Springs, they observed some cattle clustered together on the road, and one of them—the finest in the group, a fine healthy looking cow—had a stick protruding from her nose. They immediately alighted from their buggy, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in catching and relieving the poor animal of her torture. The stick was over two feet long, a hard green maple, spiked at the end, and driven at least ten inches up into the beast's head. For a piece of wanton, fiendish cruelty, thus surpassing anything we have heard of in this locality.

Fish and Game Protective Society took place on Wednesday. Communications were received from Mr. Marsh of Toronto, as to the formation of a Fish and Game Protective Society there, and asking for information; from Mr. Burrows, Secretary of the Quilpit Society, reporting progress, from Mr. Turner as to the stocking of a creek with brook trout, and from Mr. Gilchrist and "Sportman" as to infraction of the game laws. Arrangements were made to check the practice complained of. A motion was passed confirming the resolutions of the previous special meeting to invite Lord Dufferin to a deer hunt this fall, and the invitation was sent accordingly. A vote was passed expressing confidence in Mr. G. Cochrane, and offering him support in his energetic performance of his duties as fishery inspector.

A WONDERFUL HORSE.

A correspondent of the *Turf, Field and Farm* at St. Mary's, Ontario, writes to say he is the owner of a night bay colt, three years old, that can pace a mile in 2:22, and can trot as well as he can pace. The points of the animal are thus described: "He is 67 inches high, standing measure—that is, perpendicular—but 18 hands by measuring him. He is very short in the back, and very long in the belly. He has a good shoulder, and a long hind leg to the knee." This glowing description is well enough as far as it goes, barring the fact that the other shoulder and hind leg are missing. But we are asked to solve the conundrum. "What time will he be likely to make when he is five or six years old?" The sum is a difficult one; we have tried it by the Double Rule of Three, but it won't work. Vaguer Fractions come near to arrest the mark; but we assured by one of the most experienced trainers that the proper plan is, first, to work out the parts, viz., short back, long bell-gut, good shoulder, long hind leg, etc., by Geometrical Progression, into good shape. Multiply his present age (3) by his present circular (67), and the result will be 201—when five years old, viz., 2:01—two minutes and one second. If this is not the proper solution, we give it up in despair.

A horse may resent being handicapped with such a name as Biba-kaba, and on this account refuse to put his best leg forward in public; however, since his return from Jerome Park to Canada, this steppelasher has developed unexpected hunting powers, and given his owner, the Mayor of Montreal, a ride quite à la Johnny Galpin. Dr. Hingston was taking his evening constitutional, and proceeding leisurely down St. Catharino's Street, Montreal, last week, when one of his stirrup leathers gave way, which caused him to lurch suddenly to one side. While the mayor was attempting to adjust the damaged stirrup, Biba-kaba, feeling an accidental touch of the spur, doubtless imagined that the sudden turn and sprang were signals for a "start." Acting upon this, he went away like the wind, taking everything that came in his way until he reached a point where a large quantity of stones lay piled up for builders use. Here Dr. Hingston thought he would surely stop him, but the hunter took the pace as it had been a three-foot hurdle, and went straight for the seat, which he jumped like a Dorchester baker, landing on the top, and running down the side, when the doctor managed to haul him up. We are glad to state that the injuries to horse and rider are only superficial.—*N. Y. Sportman*.

A NOVEL CASE.—The plaintiff and defendant in this case were joint owners of the brown horse colt Duplex, one year old bred by Aberdeen, a son of Hambletonian. The defendant, Garman, without consultation of his former partner, assumed the privilege to castrate the colt, which from his breeding was considered very valuable; hence the plaintiff, Plyfe, has sued for damages. This is a most extraordinary case, calculated to excite great interest among horsemen, and it will require the judicial powers and acumen of a Solomon or a Daniel in its decision.

Troble's shirts are all the rage this season. They have been gradually gaining favor for the last five years, try them. Trobles, 53 King St West, 2 doors East of Bay.



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TORONTO, FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1876.

P. COLLINS & CO., PROPRIETORS.

RACING FIXTURES.

AUGUST.

Simcoe	25 to 26
Saratoga, N. Y., alternate days	10 to 21
Springfield, Mass.	24 to 27
Long Branch extra meeting alternate days	24 to 28
St Albans, Vt.	31 to Sept. 2
Hartford, Conn.	31 to " 2

SEPTEMBER.

Colt Stake, Hamilton	1
Battle Creek, Mich.	1 to 4
Stratford, Ont.	8 to 9
Syracuse, N. Y.	7 to 10
Kingston, N. Y.	14 to 16
Cleveland, Ohio	14 to 17
Port Wayne, Ind.	14 to 17
Penn Yarn, N. Y.	16 to 17
Louisville, Ky.	20 to 25
Ogdensburg	28 to 30
Lexington, Ky.	28 to Oct. 2
Fergus, Ont.	29 to Oct. 1
St. Thomas	
Woodbine Park, Toronto (trotting).	
Caledonia Springs, Ont.	
Ottawa	
Exeter, Ont.	
Hamilton	

OCTOBER.

Nashville, Tenn.	4 to 8
Baltimore, Md.	20 to 22

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THE LAST DAY AT BUFFALO.

Notwithstanding the continued postponements, there was quite a good attendance at the last day of the Buffalo Trotting Meeting. The unfinished contest of Monday in the 2:31 class, was brought to a conclusion, the bay mare Idol snatching the victory from Lewinski in the two final heats, when it was thought he had it all his own way, selling for \$100 to \$20 for the field. With three horses having two heats each, it was intensely interesting to witness the finishing touch on Tuesday morning. In the 2:27 class, Mollie Morris proved the winner in three straight heats. Mollie is not unknown in Canada, where a few years ago she trotted under the name of Kitty Fiske. But it was over the free-for-all where the greatest enthusiasm was displayed. Very little was expected from this race, as there were but two starters, Lula and Nettie. Of course, everybody anticipated an easy race for Lula, and such it proved to be, but with the accompaniment of the greatest honor ever obtained on that track. Having won the first two heats easily, it somehow or other got hummed around that Green was going to show something surprising with Lula. Everybody was on the *qui vive*, and hundreds of watches were in hand waiting for the word. Away they go, and the larger mare leads Nettie at the quarter in 84 sec., passes the half in 1:07½, keeping up the pace reaches the ¾ pole in 1:41½, and comes home an easy winner in 2:15, the fastest time ever made over the Buffalo track. The Buffalo men shout themselves hoarse, and the quarter stretch is filled with a crowd complimenting one another on the great performance. Green and Lula for the time are the stars of the hour, and congratulations are extended on all sides to her fortunate driver, while the mare is made the recipient of the favors of the spectators, qualified with double-barrelled adjectives. Prophecies were freely made, that before the season was over she would wear the diadem with which Goldsmith Maid was crowned. This extraordinary heat was a fitting conclusion to the tenth annual meeting of the Buffalo Driving Park Association.

THE ROCHESTER MEETING.

LULA DEFEATS GOLDSMITH MAID.

One of the most memorable contests that has ever taken place on any track eventuated at Rochester on Saturday last, the concluding day of the grand Autumn Meeting, in the free-for-all race. There were four entries, Lula (who has now the right of precedence), Goldsmith Maid, American Girl, and Nettie. The pool selling was greatly in favor of the Maid, who had the call against the field at \$100 to \$40 before the first heat. After winning this in 2:15½ she was looked upon as a sure winner, and was barred in the selling; Lula having acted badly, was supplanted in public favor by American Girl, who was the choice with the Maid left out, at the rate of 40 to 80. Lula in the second heat did not settle down to trot until the ¾ pole was nearly reached, at which point she was nearly a dozen lengths behind the "little wonder," but Green having got her settled sent her after the Maid and American Girl. He collared and passed the latter after entering the stretch, and sent Lula for the leader; both were trotting at a tremendous pace down the straight, but Lula had the most foot, and after an almost unexampled finish won the heat by less than half a length, in 2:16½. A loud shout from 20,000 throats greeted the winner. After this heat Lula and the Maid were alternately the favorites, being the first occasion in some time that the latter had been brought in the field. The third heat was almost a repetition of the

BAD LUCK.

During the late meeting in Toronto several valuable animals were rendered *hors de combat*. Sunbeam, the promising Province-bred, owned by Mr. Charley Ray of Whitby, pulled up dead lame in the two mile dash on the first day, and could hardly walk off the track. This is rather a serious matter to Mr. Ray as the mare was a very valuable one.

In the local hurdle race Glencora ran against a projecting board in one of the hurdles that had been run through, and cut her shoulder fearfully to the bone, severing at least one of the sinews. She will, in all probability, be totally unfit for racing purposes for some time at least. She was very speedy for short distances. Glencora was well known in the western part of the Province and has been engaged in a large number of races with varied success. Her spirited owner will doubtless replace her at once, possibly with something more dangerous on the turf.

The fine three-year-old Van Dorn who was entered for the International Stakes on the first day also met with a mishap, which may prove serious. It occurred before he was brought here, but his lameness developed itself to such an extent that he was obliged to be taken home. It is to be hoped that the injury to his leg will not prove permanent, but that a season of rest may restore him to his normal condition.

On Wednesday morning, at an early hour, Messrs. Forbes & Boyle's well-known horse Mohawk, by some means or other got out of his stable at the Newmarket track, and in his wanderings received severe injuries—the most serious of which was to one of his eyes, which is reported to be beyond the chance of recovery. The blow is particularly severe on his owners as the horse had been off for a long time and had just come to himself. He was entered in the 100 lb. mile dash, and the two mile handicap of to-day (Wednesday), and high hopes of his success were entertained by his owners.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR THE WOODBINE MEETING.

Mr. Pardee, of the Woodbine Park, has just returned from Rochester, N. Y., where he informs us he was successful in arranging with Charlie Green and Dan and Ben Mace to bring their respective strings of flyers to the Woodbine Park Meeting, which is to take place next month. Lula, the conqueror of Goldsmith Maid; will trot against time; and among the competing horses will be such good ones as Breeze, Lucille Golddust, Hopeful, Sensation, Nellie Walton, Arthur and Vanity Fair. These with the many first-class trotters that in the natural course of events will be almost sure to come after them, will ensure such a gathering of trotters as has never been seen in the Dominion.

THE HOMER RECORDS.

In our issue of the 30th July, we gave a summary of a race trotted at Homer, Ont., in which the horses Caledonia Chief, Dominion Boy, and Quaker Boy were engaged, and which resulted in favor of the former horse. The time as given by us was 2:30½, 2:29½, 2:30½, and 2:30; Dominion Boy winning the third heat. There has been considerable talk over the race, and in justice to the parties most interested it is but right that an explanation should be given. Mr. Thomas Brown, the lessee of the track, informs us that the trot was purely an exhibition one, none of the horses receiving a cent of money as a premium or consideration of any kind; and that no time was taken in or given out from the stand by the judges.—This statement is substantiated by Mr. James, jr., and Mr. Gould, the drivers of Dominion Boy and Quaker Boy. Further

THE TORONTO RACES.

THE NEWMARKET GATHERING.

On Monday the Summer meeting at the Newmarket course opened under the most favorable auspices. The day, though hot, was extremely pleasant, and what, with iced champagne and other little attentions from the officers of the club, the occupants of the reporters' stand managed to pass the afternoon very comfortably. Besides the inevitable sporting fraternity always to be found at a lively race meeting; there were present a large number of the business men of the city, while it is not often that the beauty and fashion of Toronto are so well represented at any out of door gathering as they were at Newmarket on Monday. It is, of course, a fixed fact that any scene, however beautiful, can be rendered more charming by the presence of pretty women, but it would, indeed, be hard to find a finer setting for society's jewels than the picturesque furze crowned heights of Newmarket.

NEWMARKET COURSE, Toronto, Aug. 16, 1876.—Race 1 Citizens' Purse—Hurdle Race; handicap, \$150. Open to all horses owned in and within twenty miles of Toronto, also in the City of Hamilton, that are *bona fide* hack horses at date of this bill. 1½ miles, over six hurdles. Top weight, 156 lbs. \$125 to first, 25 to second.

Owner's ch g Frank Ross, aged, by Daniel Boone, dam Sigma, by Epsilon, 156 lbs. 1
T C Pateeson's b g Banjo Charlie, (imp h b) aged, by The Lawyer, 150 lbs. 2
A Fisher's b g Stirling, aged, pedigree unknown, 138 lbs. 3
Paul Wood's ch m Glencora, aged, by Beacon, dam unknown, 134 lbs. 4
J McFarlane's b g Jack Vandal, aged, by Jack the Barber, 137 lbs. 5
Jonathan Scott's g h Thunder, 4 yrs, by Thunder, dam by Sir Taltan. 0
C Boyle's b m Hornpipe, 5 yrs, by War Dance, Dance, dam by Melbourne, 138 lbs. dr
Mr Cooper's b m Milwood Maid, aged, by Jack the Barber, 136 lbs. dr
Owner's ch m Dame Lightbody, 5 yrs, by Lightning, 138 lbs. dr
No time taken.

In the pools Banjo and Ross alternated as favorites, the field being considered of little or no account.

A good start was effected at the half-mile pole, but Frank Ross took the lead before reaching the first hurdle with Banjo close upon him and Vandal a good third, the other three bunched and close up. One of the latter knocked the first hurdle down but no damage was done, and a fine race was made around the lower turn. The second hurdle was taken by Frank Ross and Banjo Charlie at the same instant and in the cloud of dust raised by the leaders Vandal dashed against it with such force that it looked the next instant as though a Keely Motor had exploded inside of it, while horse and rider were made to turn a complete summersault by the sudden check they had received. The other three came scampering over the fragments four or five lengths behind the brown stallion who had a little the best of it as they passed the judges' stand the chestnut gelding lying well at his quarters both running under a strong pull. In this order the third hurdle was taken by the leaders, and Stirling having drawn out of the ruck managed to land safely on the other side of it, but he was not an instant to soon, for the next second Thunder went into it at about a 1:50 clip and sent it flying so that the horses following him went *under* about as much of it as there was left to jump over. Glencora, however, was unfortunate enough to strike against the sharp end of a broken board which gave her a frightful gash in the shoulder. Thunder, according to his usual practice, lost no time in getting out of his trouble and galloping off without waiting to be remounted. Banjo Charlie was leading handsomely at the fourth hurdle, but after passing that, there being no more hurdles standing, Ross' rider shook him out to a racing speed and he soon shot to the front and came home as he pleased. Banjo Charlie second, Stirling third, Glencora fourth, Vandal (remounted) fifth, and Thunder nowhere. No time was taken.

Race 2—Merchants' Purse—Hurdle Race; \$200. Heavy Welter Weights. Open to all horses. Two miles over eight hurdles. \$150 to first, 40 to second. (Did not fill.)

The next feature on the programme was the Home Purse.

SUMMARY.

Race 3—Home Purse—\$225. Open to all Do-

instant it was evident that the big mare had had enough of it. Pilot went up to second place and the race was virtually over as Maritime had it all his own way and Pilot was about equally sure of second place as neither Mignonette nor Prince Edward could get to his head, Mignonette finished third, Prince Edward fourth, Goldfinch fifth, and Sunbeam nowhere, having broken down in the first mile. Time, 8:48½.

Next came the grand event of the day, the International Stakes.

Race 4—International Stakes; \$600. Open to the world. 1½ mile heats, two in three. \$500 to first, 100 to second. Foreign bred horses owned and wintered in Canada—allowed 5 lbs.

D Shoff's b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner, 1 1
John Forbes' ch c Vicksburgh, 3 years, by Vandal, dam Blondin, by Commodore, 2 2
A Smith's br m Inspiration, 4 years, by Warminster, dam Sophia, by Bonolo Scotland, dis
M Burgess' b c Van Dorn, 3 years, by Vandal, dam Dewdrop, by Lexington, dr
Time, 0:00, 2:24½.

Vicksburgh was a warm favorite, with Inspiration coming next, Protection nowhere in the pools.

In the first heat a beautiful start was effected at the three-quarter pole, the favorite and the brown mare sweeping around the curve at the head of the stretch well together. As they came up the home stretch the stallion's head was at the mare's shoulder, but the boy who was riding the latter pulled her head in towards the pole so as to shorten the horse's stride seriously. As they neared the stand he straightened her neck again, and as he did so Vicksburgh darted up to her head very rapidly, and they swept under the wire nose and nose. It was a beautiful race from the stand to the south turn, when the mare by a sharp spurt again got her head in front and once more her jockey pointed her nose straight for the pole. For an instant it looked as though one horse or the other must certainly be cut down, but the stallion almost immediately threw up his head and shortening his stride, fell back rapidly, allowing the mare to take the pole. From the quarter pole to the finish the mare had a commanding lead, and though Vicksburgh shut up a big gap on the lower turn, he lost it all by a bad swerve at the head of the home stretch, and was beaten home by Protection for second place. After a brief consultation the heat was given to Protection, and the mare was distanced for foul riding.

Willie Taylor, the boy who had ridden the mare in the first heat was now put upon Vicksburgh. In the second heat the stallion and the gelding got off well together, and the former had an easy race of it till he reached the head of the stretch, where he bolted from the track, and allowed Protection to come home an easy winner, in 2:24½. When Vicksburgh got back on the track the boy gave him whip and spur, and he came home at a rate of speed that has seldom been witnessed on any track.

The last race of the day was for the Ladies' Purse.

Race 5—Ladies' Purse; \$150. Open to Dominion bred horses. ¾ mile heats; two in three. \$125 to first, 25 to second.

W J Middleton's ch g Jim Christie, 5 yrs, by Harper, dam by Lapidist, 1 1
Paul Wood's br m Galvantrass, 5 yrs, by Somersault, dam unknown, 2 2
Fisher & Carson's b m Cecilia, aged, by Canwell, dam Lucy Wade, by Lexington, 4 3
J Laman's b g Islander, 4 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by Saladin, 3 4
C Boyle's b g Hemisphere, aged, by Harper dr
Time—51, 53.

This was a one-sided affair, Jim Christie having it all his own way in both heats. This brought the day's proceedings to a close, and in a few minutes the crowd was hurrying home.

SECOND DAY, AUGUST 18.

Owing to the arrival of our usual time for going to press, we are compelled to content ourselves with a summary of the second day's proceedings at Newmarket.

Race 1—Hunters' Purse—Hurdle Race; handicap; \$225. Open to all horses. 2½ miles, over ten hurdles. Top weight, 165 lbs. \$175 to first, 50 to second. (Did not fill.)

Race 2—Flash Stake; \$125. Open to all horses. A dash of one mile; 100 lbs. up. \$100 to first, 25 to second.

Mr Wells, ch h Vespuccius, aged, by Planet, dam Columbia, by Glencoe, 1
R Murray, ch h Galt Reporter, 5 years, by Colossus, dam by Lexington, 2
D Shoff, b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner, 3

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The first event on the programme for the second day was the dash of a mile with 100 pounds up. Mohawk had been the favorite but was drawn on account of an injury reported elsewhere, and the race fell to Vespuceus. The mile and a quarter heat race proved to be the most exciting of the meeting and was won by Mr. Patten's Emily, Pilot having taken the first heat, beating the favorite Maritime. The open two-mile dash was off. The final was the gentleman's race for hacks which was won by Judge Pryor, Vespuceus being distanced for a foul on the home stretch.

Buffalo track. The Buffalo men shoot themselves horse, and the quarter stretch filled with a crowd complimenting one another on the great performance. Green and Lula for the time are the stars of the hour, and congratulations are extended on all sides to her fortunate driver, while the mare is made the recipient of the favors of the spectators, qualified with double-barrelled adjectives. Prophecies were freely made, that before the season was over she would wear the diadem with which Goldsmith Maid was crowned. This extraordinary heat was a fitting conclusion to the tenth annual meeting of the Buffalo Driving Park Association.

THE ROCHESTER MEETING.

LULA DEFEATS GOLDSMITH MAID.

One of the most memorable contests that has ever taken place on any track eventuated at Rochester on Saturday last, the concluding day of the grand Autumn Meeting, in the free-for-all race. There were four entries, Lula (who has now the right of precedence), Goldsmith Maid, American Girl, and Nettie. The pool selling was greatly in favor of the Maid, who had the call against the field at \$100 to \$40 before the first heat. After winning this in 2:15 1/2 she was looked upon as a sure winner, and was barred in the selling; Lula having acted badly, was supplanted in public favor by American Girl, who was the choice with the Maid left out, at the rate of 40 to 80. Lula in the second heat did not settle down to trot until the 3/4 pole was nearly reached, at which point she was nearly a dozen lengths behind the "little wonder," but Green having got her settled sent her after the Maid and American Girl. He collared and passed the latter after entering the stretch, and sent Lula for the leader; both were trotting at a tremendous pace down the straight, but Lula had the most foot, and after an almost unexampled finish won the heat by less than half a length, in 2:16 1/2. A loud shout from 20,000 throats greeted the winner. After this heat Lula and the Maid were alternately the favorites, being the first occasion in some time that the latter had been brought in the field. The third heat was almost a repetition of the second. The Maid leading at the head of the stretch, and Lula beating her to the wire in 2:15 1/2. A great revolution took place now in the betting, Lula having the call at 100 to 20. She had the best of the send-off and was not headed until she made a break at the 3/4 pole, when the Maid came to the front, and led into the stretch by a couple of lengths, acting very steadily, but Green got his flyer settled and sped after what now looked to be the winner without a doubt. Both mares were doing their prettiest, but as in the preceding heats, Lula showed the greater speed in the straight-way home, and lapped the Maid at the distance pole, and from there to the wire gradually gained, beating her under the string by barely a head, in 2:17. Amid the wild cheers that welcomed Lula as the Queen, there could be felt an expression of regret that the Maid had been beaten. Of course, everybody knew, after the race was over, that Lula's performance at Buffalo the week before was indicative of her success at Rochester, and regrets were expressed that the Maid had not been retired from the turf with her honors full. The double garland of victory with which Lula has been crowned the past two weeks is almost sufficient honor for a lifetime, and all that remains for her to do now is to rub out 2:14, and she will then, like Alexander of old, have to seek fresh worlds to conquer.

by some means or other got out of his stable at the Newmarket track, and in his wanderings received severe injuries—the most serious of which was to one of his eyes, which is reported to be beyond the chance of recovery. The blow is particularly severe on his owners as the horse had been off for a long time and had just come to himself. He was entered in the 100 lb. mile dash, and the two mile handicap of to-day (Wednesday), and high hopes of his success were entertained by his owners.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR THE WOODBINE MEETING.

Mr. Pardee, of the Woodbine Park, has just returned from Rochester, N. Y., where he informs us he was successful in arranging with Charlie Green and Dan and Ben Mace to bring their respective strings of flyers to the Woodbine Park Meeting, which is to take place next month. Lula, the conqueror of Goldsmith Maid, will trot against time; and among the competing horses will be such good ones as Breeze, Lucille Goldust, Hopeful, Sensation, Nellie Walton, Arthur and Vanity Fair. These with the many first-class trotters that in the natural course of events will be almost sure to come after them, will ensure such a gathering of trotters as has never been seen in the Dominion.

THE HOMER RECORDS.

In our issue of the 30th July, we gave a summary of a race trotted at Homer, Ont., in which the horses Caledonia Chief, Dominion Boy, and Quaker Boy were engaged, and which resulted in favor of the former horse. The time as given by us was 2:30 1/2, 2:29 1/2, 2:30 1/2, and 2:30; Dominion Boy winning the third heat. There has been considerable talk over the race, and in justice to the parties most interested it is but right that an explanation should be given. Mr. Thomas Brown, the lessee of the track, informs us that the trot was purely an exhibition one, none of the horses receiving a cent of money as a premium or consideration of any kind; and that no time was taken in or given out from the stand by the judges.—This statement is substantiated by Mr. James, jr., and Mr. Goold, the drivers of Dominion Boy and Quaker Boy. Further, that the gate money was purely for the benefit of the lessee, and the trotting of the horses was but the kindly action of their owners to assist the lessee.—This is the statement, in a few words, made to us, and corroborated by gentlemen who we know are reliable; and at the request of the handlers of Caledonia Chief and Dominion Boy we give them the benefit of its publicity.

STRATFORD RACES.

Our advertising columns to-day contain the programme of the Fall Races at Stratford. \$1,000 is on the slate for a two day's meeting, and is divided into six purses—three for Trotting and three for Racing. The former is classed as 3 minute, 2:40, and 2:30, while the latter comprises a local counties' race (bar Vicksburgh), a Province-bred, and an Open Race—all heats. To those who have visited the beautiful western town by the Avon in former years it is unnecessary to speak of the merits of the racing witnessed, the good cheer and hospitality of the burgh and its citizens, and the good time enjoyed generally. The track, we are informed, is in first-class condition, and the club is one of the most reliable in Canada. The entrance fee has been placed on the total purse, and the entries will close on Friday, Sept. 8. Read the conditions.

J McFarlane's b g Jack Vandal, aged, by Jack the Barber, 137 lbs. 5
 Jonathan Scott's g h Thunder, 4 yrs, by Thunder, dam by Sir Tatton. 0
 C Boyle's b m Hornpipe, 5 yrs, by War Dance, Dance, dam by Melbourne, 138 lbs. dr
 Mr Cooper's b m Millwood Maid, aged, by Jack the Barber, 136 lbs. dr
 Owner's ch m Dame Lightbody, 5 yrs, by Lightning, 138 lbs. dr
 No time taken.

In the pools Banjo and Ross alternated as favorites, the field being considered of little or no account.

A good start was effected at the half-mile pole, but Frank Ross took the lead before reaching the first hurdle with Banjo close upon him and Vandal a good third, the other three bunched and close up. One of the latter knocked the first hurdle down but no damage was done, and a fine race was made around the lower turn. The second hurdle was taken by Frank Ross and Banjo Charlie at the same instant and in the cloud of dust raised by the leaders Vandal dashed against it with such force that it looked the next instant as though a Keely Motor had exploded inside of it, while horse and rider were made to turn a complete summersault by the sudden check they had received. The other three came scampering over the fragments four or five lengths behind the brown stallion who had a little the best of it as they passed the judges' stand the chestnut gelding lying well at his quarters both running under a strong pull. In this order the third hurdle was taken by the leaders, and Stirling having drawn out of the rack managed to land safely on the other side of it, but he was not an instant to soon, for the next second Thunder went into it at about a 1:50 clip and sent it flying so that the horses following him went under about as much of it as there was left to jump over. Glencora, however, was unfortunate enough to strike against the sharp end of a broken board which gave her a frightful gash in the shoulder. Thunder, according to his usual practice, lost no time in getting out of his trouble and galloping off without waiting to be remounted. Banjo Charlie was leading handsomely at the fourth hurdle, but after passing that, there being no more hurdles standing, Ross' rider shook him out to a racing speed and he soon shot to the front and came home as he pleased, Banjo Charlie second, Stirling third, Glencora fourth, Vandal (remounted) fifth, and Thunder nowhere. No time was taken.

Race 2—Merchants' Purse. Hurdle Race, \$200. Heavy Welter Weights. Open to all horses. Two miles over eight hurdles. \$160 to first, 40 to second. (Did not fill.)

The next feature on the programme was the Home Purse.

SUMMARY.

Race 3—Home Purse—\$225. Open to all Dominion bred horses. A dash of 2 miles. \$175 to first, 50 to second.

J Lannan's b g Maritime, 3 years, by Jack Lane, dam by Imp Sambo. 1
 Mr Martin's ch g Pilot, 4 years, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot. 2
 C Boyle's b m Mignonette, 5 years, by Kennett, dam Lilly. 3
 Paul Wood's ch m Prince Edward, 5 years, by Jack Lane, dam by Mountaineer. 4
 Dr Morton's ch m Goldfinch, aged, by Harper, dam by Lapidist. 5
 C E Ray's ch m Sunbeam, 4 years, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot. 0
 T C Patten's b m Emily, aged, by Terror, dam Liberty. dr
 R Thompson's b m Swallow, aged, by Ruric, dam Augusta. dr

Time—3:48 1/2.

In warming up Goldfinch ran away with her rider and could not be stopped till she had gone two miles, and this, of course, pumped her out so that whatever chances she may have had in the race were lost before the word was given.

A tolerably good start was effected, Sunbeam being the only laggard at the wire. Goldfinch, Maritime, and Pilot were close together at the first quarter with Prince Edward and Mignonette well at their quarters and Sunbeam laboring hard six or seven lengths behind. On the back stretch Goldfinch drew well out in front and made the pace very hot, while Prince Edward (the favorite) pushed after her as though he meant to win. Around the lower turn Maritime and Pilot cut out at such a rate that they closed upon the leaders and all four came up the stretch well together, but just as they passed under the wire the bay colt pushed his nose to the front, and from that

her head went straight for the pole. For an instant it looked as though one horse or the other must certainly be cut down, but the stallion almost immediately threw up his head and shortening his stride, fell back rapidly, allowing the mare to take the pole. From the quarter pole to the finish the mare had a commanding lead, and though Vicksburgh shut up a big gap on the lower turn, he lost it all by a bad swerve at the head of the home stretch, and was beaten home by Protection for second place. After a brief consultation the heat was given to Protection, and the mare was distanced for foul riding.

Willie Taylor, the boy who had ridden the mare in the first heat was now put upon Vicksburgh. In the second heat the stallion and the gelding got off well together, and the former had an easy race of it till he reached the head of the stretch, where he bolted from the track, and allowed Protection to come home an easy winner, in 2:24 1/2. When Vicksburgh got back on the track the boy gave him whip and spur, and he came home at a rate of speed that has seldom been witnessed on any track.

The last race of the day was for the Ladies' Purse.

Race 5—Ladies' Purse; \$150. Open to Dominion bred horses. 1/4 mile heats; two in three. \$125 to first, 25 to second.

W J Middleton's ch g Jim Christie, 5 yrs, by Harper, dam by Lapidist. 1 1
 Paul Wood's b m Galvantrass, 5 yrs, by Somersault, dam unknown. 2 2
 Fisher & Carson's b m Cecilia, aged, by Caulwell, dam Lucy Wade, by Lexington. 4 3
 J Lannan's b g Islander, 4 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by Saladin. 3 4
 C Boyle's b g Hemisphero, aged, by Harper dr
 Time—:51, :53.

This was a one-sided affair, Jim Christie having it all his own way in both heats. This brought the day's proceedings to a close, and in a few minutes the crowd was hurrying home.

SECOND DAY, AUGUST 18.

Owing to the arrival of our usual time for going to press, we are compelled to content ourselves with a summary of the second day's proceedings at Newmarket.

Race 1—Hunters' Purse—Hurdle Race; handicap; \$225. Open to all horses. 2 1/2 miles, over ten hurdles. Top weight, 165 lbs. \$175 to first, 50 to second. (Did not fill.)

Race 2—Flash Stake; \$125. Open to all horses. A dash of one mile; 100 lbs up. \$100 to first, 25 to second.

Mr Wells, ch h Vespuceus, aged by Planet, dam Columbia, by Glencoe. 1
 R Murray, ch h Galt Reporter, 5 years, by Colossus, dam by Lexington. 2
 D Shoff, b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner. 3

Race 3—Cable Stake; \$250. The gift of S. Davis & Co., Montreal, manufacturers of the celebrated Cable Cigar. Open to all Dominion bred horses; handicap, 1 1/2 mile heats. \$200 to first, 50 to second.

T C Patten's b m Emily, 6 years, by Terror, dam Liberty, by Mercer, 100 lbs. 3 1 1
 Mr Martin's ch g Pilot, 4 years, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot, 100 lbs. 1 2 2
 J Lannan's b g Maritime, 3 years, by Jack Lane, dam by Sambo, 93 lbs. 2 3 3
 Paul Wood's b m Galvantrass, 5 years, by Summersault, 101 lbs. 4 4 dis
 Jos Grand's b g Ruric, 4 years, by Ruric 90 lbs. dis
 R Thompson's b m Swallow, 6 years, by Ruric, dam Augusta, 103 lbs. dis
 Time, 2:20, 2:21 1/2, 2:20 1/2.

Race 4—Hotelkeepers' Purse, handicap; \$350. Open to all. A dash of two miles. \$275 to first, 75 to second. (Off.)

Race 5—The Stewards' purse; handicap; \$125. Open only to horses that are bona fide hack horses at date of this bill; gentlemen riders. Top weight, 185 lbs; \$100 to first, 25 to second.

A Smith's b g Judge Pryor, 4 yrs, by Lightning, dam by Australian, 155 lbs (Mr. Thomas) 1
 T C Patten's b m Banjo Charlie, aged (Mr Bond) 2
 Owner's ch g Frank Ross, aged, 186 lbs, (Mr Lannan) 3
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 Mr Cooper's b m Millwood Maid, aged, by Jack the Barber, 145 lbs (Owner) 5
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 Mr Wells' ch h Vespuceus, aged, by Planet, dam Columbia, by Glencoe, 180 lbs (Owner) ds

FERGUS DRIVING PARK.

The programme of this young and flourishing Association is to be found in another portion of to-day's paper. The meeting will extend over three days, and the premiums are offered for both running and trotting horses.

A one day's meeting is spoken of at London on the 9th September. It is proposed to offer about \$1,000 in purses, and some Cleveland gentlemen have donated a handsome sulky, valued at \$200, to be competed for.

HORSE NOTES.

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Half Mile Track, Toronto, Aug. 11, 1875.—Match race for \$200 a side, 1/2 mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness. R Crew's gg Norway Boy... 1 1 1 I Harris' bg Glencoe... 2 2 2 No time taken.

There was a good attendance at the race. A match has been made for \$100 a side between Norway Boy and Silas Rich, to take place over the same track on the 25th inst.

RACING AT WATFORD.

WATFORD DRIVING PARK, August 16.—Match race, \$50 a side. Half-mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness. Mr Restarick's Elyptic... 1 1 1 Mr Goarn's Sleepy Tom... 2 2 2 Best time—56sec.

RUNNING AT BEACON PARK, MASS.

The principal attraction of the afternoon was a running match against time, for \$500 a side, L McLaughlin, of Watertown, backing the running horses Leonidas, Sleepy John, Fairy Boy, Little Mac and Bessie to run 25 miles in one hour, and Thomas Corrigan backing Father Time, one of the conditions of the match being that only one rider should mount the horses.

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CHARTER OAK PARK.

The fall meeting at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, already made, by its large entry list, the largest and best ever held in the United States, will be rendered additionally attractive by the presence of the fleet-footed California horse, Occident, who has been creating such a furore in trotting circles.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

The Chronicle is enthusiastic over the turf prospects in that section, and sums up its views encouragingly. It says:—The State Agricultural Society's programme appears to give general satisfaction to the owners of horses, and certainly the twenty-three premiums offered give all classes an opportunity. The most notable feature is the offer by Mr. Winters of \$500 as an additional inducement in the three-mile dash to beat Norfolk's time of 5:27 1/2.

BASE BALL.

The following is the score of the game played at Guelph on Monday last between the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, and the Tecumsehs, of London. Mr. W. F. Mountain, of this city, was umpire.

Table with columns for team names and statistics. Includes sections for 'MAPLE LEAFS' and 'TECUMSEHS' with player names and scores.

A game of base ball was played at Bullock's Corners between the Live Oaks, of Flamboro West, and the Unions, of Cumminsville, on last Saturday the 7th inst.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes 'Second nine Live Oaks' and 'Unions' with scores.

The Standard of Hamilton defeated the Titans, of Toronto, on Aug. 14, by 15 to 6.

PRINTERS OF THE EAST.

On Saturday afternoon a game was played in the Queen's Park between the Union Printers Club—the first match they have played this season—and the Stars of the East.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes 'Young Canadians' and 'Red Stockings' with scores.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Queen's is the only house open the past week. They have a selected variety company, including Miss Nellie Clark club swinger; Miss Nellie Nelson serio-comic vocalist; Miss Nellie Stanley balladist; Miss Ettie LeClair jigger; Mr. C. J. Gregory barrel performer; Mr. Dick Mack, Irish vocalist and dancer; Messrs. Crumley & DeForest acrobat song and dance men; and double clog artists; Mr. Johnny Richardson comedian; with quite a force of lady and gentleman auxiliaries.

PIGEON SHOOT.—James Ward has matched himself to kill 50 out of 60 birds for \$100, at the half-mile track on Monday next. 80 single and 15 double birds at 21 yards rise, ground traps. The traps to be placed ten yards apart. Mr. Harry Piper is stakeholder.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

S. P., Chatham.—The Hamilton Association does not now belong to the National Association. We have no back numbers and

COMMUNICATION.

JUDGE PRYOR.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times—

SIR, I observe in to-day's Mail what purports to be a history of the horse Judge Pryor. I beg to state that Judge Pryor did not start in the race when Astral made his fast time. The race in which he ran second to Astral was the 1/2 mile race, and unofficially reported as 1:10 1/2. As a three-year-old he ran twice, and failed to secure a place in 1:40 1/2. At Hamilton this season he was beaten by both Emily and Goldfinch, although receiving weight from the Province-breds.

I am Sir, Yours respectfully, AND. SMITH.

August 18th, 1875.

A GOOD BARGAIN.—The brown three-year-old filly, by Leamington out of Naphtha, by imp Eclipse, second dam Echo, by Lexington; third dam Maria Kunis, by imp. Yorkshire, etc., the winner of the Selling Race at Saratoga, July 29, in such extraordinary time, was purchased by her present owner, Col. P. McDaniel, from Messrs. Barker & Son, of Thirty-ninth Street and Broadway, at auction for \$150, on June 1 last.

The Paris Mutuel Pools paid \$126.90 for \$5 on Brigid in the Selling Race at Saratoga, on Thursday of last week. He was sold in a \$1950 auction pool for \$20. Certainly a harvest for the cheap ones.

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1875. FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING. 1875 PREMIUMS \$1,000. The Stratford Driving Park Association will hold their fifth annual meeting on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

8th and 9th Sept FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8.—No. 1, Running Race—Purse \$125, open to horses owned in the counties of Huron, Bruce, Waterloo, Wellington, Brant, Oxford, Middlesex, Lambton and Perth (Vicksburg's barred); mile heats, 2 in 3, first horse \$80, second 30, third 15.

THURSDAY, Sept. 9.—No. 2, Trotting Race—Purse \$150, open to horses that never trotted better than 3:10 mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; first horse \$100, second horse 30, third horse 20.

Rules and Regulations.

All races to be governed by the rules of the Turf Association of Canada. Entrance fee 10 per cent. on purse, and must accompany the nomination in all cases. All entries to be made in accordance with the above rules with the Secretary, on or before Friday, the 3rd of September, 1875, at 9 p.m.



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Mr. J. F. Merrow, of Boston, has exchanged the trotting gelding Ben Flagger to the Hicks Brothers for a promising green mare; the latter party subsequently selling the horse to a party from Lynn.

VALUABLE HORSE.—We have been shown by Messrs. Oke & Bissett a letter they received a few days since from Mr. Lockett, which says that a Mr. Parrot, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., has been offered \$200 for a "Bank of England" sucking colt. Its dam is one of a span of mares purchased in Stanley one year ago, for \$500.—*Exeter Times.*

THE ENGLISH DERBY.—Among the entries for the English Derby of 1877, which number 253 horses, we find Mr. M. H. Sanford, the owner of Preknass with two—Bay Eagle, chestnut colt, by Baywood out of Earring, by Ringgold, and the bay colt by Lexington out of Britania IV., by King Dutchman: the latter purchased at Mr. Alexander's recent yearling sale. Both are likewise engaged in the Doncaster St. Aeger.

MAY BIRD.—This promising black mare, when going to her stable after the close of the 2:27 trot at Poughkeepsie, her driver turned short to go into the gate, upset the sulky, throwing him out, and she got away. She jumped a picket fence, about six feet high, with the sulky attached, running through the cemetery, and was never stopped until the sulky was detached. We think she will not be able to appear on the track this season. She was entered to trot at Deerfoot and Utica.

BODINE.—It is now definitely decided that the greatest of Western trotters surnamed the "Whirlwind," will not appear upon the turf again this season. This is greatly to be deplored, and his owner, Mr. H. C. Goodrich, deserves great sympathy for the keen disappointment he suffers in being compelled to withdraw his horse, and also deprived of seeing him carry his colors to victory. Bodine will recover from the bruise he received in a week or two, but his owner, rather than run any risk, has wisely determined to withdraw him from all his engagements.

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On Saturday afternoon a game was played in the Queen's Park between the Union Printers Club—the first match they have played this season—and the Stars of the East. Neither club showed to much advantage, there being considerable wild throwing and muffing on both sides.

Printers . . . 4 5 3 2 8 1 0 0 6—29
Stars of East . . . 3 8 4 2 4 1 3 0 9—28
Time of game, three hours.

On Thursday, at Dundas, the Young Canadians of that town, got away with the Red Stockings, of Brantford. Both are junior organizations, and the latter claim to be the junior champions of Ontario, and hold a silver cup emblematical of the position. The Y. C. have frequently endeavored to meet them for the honorable title, but the Brantfords have never come to time, and the chances are now they will have greater difficulty in getting on a match than before. The score, by innings follows:

Young Canadians . . . 5 3 4 3 2 6 3 7
Red Stockings . . . 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0

AMUSEMENTS.

The Queen's is the only house open the past week. They have a selected variety company, including Miss Nellie Clark club swinger; Miss Nellie Nelson serio-comic vocalist; Miss Nellie Stanley balladist; Miss Ettie LeClair jiggest; Mr. C. J. Gregory barrel performer; Mr. Dick Mack, Irish vocalist and dancer; Messrs. Crumley & DeForest acrobat song and dance men and double clog artists; Mr. Johnny Richardson comedian; with quite a force of lady and gentleman auxiliaries. The attendance has been more than fair, and by Monday, when several fresh faces will appear, the new managers and the audience will probably have no cause of complaint.

PIGEON SHOOT.—James Ward has matched himself to kill 50 out of 60 birds for \$100, at the half-mile track on Monday next. 80 single and 15 double birds at 21 yards rise, ground traps. The traps to be placed ten yards apart. Mr. Harry Paper is stakeholder.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

S. P. Chatham.—The Hamilton Association does not now belong to the National Association. We have no back numbers and they cannot be procured. Pays up to No. 258.

G. C. M.—He is not the sire of Tom Jefferson, it is another horse of the same name.

Box 2004, Portland, Me.—Mr. Frank Emilio, Rossin House Barber Shop, Toronto, has some very fine ones. Address him for price, &c.

M. B. W., Winnipeg.—Happy to have your assistance.

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Dr., City.—Glencora is by Beacon, dam's breeding unknown.

A. D., St. Mary's.—Expires at No. 216.

Numerous Enquiries.—Blinkiron is not yet sold, but there are several looking after him.

S. J., Ancaster.—Lady Extra, who is advertised in another column, should suit you exactly.

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BUFFALO.—Now that the travel between this city and section of country and Buffalo has become so extensive, it is worth knowing where to find a good hotel, convenient to the business part of the city, with a tariff that does not verge on extortion, and possessing all the accommodations of more pretentious but less deserving hostleries. Such a place is Bonney's Hotel, corner of Washington and Carroll Streets, Buffalo, and the agreeable proprietor, Mr. Warner, is uniting in his efforts to contribute to the comfort of his guests, a large portion of whom are Canadians.

Any gentleman desiring a very fast province-bred should read the announcement of "Lady Extra" for sale in another part of the paper. In her race of half-mile heats, 3 in 5, at Whitty, although defeated by the "lightning splitter" Christie, she showed herself to be a race horse. Her owner has no time to devote to the sports of the turf, and will dispose of her at a reasonable price.

THE ATHLETICS.—We have received from the publisher a copy of the picture "The Athletics of Philadelphia in caricature." The positions of the several players are curious and grotesque, while the likenesses are perfect of the originals, and altogether it is a picture brim full of fun and should be in the possession of every base ball player.

The winner of the Simcoe Race at Saratoga, July 29, in such extraordinary time, was purchased by her present owner, Col. J. McDaniel, from Messrs. Barker & Son, of Thirty-ninth Street and Broadway, at auction for \$150, on Jun. 1 last. Truly a rare bargain for the veteran Colonel. The Messrs. Barker have sold quite a number of thoroughbreds at their auction mart, that have turned out well. The great Parole, Pierre Lorillard's wonderful two-year-old, was purchased by him from them at Mr. A. Welch's sale of yearlings, June 15, 1874, for \$780. Col. McDaniel run this colt up and bid within \$5 of his selling price. The Colonel missed it that time.

The Paris Mutual Pools paid \$120.90 for \$5 on Brigid in the Selling Race at Saratoga, on Thursday of last week. He was sold in a \$1950 auction pool for \$80. Certainly a harvest for the cheap ones.

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HORSE NOTES.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

DEATH OF DAN RICE.—The trotting horse Dan Rice, owned by Mr. Chas. S. DeMott, of Hampstead, L. I., died suddenly on Tuesday, 27th ult., of inflammation of the bowels.

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"If you dare to play marbles for keeps again," said Mr. Hurtlecamp to his eldest boy, "I'll whip you within an inch of your life." And then Mr. Hurtlecamp went on "Change, and lifted up his voice at the call board, and raised his hand and shook it in the air, and got red in the face as he cried: "Sixty-seven, sixty-seven, for fifty thousand cash or July. Put up or shut up. Sixty-seven cents a bushel, cash."

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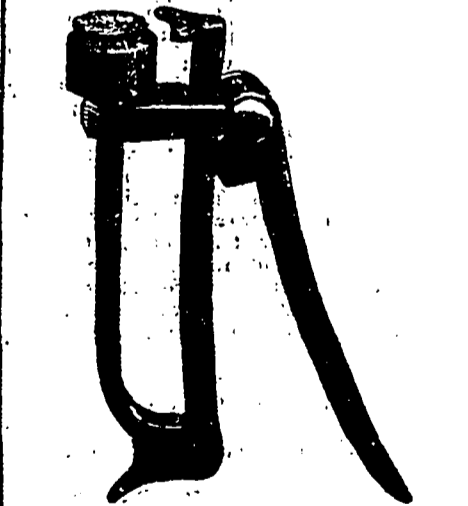
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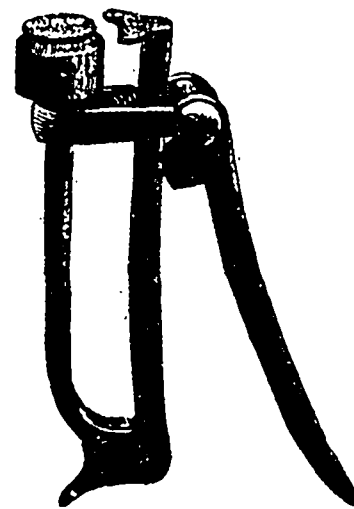
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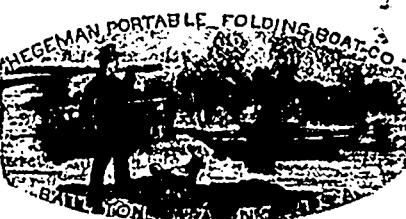
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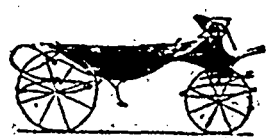
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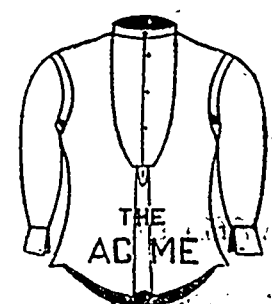
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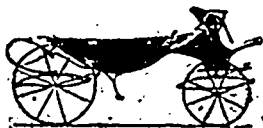
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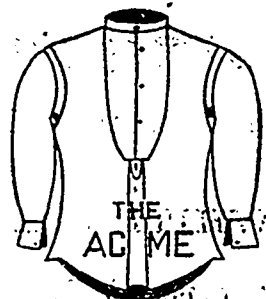
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