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American Turf.

JEROME PARK RACES.

JEROME PARK, June 6.—Purse \$500, for all ages; entrance 5 per cent of purse, to go to the second horse; maidens allowed, if three-year-olds, 3 lbs; if four-year-olds, 7 lbs; if five years or upwards, 12 lbs; one mile.

M Donohue's ch h Spindrift, aged, by Bonnie Scotland, dam by Wagner, 124 lbs..... 1
George L Lorillard's b c Leander, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam by Bonnie Scotland, 118 lbs..... 2
George Longstaff's imp b f Yorkshire Lass, 3 yrs, by King of Trumps, dam Roua, 91 lbs..... 3
Outcast, Australind, Lloyd's brown horse, and Janet Norton not placed.

Time—1:46½.

Same Day.—Tenth renewal of the Westchester Cup, a sweepstake for all ages, at \$50 each, play or pay, with \$1,500 added; the second to receive \$300 out of the stakes; the winner of any single race amounting to \$2,000 to carry 3 lbs; of \$3,000, 7 lbs; of \$4,000, 10 lbs extra; closed March 1 with sixteen nominations; value of stakes, \$2,300; two miles and a quarter.

E A Clabough's ch c Victor, 4 yrs, by Vauxhall, dam Heatherbell, 118 lbs..... 1
J A Grinstead's ch h St. Martin, 4 yrs, by Phaseton, dam Tokay, 118 lbs..... 2
D McDaniel's ch h Joe Cerus, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Bettie Ward, 118 lbs..... 3
J S Cartanach's b c Lelaps, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam imp Pussy, 118 lbs..... 4

Time—4:10½.

Same Day.—Second renewal of the Maryland Stakes, for three-year-old fillies, at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$750 added; the second to receive \$200 out of the stakes; closed with forty-four nominations; value of stakes, \$3,300; one mile.

A Belmont's (J Hunter) b f Sultana, by Lexington, dam Mildred, 107 lbs..... 1
P Lorillard's (F Morris) f Merciless, by Eclipse, dam Barbara, 107 lbs..... 2
A Belmont's imp b f Patience, by Parmesan, dam Patronage, 107 lbs..... 3
Sunbeam, Pers, Cyclone, and Lula B not placed.

Time—1:47½.

Same Day.—Purse \$600, for all ages; to carry 110 lbs; no allowances; entrance, 5 per cent, to go, the second horse; one mile and three-quarters.

A Belmont's ch f Ollie, 4 yrs, by Lexington, dam Ollie..... 1
J O'Donnell's ch c Kildare (also Milner), 4 yrs, by Lexington, dam by Lexington..... 2
W Cottrell's ch h Stampede, 5 yrs, by War Dance, dam Dolly Morgan..... 3

Time—3:12½.

Same Day.—Purse \$800; a handicap steeplechase, for all ages; the second to receive \$200; the usual course.

O Reed's ch g Trouble, 6 yrs, by Ulvaston, dam Kate McDonald, 158 lbs..... 1
C Reed's imp b h Point Blank, late Australind, 6 yrs, by Marryas, dam Marchioness, 140 lbs..... 2
G L Lorillard's ch g Bullet, aged, by Bulletina, dam Wagner, 155 lbs..... 3
W Cottrell's b h Colonel Nelligan, 5 yrs, by Harry of the West, dam Emeline, 153 lbs..... 4

Time—4:58½.

*Fell.

June 8th.—The Inverlochy Stakes for two-year-olds, of \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$500 added; the second horse to receive \$200 out of the

OS Lloyd's b h Partnership, by Asteroid, dam Katonah, 5 yrs, 112 lbs..... 1
James A Grinstead's ch c St. Martins, by Pheasant, dam Tokay, 4 yrs, 118 lbs..... 2
Dorwell & Cammack's b f Invoice, by Lexington, dam Volga, 4 yrs, 106 lbs..... 3
Oden Bowie's ch c Ore Knob, by Dickens, dam Slipper, 4 yrs, 118 lbs..... 4

Time—2:41.

Purse \$580, for three-year-olds. Maidens allowed 3 lbs. One mile and an eighth.
A Belmont's b c Bertram, by Kentucky, dam Bernice, 115 lbs..... 1
W R Babcock's b c Woodland, by Brown Dick, dam Woodbine, 115 lbs..... 2
J H Racey's b c Leamington 2nd, by Leamington, dam Susan Bean, 115 lbs..... 3
D McDaniel's b c Virgil, by Virgil, dam Regan, 115 lbs..... 4
P Lorillard's b f Pesa, by Leamington, dam Maggie G G, 113 lbs..... 5
Dorwell & Cammack's ch c Rappahannock, by King Lear, dam Fanny Washington, 115 lbs..... 6
James A Grinstead's b c Mettle, by Melbourne Jr, dam Leona's dam, 115 lbs..... 7
Carr & Co's b c Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Baric, 115 lbs..... 8

Time—2:01.

June 10.—Purse \$500, one mile and an eighth.
M Donohue's ch f Spindrift, by Bonnie Scotland, dam by Wagner, aged, 124 lbs..... 1
George Longstaff's blk c Rhodanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemesis, 4 yrs, 118 lbs..... 2

Time—2:00.

The Belmont Stakes, for three-year-olds, \$100 entrance, h-f, with \$1,500 added; the second horse to receive \$300 out of the stakes. One mile and an half.

Dorwell & Cammack's b c Algerine, by Abd-el-Kader, dam Nina, 110 lbs..... 1
A Belmont's b c Fiddlesticks, by Lexington, dam Fillagree, 110 lbs..... 2
P Lorillard's ch w Barricade, by Australian, dam Lavender, 110 lbs..... 3
D McDaniel's b c Brother to Bassett, by Lexington, dam Canary Bird..... 4
Green Clay's ch c Red Coat, by Australian, dam the dam of Experience Oaks, 107 lbs..... 5

Time—2:49½.

The Jockey Club Handicap Sweepstake, of \$100 each, half forfeit, and only \$20 if declared by the 20th of May, with \$1,000 added; the second horse to receive \$300 out of the stakes; winners after the publication of weights of \$1,000 to carry 5 lbs, of \$2,000 7 lbs extra. Two miles.

George L Lorillard's b c Tom Ochiltree, by Lexington, dam Katona, 4 yrs, 118 lbs..... 1
John O'Donnell's ch c Kildare, by Leamington, dam by Lexington, 4 yrs, 113 lbs..... 2
H P McGrath's b c Chesapeake, by Lexington, dam Roxana, 4 yrs, 113 lbs..... 3
E A Clabough's ch c Victor, by Vauxhall, dam Heatherbell, 4 yrs, 122 lbs..... 4
D McDaniel's ch m Madgo, by Australian, dam Alabama, 5 yrs, 113 lbs..... 5
J S Cartanach's b c Lelaps, by Leamington, dam imp Pussy, 4 yrs, 104 lbs..... 6
John Coffey's g l Donnybrook, by Lightning, dam Jessamine Porter, 6 yrs, 114 lbs..... 7

Time—3:41½.

Purse \$600.—The winner to be sold at auction for \$2,500; if entered to be sold for \$2,000 allowed 4 lbs; if for \$1,500, 8 lbs; if for \$1,000, 12 lbs; if for \$500, 15 lbs. One mile and three-quarters.
E A Clabough's b h Piccolo, by Concord, dam Mandina, 5 yrs, \$1,000, 112 lbs..... 1
J G K Lawrence's b h Shylock, by Lexington, dam Edith, aged, \$1,000, 114 lbs..... 2

MEDINA, N.Y., June 6.—Purse \$300, for 3:60 class; \$180 to first, 75 to second, 45 to third. Palmer Boy took the first money, Lily Pierce the second, and Frank Martin the third. Best time 2:37.

Purse \$400, for 2:33 class; \$240 to first, 100 to second, 60 to third. Damon took first money, Fanny D second, and Billy Paver third. Best time 2:30½.

Purse \$300; running, mile heats; \$180 to first, 75 to second, 45 to third. Protection took first money, Violet second, and Nettie B third. Best time 1:46½.

June 7.—Purse \$200; running; one-half mile heats, best 2 in 3.

Erin Go Braugh, brs..... 1 1
Minnie Warren b m..... 2 2
Blink Bonufe, b m, 5 yrs..... 3 3
Hurricane, g m, 5 yrs..... 4 5
Hiley, g g..... 5 4
Donnybrook, ch g..... dr
Winnie, blk h..... dr
King Bee, ch g, 3 yrs..... dr

Time—5:53, 5:23.

Same Day.—Purse \$300; 2:40 class, best 3 in 5.

Redstone, b g..... 1 1 1
Versailles Girl, b m..... 4 2 2
Billy, b g..... 2 4 ds
Bay Dick, b g..... 3 5 ds
Sunset, ch m..... 5 6 ds
Jim Murray, blk g..... 6 3 ds
Homer, blk g..... r o
Merry Lass, b m..... dr
Lady Chatham, b m..... dr

Time—2:41, 2:36½, 2:33.

Same Day.—Purse \$400; 2:28 class, best 3 in 5.

Clifton Boy, blk g..... 3 2 1 2 1 1
Jack Draper, gr g..... 3 1 3 1 3 2
Cattaraugus Chief, b g..... 1 3 3 3 2 3
Grace Bertram, s m..... 4 4 4 4 4 dr

Time—2:30½, 2:33, 2:32, 2:34, 2:36, 2:35.

June 8.—Purse \$400; running, one and a half mile heats; \$240 to first, 100 to second, 60 to third.

Nettie B..... 1 1
Violet..... 2 2
Protection..... 3 3
Monarch Jr. (for. Plover Boy)..... 4 4

Time—2:49, 2:49½.

Same Day.—Purse \$300, trotting; 2:50 class; \$180 to first, 75 to second, 45 to third.
Frank Martin..... 1 1 1
Gray Salen..... 3 3 2
Palmer Boy..... 3 3 3
Longfellow, Swift, Sam Atwater, Marmian, Marmian, Phenomenon, Tempest, Tom Allen, Lady Mac, Lottery, Otis, Cameron, Dorcis, Lily Pierce, and Lady Chatham, were drawn.

Time—2:36, 2:37, 2:36.

Same Day.—Purse \$400, trotting; 2:35 class; \$240 to first, 100 to second, 60 to third.

Damon..... 1 2 1 1 1
Redstone..... 2 1 2 2 2
Billy Paver..... 1 3 5 3 3
Mambrino Nell..... 5 5 4 4 dr
Fanny..... 3 6 3 dr
Happy John..... 6 7 6 dr
Harry R (for. Topsy)..... 4 4 dr

Time—2:35, 2:35½, 2:33, 2:40, 2:41.

M O Van Sooter's r m Blue Mare, by Wood's Hambletonian..... 1 1 4 1
M Roden's ch General Troop..... 6 2 1 3
J Murphy's gr g Steve Maxwell..... 2 3 3 3
J Splun's gr m Heatherboom..... 3 4 6 6
J L Anderson's gr m Bonnie..... 5 5 3 4
D T Nugent's ch m Favorite..... 4 6 5 6
S T Lea's ch m Lady Pritchard..... 7 7 7 7

Time—2:29, 2:27, 2:27, 2:29.

TROTTING AT BOSTON, MASS.

MYSTIC PARK, June 10.—Purse \$1,000, for stallions.

W S Sargent's br s Commonwealth, by Phil Sheridan..... 1 1 1 1
J Golden's b s Ned Wallace..... 2 2 2
Geo H Hick's br s Jubilee Lambert..... 4 3 3
J N Woodard's John Lambert..... 3 dr

Time—2:25½, 2:25, 2:25.

TROTTING AT ERIE, PA.

ERIE, June 2.—Purse \$200; 2:44 class.

Owner's b g George..... 2 1 0 1 0 1
Owner's Carrio Ann..... 1 3 0 3 0 3
Owner's ch g Chestnut Dan..... 3 2 0 2 0 3
Owner's ch m Dolly Wilson..... 4 4 dr

Time—2:45, 2:45, 0:00, 2:49, 0:00, 2:47.

Same Day.—Purse \$225; 2:34 class.

Owner's b g Dan Howell..... 1 1 1
Owner's b g Sleepy Tom..... 4 2 2
Owner's br m Lady McKinney..... 2 3 3
Owner's dn g Orange Billy..... 3 4 4

Time—2:28, 2:37, 2:39.

French Turf.

KISBER WINS THE GRAND PRIZE OF PARIS.

PARIS, June 11, 1876.—The Grand Prize of Paris, the only race of any importance run in France, in which foreign bred horses are allowed to compete, was decided on the far famed Longchamps-to-day, and was won by Mr Alexander Baltazzi's Kisber, the winner of the English Derby.

Just before the start the rates ruled 5 to 1 against Kisber, 10 to 1 against Kilt and Mondaine, and 20 to 1 against Enguerrande, Bracconier and Camelia. The horses were sent away on equitable terms, and after running about a mile Kisber drew out from all the rest and won in a common canter by four lengths.

Thirteenth Renewal of the Grand Prize of Paris, of \$20,000 in specie, given half by the city of Paris and half by the five great railway companies; for colts and fillies foaled in 1873, of every description and country; added to a sweepstake of \$200 each, 120 forfeit, and 100 only if declared by midnight preceding the race, and 20 if declared by midnight, May 1, 1876; the second to receive \$2,000, and the third 1,000 out of the stakes; colts to carry 121 lbs., fillies 118 lbs. Closed with 162 subscribers. About one mile and seven furlongs.

M. Alexander Baltazzi's b c Kisber, by Buc-cancer, out of Mineral (bred in Hungary)..... 1
M. A. Lupin's b f Enguerrande, by Vermont, out of Deliane..... 2
M Ed Fould's ch f Mondaine, by Vertugadin out of La Magicienne..... 3
M P Aumont's b f Esquive, by Rav Blac, out

Base Ball.

ASSOCIATED CLUB.

The following clubs have joined the Canadian B.B. Association:—
Maple Leaf, Guelph; Standard, Hamilton; Tecumseh, London; Clipper, Toronto; Toronto, Toronto; St. Lawrence, Kingston; Star, Newburgh; Royal Oak, Bowmansville; Excelsior, Woodstock; Grand River, Galt; Silver Creek, Guelph; Beaver, St. Marys; Independent, Dundas; Tecumseh, Dunnville; Blue Stocking, Cobourg; Silver Star, Pt. Hope; Ottawa, Ottawa.

REMARKABLE GAMES.

The following is the score of the most remarkable contest ever played between professional teams. It took place on Saturday on the Ontario Ground, Brooklyn, N.Y. Nine innings, it will be seen, took place without a run.

Mutual..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

The most remarkable game of base ball on record was that played in Providence, R.I., on Wednesday last, between the Rhode Island Club, of Providence, and the Taunton Club, of Taunton, Mass., both claimants to the title of champion of New England. It required seventeen innings to decide the contest, but the wonderful part of the display was the small number of errors made on either side. The home club aggregated but three errors, while the Tauntons, excepting the catcher, had only five credited to them. The following is the score by innings:—

Rhode Island—1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Taunton—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

TECUMSEH vs STANDARDS.

The first championship game between the Tecumsehs of London and the Standards of Hamilton was played at the latter place on Saturday. It was a soft thing for the Cocksneys as the score shows. During the progress of the game a collision occurred between the catcher and 1st baseman of the Standards in running for a fly, which resulted in Crofton having his jaw bone broken and Fairbairn losing an upper tooth. The following is the complete score:—

TECUMSEH.	T	R	O	P	O	A	E
Powers, c.....	8	3	5	11	6	4	
Goldsmith, p.....	8	6	0	1	0	3	
Latham, 1b.....	4	3	1	10	1	1	
Hunter, r f.....	7	2	3	0	0	0	
Horning, ss.....	7	3	3	1	3	2	
Gillan, l f.....	7	2	4	0	0	0	
McLean, c f.....	7	2	5	0	0	0	
Lodwith, 3b.....	7	3	3	0	3	2	
Dinnen, 2b.....	7	3	3	4	1	0	
Totals.....	66	27	27	27	14	12	

STANDARD.	T	R	O	P	O	A	E
Fairbairn, c.....	4	0	4	3	3	5	
McMullin, ss.....	4	0	3	3	5	6	
Mullin, r f.....	4	0	4	1	0	2	
Ennis, p.....	5	0	4	2	0	1	
Manuely, c f.....	4	1	3	1	0	1	
Coffey, 2b.....	3	0	2	3	0	0	
Crofton, 1b.....	2	0	1	2	0	4	

JEROME PARK RACES.

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George L Lorillard's b c Leander, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam by Bonnie Scotland, 118 lbs. 2
George Longstaff's imp b f Yorkshire Lass, 3 yrs, by King of Trumps, dam Rona, 94 lbs. 3
Outcast, Australind, Lloyd's brown horse, and **Janet Norton** not placed.

Time—1:46 1/2.

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E A Clabaugh's ch c Viator, 4 yrs, by Vauxhall, dam Heatherbell, 118 lbs. 1
J A Grinstead's ch h St. Martin, 4 yrs, by Phaeton, dam Tokay, 118 lbs. 2
D McDaniel's ch h Joe Corns, 4 yrs, by Australind, dam Bettie Ward, 118 lbs. 3
J S Cartanack's b c Lelaps, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam imp Passy, 118 lbs. 0

Time—4:10 1/2.

Same Day.—Second renewal of the Maryland Stakes, for three-year-old fillies, at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$750 added; the second to receive \$200 out of the stakes; closed with forty-four nominations; value of stakes, \$3,300; one mile.

A Belmont's (J Hunter) b f Sultans, by Lexington, dam Mildred, 107 lbs. 1
P Lorillard's (F Morris) b f Merciless, by Eclipse, dam Barbara, 107 lbs. 2
A Belmont's imp b f Patience, by Farmesan, dam Patronage, 107 lbs. 3
Sunbeam, Fern, Cyclone, and **Lulu B.** not placed.

Time—1:47 1/2.

Same Day.—Purse \$600, for all ages, to carry 110 lbs; no allowances; entrance, 5 per cent, to go, the second horse; one mile and three-quarters.

A Belmont's ch f Oltipa, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Oliata. 1
J O'Donnell's ch c Kildaro (late Milner), 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam by Lexington. 2
W Cottrill's ch h Stampede, 5 yrs, by War Dance, dam Dolly Morgan. 3

Time—3:12 1/2.

Same Day.—Purse \$800; a handicap steeplechase, for all ages; the second to receive \$200; the usual course.

C Reed's ch g Trouble, 6 yrs, by Ulverston, dam Kate McDonald, 158 lbs. 1
C Reed's imp b h Point Blank, late Mingrel, 6 yrs, by Marsyas, dam Marchioness, 140 lbs. 2
G L Lorillard's ch g Bullet, aged, by Bulletin, dam Wagner, 155 lbs. 0
W Cottrill's b h Colonel Nelligan, 5 yrs, by Harry of the West, dam Emeline, 153 lbs. 0

Time—4:59 1/2.

* Fell.

June 8th.—The Juvenile Stakes for two-year-olds, of \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$500 added; the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes. Half a mile. Closed with twenty-six nominations.

P Lorillard's b f Idalia, by Glenelg, dam Iona, 107 lbs. 1
A Belmont's b f Hibernia, by Leamington, dam Henrietta Welsh. 2
P Lorillard's b f Zoo Zoo, by Australian, dam Mazinka, 107 lbs. 3
G L Lorillard's b f Oleaster, by Eclipse, dam Oliata, 107 lbs. 4
W Cottrill's ch f Adventure, by Daniel Boone, dam Maggie G G, 107 lbs. 5
G L Lorillard's b c Lucifer, by Leamington, dam Lady Motley, 110 lbs. 6
H P McGrath's b c Leonard, by Longfellow, dam Colleen Bawn, 110 lbs. 7
Carr & Co's ch f Rifle, by Asteroid, dam Target, 110 lbs. 8
H C Babcock's ch c Morphine, by Eclipse, dam Relief, 110 lbs. 9
T Puryear's b f by Narragansett, dam Minnie Minor, 107 lbs. 10

0:49 1/2.

Purse \$700. Mile heats.

George Longstaff's b c Freebooter, dam Kentucky, dam Felucca, 3 yrs, 101 lbs. 1
G L Lorillard's b c Leander, by Enquirer, dam by Bonnie Scotland, 4 yrs, 118 lbs. 2
D McDaniel's ch h Springbok, by Australind, dam Hester, 5 yrs, 124 lbs. dis

Time—1:46, 1:49.

Purse \$500. Maidens allowed, if four years old, 7 lbs; if five years old and upward, 12 lbs. One mile and a half.

Ratonan, 3 yrs, 112 lbs. 1
James A Grinstead's ch c St. Martins, by Phaeton, dam Tokay, 4 yrs, 118 lbs. 2
Doswell & Cammack's br f Invoice, by Lexington, dam Volga, 4 yrs, 106 lbs. 3
Odon Bowie's ch c Ore Knob, by Dickens, dam Slipper, 4 yrs, 118 lbs. 4

Time—2:11.

Purse \$580. For three-year-olds. Maidens allowed 3 lbs. One mile and an eighth.

A Belmont's b c Bertram, by Kentucky, dam Borneo, 115 lbs. 1
W R Babcock's b c Woodland, by Brown Dick, dam Woodbine, 115 lbs. 2
J H Macy's br c Leamington 2nd, by Leamington, dam Susan Bean, 115 lbs. 3
D McDaniel's b c Virgil, by Virgil, dam Ilegan, 115 lbs. 4
P Lorillard's b f Pesa, by Leamington, dam Maggie G G, 118 lbs. 5
Doswell & Cammack's ch c Kappanahock, by King Lear, dam Fanny Washington, 115 lbs. 6
James A Grinstead's b c Mettle, by Melbourne Jr, dam Leona's dam, 115 lbs. 7
Carr & Co's b c Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Rurio, 115 lbs. 8

Time—2:01.

June 10.—Purse \$500, one mile and an eighth.

M Donohue's ch f Spindrift, by Bonnie Scotland, dam by Wagner, aged, 124 lbs. 1
George Longstaff's blk c Rhadamantulus, by Leamington, dam Nomosis, 4 yrs, 118 lbs. 2

Time—2:00.

The Belmont Stakes, for three-year-olds. \$100 entrance, h f, with \$1,000 added; the second horse to receive \$300 out of the stakes. One mile and an eighth.

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A Belmont's b c Fiddlesticks, by Lexington, dam Fillagree, 110 lbs. 2
P Lorillard's ch c Barriade, by Australian, dam Lavender, 110 lbs. 3
D McDaniel's b c Brother to Bassett, by Lexington, dam Canary Bird. 4
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George L Lorillard's b c Tom Ochiltree, by Lexington, dam Katona, 4 yrs, 113 lbs. 1
John O'Donnell's ch c Kildare, by Leamington, dam by Lexington, 4 yrs, 113 lbs. 2
H P McGrath's b c Chesapeake, by Lexington, dam Roxana, 4 yrs, 113 lbs. 3
E A Clabaugh's ch c Viator, by Vauxhall, dam Heatherbell, 4 yrs, 122 lbs. 4
D McDaniel's ch m Madge, by Australian, dam Alabama, 5 yrs, 113 lbs. 5
J S Cattanch's b c Lelaps, by Leamington, dam imp Pussay, 4 yrs, 104 lbs. 6
John Coffee's g h Donnybrook, by Lightning, dam Jessamine Porter, 6 yrs, 114 lbs. 7

Time—8:11 1/2.

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

E A Clabaugh's b h Piccolo, by Concord, dam Maudina, 5 yrs, \$1,000, 112 lbs. 1
J G K Lawrence's b h Shyllock, by Lexington, dam Edith, aged, \$1,000, 114 lbs. 2
G L Lorillard's ch c Striburst, by Manet, dam Bettie Ward, 3 yrs, \$1,000, 83 lbs. 3
C H Nullen's b c Papermaker, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Maud, 4 yrs, \$1,000, 106 lbs. 4
George Longstaff's b m Osage, by Pat Malloy, dam Kate Leonard, 5 yrs, \$500, 104 lbs. 5
John Coffee's br h B F Carver, by Lightning, dam La Victime, 6 yrs, \$500, 111 lbs. 6
P Lorillard's ch g Durango, by Jack Malone, dam Fannie Barrow, 3 yrs, \$500, 82 lbs. 7
C S Lloyd's br h Partnership, by Asteroid, dam Katona, 5 yrs, \$1,500, 116 lbs. 8
Dr Oglo's b h Fleetwood, by Australian, dam by Glencoe, 5 yrs, \$500, 109 lbs. 9

Time—3:12 1/2.

Handicap Steeplechase.—\$500 to first, 100 to second. Over the usual steeplechase course.

J Donahue's b h Stanford, by Bay Dick, dam by Scythian, 6 yrs, 154 lbs. 1
Charles Reed's imp b h Point Blank, by Marsyas, dam Marchioness, 6 yrs, 140 lbs. 2
J G K Lawrence's ch h Resolute, by Revolver, dam Annie C, 6 yrs, 147 lbs. 3
J S Crosby's ch h Warlike, by War Dance, dam by Captain Beard, 6 yrs, 155 lbs. 0
J G K Lawrence's br c Risk, by Revolver, dam Siren, 4 yrs, 142 lbs. 0

Time—4:52.

MEDINA, N.Y., RACES.

The Medina, N.Y. Races commenced on Tuesday of last week, and were continued on Wednesday and Thursday. The following is the only report that has come to hand.

June 6.—Purse \$300, for 100 class; \$180 to first, 75 to second, 45 to third.

Palmer Boy took the first money, **Lilly Pierce** the second, and **Frank Martin** the third. Best time 2:37.

Purse \$400. For 2:33 class; \$240 to first, 100 to second, 60 to third.

Damon took first money, **Fanny D** second, and **Billy Paver** third. Best time 2:36 1/2.

Purse \$300. Running, mile heats; \$180 to first, 75 to second, 45 to third.

Protection took first money, **Violet** second, and **Nettie B** third. Best time 1:46 1/2.

June 7.—Purse \$200; running; one-half mile heats, best 2 in 3.

Erin Go Braugh, br s. 1 1
Minnie Warren, b m. 2 2
Blink Bonnie, b m, 5 yrs. 3 3
Hurricane, g m, 5 yrs. 4 5
Hiloy, g g. 5 4
Donnybrook, ch g. dr
Winnite, blk h. dr
King Bee, ch g, 3 yrs. dr

Time—5:52, 5:24.

Same Day.—Purse \$300; 2:40 class, best 3 in 5.

Redstone, b g. 1 1 1
Versailles Girl, b m. 4 2 2
Billy, b g. 2 4 ds
Bay Dick, b g. 3 5 ds
Sunset, ch m. 5 6 ds
Jim Murray, blk g. 6 3 ds
Home, blk g. r o
Merry Lass, b m. dr
Lady Chatham, b m. dr

Time—2:41, 2:36 1/2, 2:33.

Same Day.—Purse \$400; 2:28 class, best 3 in 5.

Clifton Boy, blk g. 3 2 1 2 1 1
Jack Draper, gr g. 3 1 3 1 3 3
Cattaraugus Chieft, b g. 1 3 3 2 3
Grace Bertram, s m. 4 4 4 4 dr

Time—2:50 1/2, 2:33, 2:32, 2:34, 2:36, 2:35.

June 8.—Purse \$400; running, one and a half mile heats; \$240 to first, 100 to second, 60 to third.

Nettie B. 1 1
Violet. 2 2
Protection. 3 3
Monarch Jr. (for Plow Boy). 4 4
Maj. Bacon, **Donnybrook**, **Lula**, **Cheap**, **Johnny** and **Hiloy** were drawn.

Time—2:49, 2:49 1/2.

Same Day.—Purse \$300, trotting; 2:50 class; \$180 to first, 75 to second, 45 to third.

Frank Martin. 1 1 1
Gray Salen. 2 2 2
Palmer Boy. 3 3 3
Longfellow, **Swift**, **Sam Atwater**, **Marmian**, **Marmian**, **Phenomenon**, **Tempest**, **Tom Allen**, **Lady Mac**, **Lottery**, **Otis**, **Cameron**, **Doris**, **Lillic Pierce**, and **Lady Chatham**, were drawn.

Time—2:36, 2:37, 2:36.

Same Day.—Purse \$400, trotting; 2:35 class; \$240 to first, 100 to second, 60 to third.

Damon. 1 2 1 1
Redstone. 2 1 2 2
Billy Paver. 1 3 5 3
Mambrino Nell. 5 5 4 dr
Fanny. 3 6 3 dr
Happy John. 6 7 6 dr
Harry R (for Topsy). 4 4 dr

Favorite, **Vanderbilt**, **Versailles Girl**, **Silver**, and **Sunset**, were drawn.

Time—2:35, 2:35 1/2, 2:33, 2:40, 2:41.

TROTTING AT BELMONT PARK, PA.

BELMONT PARK, June 1.—Purse \$2,000; 2:20 class.

D Muckle's b g Kansas Chief, by Arnold Harris. 1 1 1
B Doble's b m Cleverly. 2 2 2
J Splan's b g Henry. 3 3 3
R B Conklin's b g Rarus. 4 4 dr

Time—2:24, 2:22 1/2, 2:22 1/2.

Same Day.—Purse \$1,000; 2:35 class.

M Roden's ch g Gen Tweed, by Myron Perry. 1 1 1
D Muckle's blk m Girlie. 2 2 2
S T Lea's ch m Lady Pritchard. 3 3 3

Time—2:29 1/2, 2:34 1/2, 2:34 1/2.

June 2.—Purse \$1,000; 2:40 class.

J H Goldsmith's b m Trio, by Volunteer. 1 1 1
M Carroll's b g Prize. 2 2 3
R Steel's b g Hall McAllister. 3 3 2

Time—2:33, 2:35, 2:34 1/2.

Same Day.—Purse \$1,500; to beat 2:14.

Time. 1 1 1
H N Smith's b m Goldsmith Maid. 2 2 2

Time—2:21 1/2, 2:15, 2:19 1/2.

June 6.—Purse \$3,000; 2:22 class.

J W Phillips' b m Adelaide, by Phil Sheridan. 3 2 2 1 1 1
J B Alexander's b g John H. 2 1 1 3 2 3
J H Goldsmith's ch m Huntress. 1 3 3 2 3 2

Time—2:20 1/2, 2:22 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:22, 2:22, 2:23 1/2.

Same Day.—Purse \$1,000; 2:32 class.

M O Van Sester's m m Blue Star, by Wood's Hambletonian. 1 1 4 1
M Roden's ch g General Tweed. 6 2 1 3
J Murphy's gr g Steve Maxwell. 2 3 2 3
J Splan's gr m Heatherbell. 3 4 6 3
J L Anderson's gr m Beale. 5 5 3 4
D T Nugent's ch m Favorite. 4 6 5 6
S T Lea's ch m Lady Pritchard. 7 7 7 7

Time—2:29, 2:28, 2:27, 2:27, 2:29.

TROTTING AT BOSTON, MASS.

MYSTIC PARK, June 1.—Purse \$1,000, for stallions.

W S Sargent's br s Commonwealth, by Phil Sheridan. 1 1 1
J Golden's b s Ned Wallace. 2 3 3
Geo H Hick's br s Jubilee Lambert. 4 3 3
J N Woodard's John Lambert. 3 dr

Time—2:25 1/2, 2:25, 2:25.

TROTTING AT ERIE, PA.

ERIE, June 2.—Purse \$200; 2:44 class.

Owner's b g George. 2 1 0 1 0 1
Owner's Carrie Ann. 1 3 0 3 0 3
Owner's ch g Chestnut Dan. 3 2 0 2 0 5
Owner's ch m Dolly Wilson. 4 4 dr

Time—2:45, 2:45, 0:00, 2:49, 0:00, 2:47.

Same Day.—Purse \$225; 2:34 class.

Owner's b g Dan Howell. 1 1 1
Owner's b g Sleepy Tom. 4 2 2
Owner's br m Lady McKinney. 2 3 3
Owner's dn g Orange Billy. 3 4 4

Time—2:28, 2:37, 2:39.

French Turf.

KISBER WINS THE GRAND PRIX OF PARIS.

Paris June 11, 1876.—The Grand Prix of Paris, the only race of any importance run in France, in which foreign bred horses are allowed to compete, was decided on the far famed Longchamps to-day, and was won by Mr Alexander Baltazzi's Kisber, the winner of the English Derby.

Just before the start the rates ruled 5 to 1 against Kisber, 10 to 1 against Kill and Moudaine, and 20 to 1 against Eugerande, Brac-onnier and Camelia.

The horses were sent away on equitable terms, and after running about a mile Kisber drew out from all the rest and won in a common canter by four lengths.

Thirteenth Renewal of the Grand Prix of Paris, of \$20,000 in specie, given half by the city of Paris and half by the five great railway companies; for colts and fillies foaled in 1873, of every description and country; added to a sweepstake of \$200 each, 120 forfeit, and 100 only if declared by midnight preceding the race, and 20 if declared by midnight, May 1, 1876; the second to receive \$2,000, and the third 1,000 out of the stakes; colts to carry 121 lbs., fillies 118 lbs. Closed with 162 subscribers. About one mile and seven furlongs.

M. Alexander Baltazzi's b c Kisber, by Buccancer, out of Mineral (bred in Hungary).
Mullin, r f. (Maidment) 1
M. A. Lupin's b f Eugerande, by Vermont, out of Deliaue. 2
M Ed Fould's ch f Mondaine, by Vertugadin out of La Magicienne. 3
M P Aumont's b f Basquine, by Ruy Blas, out of Claudine. 4
Baron A de Rothchild's ch c Kilt, by Cousul, out of Highland Sister. 5
Duke of Hamilton's b c Wild Tommy, by King Tom, out of Wild Agnes. 6
Comte F D Lagrange's ch c Braconnier, by Caterer, out of Isaline. 7
Comte F de Lagrange's ch f Camelia, by Macaroni, out of Arancaria. 8
M Moreau-Chaisson's br c Ashantee, by Empire, out of Caravane. 9
Comte F de Lagrange's b c Bijou, by La Sarrazin, out of La Bastille. 10
M Ed Fould's b c Soussarin, by Vertugadin, out of Slapdash. 11

Time—3:22.

English Turf.

ASCOT RACES.

Ascot, June 13.—The Prince of Wales' Stakes of 50 sovs. each, h f., with £1,000 added, for 3-year olds. 1 mile and 5 furlongs. 84 subscribers. **Lord Dupplin's b c Petrarch**, by Lord Clifden. 1
Lord Falmouth's ch c Great Tom by King Tom. 2
Capt Machell's b c Julius Cesar by St Albans. 3

Time—3:22.

The St. Lawrence, of Kingston, will play the Standards of Hamilton, at Kingston, on July 1st and 3rd. On the 4th the St. Lawrence will go to Ogdensburg to play the Ottawas for a purse of \$75.

Base Ball.

ASSOCIATED CLUB.

The following clubs have joined the Canadian B. B. Association:—
Maple Leaf, Guelph; **Standard**, Hamilton; **Tecumseh**, London; **Clipper**, Toronto; **Toronto**, Toronto; **St. Lawrence**, Kingston; **Star**, Newburgh; **Royal Oak**, Downsville; **Excelsior**, Woodstock; **Grand River**, Galt; **Silver Creek**, Guelph; **Beaver**, St. Marys; **Independent**, Dundas; **Tecumseh**, Dunnville; **Blue Stocking**, Cobourg; **Silver Star**, Pt. Hope; **Ottawa**, Ottawa.

REMARKABLE GAMES.

The following is the score of the most remarkable contest ever played between professional teams. It took place on Saturday on the **Ontario Grounds, Brooklyn, N.Y.** Nine innings, it will be seen, took place without a run.

Mutual. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4
 Cincinnati. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

The most remarkable game of base ball on record was that played in Providence, R.I., on Wednesday last, between the Rhode Island Club, of Providence, and the Taunton Club, of Taunton, Mass., both claimants to the title of champion of New England. It required seven innings to decide the contest, but the wonderful part of the display was the small number of errors made on either side. The home club aggregated but three errors, while the Tauntons, excepting the catcher, had only five accredited to them. The following is the score by innings:—

Rhode Island—1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
 Taunton—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

TECUMSEH vs. STANDARDS.

The first championship game between the Tecumsehs of London and the Standards of Hamilton was played at the latter place on Saturday. It was a soft thing for the Cockneys as the score shows. During the progress of the game a collision occurred between the

THE BLACK MARE.

A Story of Punchestown Races.

CHAPTER XXII.

AN EXPERT.

(Continued.)

Mrs. Lushington, while remaining, in a modified sense, mistress of the position—for Frank retired to his own den, when the servants came to take away breakfast—found her curiosity keenly stimulated by the little piece of gossip thus let fall under the excitement of a conjugal wrangle. What on earth could St. Josephs want with three thousand pounds? She had never heard he was a gambler. On a race-course, she knew, from personal observation, that beyond a few half-crowns with the ladies, he would not venture a shilling. He had told her repeatedly how he abhorred foreign loans, joint-stock companies, lucrative investments of all sorts, and money speculations of any kind whatever; yet here, if she believed her husband, was this wise and cautious veteran plunging overhead in a transaction wholly out of keeping with his character and habits. "There must be a woman at the bottom of it!" thought Mrs. Lushington, not unreasonably, resolving at the same time never to rest till she had sifted the whole mystery from beginning to end.

She felt so keen on her quest, that she could even have found it in her heart to seek Frank in his own snuggery, and, sinking her dignity, there endeavor to worm out of him farther particulars, when Catamount was pulled up with some difficulty at her door, and his master's card sent in, accompanied by a humble petition that the early visitor might be admitted. Having darkened her eyelashes just before breakfast, and being, moreover, dressed in an unusually becoming morning toilet, she returned a favorable answer, so that Soldier Bill, glowing from his ride, was ushered into her boudoir without delay.

Her womanly tact observed his fussed and anxious looks. She assumed, therefore, an air of interest and gravity in her own.

"There's some bother," said she kindly; "I see it in your face. How can I help you, and what can I do?"

"You're a conjuror, by Jove!" gasped Bill, in a paroxysm of admiration at her omniscience.

"You're not, at any rate!" she replied, smiling. "But, come, tell me all about it. You're in a scrape? You've been a naughty boy. What have you been doing? Out with it!"

"It's nothing of my own; I give you my honor," replied Bill. "It's Daisy's turn now. Look here, Mrs. Lushington. I'm completely puzzled—regularly knocked out of time. Read that. I can't make head or tail of it."

He handed her the telegram, which she perused in silence, then burst out laughing, and read it again aloud for his edification.

"Very strong Honey just arrived—bulls n-ight on Bank of Ireland—Sent by an unknown Friend—fail immediately—Sell Chief—consult a Gent, and strip Aaron at once—Do not lose a moment."

"Mr. Walters must be gone raving mad, or is this a practical joke, and why do you bring it here?"

"I don't think it's a joke," answered Bill ruefully. "I brought it because you know everything. If you can't help me, I'm done!"

"Quite right," said she. "Always consult a woman in a tangle. Now this thing is just like a skein of silk. If we can't unravel it at one end, we begin at the other. In the first place, who is Aaron? and how would you proceed to strip him?"

"Aaron," repeated Bill thoughtfully. "Aaron, I never heard of such a person. There's Sharon, you know; but stripping him would be out of the question. It's generally the other way!"

"Sharon's a money-lender, isn't he?" she asked. "What business have you to know anything about him, you wicked young man!"

"Never borrowed a sixpence in my life," protested Bill, which was perfectly true. "But I've been to him often enough lately about this business of Daisy's. We've arranged to get fifteen hundred from him alone. Perhaps this is what is meant by stripping him. But it was all to be in hard money; and though I know Sharon sometimes makes you take goods, I never heard

my hat in the street, please, and put my head out of the window to shout!"

"I beg you'll put out nothing of the kind!" she answered, laughing. "If you must be a boy, at least be a good boy, and do what I tell you."

"I should think I would just!" he protested, still in his paroxysm of admiration. "You know more than the examiners at Sandhurst! You could give pounds to the senior department! If you weren't so—I mean if you were old and ugly—I should really believe what I said at first, that you're a witch!"

She smiled on him in a very bewitching manner; but her brains were hard at work the while recapitulating all she had learned in the last twenty-four hours, with a pleasant conviction that she had her puzzle put together at last. Yes, she saw it clearly now. The registered envelope of which she found the address, in reverse, on Blanche's blotting paper, must have contained those very bills, mentioned in Daisy's telegram. It had struck her at the time that the handwriting was stiff and formal, as if disguised; but this served to account for the mysterious announcement of an "unknown friend!" She was satisfied that Miss Douglas had sent anonymously the sum he wanted to the man she loved. And that sum Bill had already told her was three thousand pounds—exactly the amount, according to her husband's version, lately borrowed by the General from a notorious money-lender. Was it possible, Satanella could thus have stripped one admirer to benefit another? It must be so. Such treachery deserved no mercy, and Mrs. Lushington determined to show none.

She considered how far her visitor might be trusted with this startling discovery. It was as well, she thought, that he should be at least partially enlightened, particularly as the transaction was but little to the credit of any one concerned, and could not, therefore, be made public too soon. So she laid her hand on Bill's coat-sleeve, and observed impressively—

"Never mind about my being old and ugly, but attend to what I say. Daisy, as you call him, has evidently found a good friend. Now I know who that friend is. Don't ask me how I found it out. I never speak without being sure. That money came from Miss Douglas."

Bill opened his eyes and mouth. "Miss Douglas!" he repeated. "Not the black girl with the black mare?"

"The black girl with the black mare, and no other," she answered. "Miss Douglas has paid his debts, and saved him from ruin. What return can a man make for such generosity as that?"

"She's a tramp, and he ought to marry her!" exclaimed the young officer. "No great sacrifice either. Only," he added, on reflection, "she looks a bit of a Tartar—wants her head let quite alone at her fences, I should think. She'd be rather a handful; but Daisy wouldn't mind that. Yes; he's bound to marry her, no doubt; and I'll see him through it."

"I quite agree with you," responded Mrs. Lushington, "but I won't have you talk about ladies as if they were hunters. It's bad style, young gentleman, so don't do it again. Now, attend to what I tell you. Jump on that poor horse of yours; it must be very tired of staring into my dining-room windows. Go to your agent, and send him to Sharon. Let your Colonel know at once. When Daisy arrives, impress on him all that he is bound in honor to do, and you may come and see me again, whenever you like, to report progress."

So Bill leapt into the saddle in exceedingly good spirits, while Mrs. Lushington sat down to her writing-table, with the self-satisfied sensations of one who has performed an action of provident kindness and goodwill.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE DEBT OF HONOR.

Daisy's astonishment, on receiving by post those documents that restored him to the world from his vegetation in Roscommon, was no less unbounded than his joy. When he opened the registered letter, and bills for the whole amount of his liabilities fluttered out, he could scarcely believe his eyes. Then he puzzled himself to no purpose, in wild speculations as to the friend who had thus dropped from the skies at his utmost need. He had an uncle prosperous enough in worldly matters, but this uncle hated parting with his money, and was, moreover, abroad, whereas the welcome letter bore a London post-mark. He could think of no other relative nor friend rich enough, even if willing, to assist him in so serious a difficulty. The more he considered his good luck, the more

a strange step on the stairs. Immediately Daisy rushed into the room, vociferated for Barney to look after his "traps" and pay the cab, seized a hot plate, wagged his head at his host, and began breakfast without further ceremony.

"Seem peckish, young man," observed Bill, contemplating his friend with extreme satisfaction. "Sick as a fool last night, no doubt, and sharp set this morning in consequence. Go in for an outlet, my boy. Another kidney, then. That's right. Have a suck of the lemon, and at him again!"

Munching steadily, Daisy repudiated the imputation of sea-sickness, with the scorn of a practised mariner. "It seems to me that I live on the Channel," said he, "like a ship's steward, Bill, or a horse-marinel! Well, I've done with it now, I hope, for some time. How jolly it is to feel straight again! It's like your horse getting up, when he's been on his head, without giving the crowner you deserve. It was touch-and-go this time, old chap. I say, you got my telegram?"

Bill laughed. "I did indeed!" he answered; "and a nice mull they made. Read it for yourself."

Thus speaking, he tossed across the breakfast table that singular communication which his unassisted ingenuity had so failed to comprehend.

Daisy perused it with no little astonishment. "The fools!" he exclaimed. "Why, Bill, you must have thought I'd gone mad."

"We did," replied Bill gravely. "Stark staring, my boy. We said we had always considered you 'a badder,' but no so bad as this."

"We," repeated his friend. "What d'ye mean by we? You didn't go jawing about it in the regiment, Bill?"

"When I say we," answered the other, with something of a blush, "I mean me and Mrs. Lushington."

"What had she to do with it?" asked Daisy, pushing his plate away, and lighting a cigar. "She didn't send the stuff, I'll take my oath!"

"But she knows who did," said Bill, filling a meerschaum pipe of liberal dimensions, with profound gravity.

Then they smoked in silence for several minutes.

"It's a very rum go," observed Daisy, after a prolonged and a thoughtful puff. "I don't know when I've been so completely at fault. Tell me what you've heard, Bill, for you have heard something, I'm sure. In the first place how came you to take counsel with Mrs. Lushington?"

"Because she is up to every move in the game," was the answer. "Because she's the cleverest woman in London, and the nicest. Because I was regularly beat, and could think of nobody else to help me at short notice. The telegram said, 'Do not lose a moment.'"

"And what did she make of it?" asked Daisy.

"Tumbled to the whole plant in three minutes," answered Bill. "Put the telegram straight—bulls, honey and all—as easy as wheeling into line. I tell you, we know as much as you do now, and more. You've got three 'thons, Daisy, ready-money down, to do what you like with. Isn't that right?"

Daisy nodded assent.

"The Chief's delighted, and I've sent the agent to Sharon. Luckily, the little beggar's not so unreasonable as we thought he'd be. That reckons up the telegram, doesn't it?"

Again Daisy nodded, smoking serenely.

"Then there's nothing more for you to bother about," continued his host; "and I'm glad of it. Only, next time, Daisy, you won't pull for an old woman, I fancy, in a winning race."

"Nor a young one either," said his friend. "But you haven't told me now who the money came from."

"Can't you guess? Have you no idea?"

"Not the faintest."

"What should you say to Miss Douglas?"

"Miss Douglas!"

By the tone in which Daisy repeated her name, that young lady was obviously the last person in the world from whom he expected to receive pecuniary assistance.

Though no longer peaceful, his meditations seemed deeper than ever. At length he threw away the end of his cigar with a gesture of impatience and vexation.

"This is a very disagreeable business," said he. "Hang it, Bill, I almost wish the money had never come. I can't send it back, for a thousand's gone already to our kind old major, who promised to settle my book at Tattersall's. I wonder where she got such a sum. By Jove, it's the handsomest thing I ever heard of! What would you do, Bill, if you were in my place?"

"Do," repeated his friend; "I've no doubt what I should do. I should order Catamount round at once; then I think I'd have

Before Daisy's eyes rose the vision of an Irish river glancing in the sunshine, with banks of tender green and ripples of molten gold, and a fishing-rod lying neglected on its margin, while a fair, fond face looked loving and trustful in his own.

"There are certain hopes akin to the child's soap-bubble which we cherish insensibly, admiring their airy grace and radiant coloring, almost persuading ourselves of their reality, till we apply to them some practical test—then behold! at a touch, the bubble bursts, the dream vanishes, to leave us only a vague sense of injustice, an uncomfortable consciousness of disappointment and disgust."

"I conclude Mrs. Lushington understands these things, and knows exactly what a fellow ought to do," said Daisy, after another pause that denoted he was in no indiscreet hurry to act on that lady's decision.

"Of course she does!" answered Bill. "She's a regular authority, you know, or I wouldn't have gone to her. You couldn't be in safer hands."

Both young men seemed to look on the whole transaction in the light of a duel, or some such affair of honor, requiring caution no less than courage, and in the conduct of which the opinion of a celebrated practitioner like Mrs. Lushington was invaluable and unimpeachable.

"But if I—I don't like her well enough," said poor Daisy, looking very uncomfortable.

"Hang it, Bill, when one marries a woman, you know, one's obliged to be always with her. Early breakfast, home to luncheon, family dinner, smoke out of doors, and in by ten o'clock. I shouldn't like it at all; and then perhaps she'd take me to morning visits and croquet parties. Think of that, Bill! Like poor Martingale, whose only holiday is when he gets the belt on, and can't stir out of barracks for four-and-twenty hours. To be sure, Miss Douglas is a good many cuts above Mrs. Martingale!"

"To be sure she is!" echoed his adviser.

"And I dare say, after all, Daisy, it is not quite so bad as we think. Wet days and that you'd have to yourself, you know, and she wouldn't want you when she had a headache. Mrs. Martingale often has headaches, and so should I if I liquored up as freely!"

"But supposing," argued Daisy, "I say only supposing, Bill, one liked another girl better; oughtn't that to make a difference?"

"I'm afraid not," replied Bill, shaking his head. "I didn't think of putting the case in that way to Mrs. Lushington, but I don't imagine she'd admit the objection. No, no, my boy, it's no use being shifty about it. You've got to jump, and the longer you look, the less you'll like it! If it was a mere matter of business, I wouldn't say a word, but see how the case stands. There are no receipts, no vouchers; she has kept everything dark, that you might feel under no obligation. Hang it, old fellow, it's a regular debt of honor; and there's no way of paying up, that I can see, but this."

"Such an argument was felt to be unanswerable. "A debt of honour," repeated Daisy. "I suppose it is. Very well; I'll set about it at once. I can't begin to-day though."

"Why not?" asked his friend.

"No time," answered the other, who in many respects was a true Englishman. "I've got lots of things to do. In the first place, I must have my hair cut, of course!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

A letter, without date or signature, written in an upright, clerky hand, correctly spelt, sufficiently well expressed, and stamped at the General Post Office! St. Joseph had no clue to his correspondent, and could but read the following production over and over again with feeling of irritation and annoyances that increased at each perusal:—

"You have been grossly ill-treated and deceived. A sense of justice compels the writer of these lines to warn you before it is too late. You are the victim of a conspiracy to plunder and defraud. One cannot bear to see a man of honour robbed by the grossest foul play. General St. Josephs is not asked to believe a bare and unsupported statement. Let him recapitulate certain facts, and judge for himself. He best knows whether he did not lately borrow a large sum of money. He can easily discover if that amount corresponds, to a fraction, with the losses of a young officer celebrated for his horsemanship. Let him ascertain why that person's debts have stood over till now; also, how and when they have been settled. Will he have courage to ask himself, or somebody he trusts as himself, whence came these funds that have placed his rival in a position to return to England? Will he weigh the answer in the balance of common-sense; or is

annoyances inseparable from the love affairs of young and old.

"Ah me! what perils do environ, The man who meddles with cold iron."

quoth Hudibras, but surely his risk is yet greater, who elects to heat the metal from hill to point in the furnace of his own affections, and burns his fingers every time he draws the sword, even in self defence. To St. Josephs who, after a manhood of hardship, excitement, and some military renown, had arrived at a time of life when comfort and repose are more appreciated, and more desirable every day, nothing could have been so distasteful as the character he now chose to enact, but for her charms, who had cast the part for him, and with whom, by dint of perseverance and fidelity, he hoped to play out the game.

Though he often sighed to remember how heavily he was weighed with his extra burden of years, he never dreamed of retiring from the contest, nor relaxed for one moment in his efforts to attain the goal.

Twenty times was he on the point of destroying a letter that so annoyed him, and twenty times he checked himself, with the reflection, that even the treacherous weapon might be wrested from the enemy, and turned to his own advantage by sincerity and truth. After much cogitation, he ordered his horse, dressed himself carefully, and rode to Miss Douglas's door.

That lady was at home. Luncheon, coming out of the dining-room untouched, met him as he crossed the hall, and the tones of her pianoforte rang in his ears, while he went upstairs. When the door opened she rose from the instrument and turned to greet him with a pale face, showing traces of recent tears.

All his self-command vanished at these tokens of her distress.

"You've been crying, my darling," said he, and taking her hand in both his own, he pressed it fondly to his lips.

It was not a bad beginning. Hitherto he had always been so formal, so respectful, so unlike a lover; now, when he saw she was unhappy, the man's real nature broke out, and she liked him none the worse.

Withdrawing her hand, but looking very kindly, and speaking in a softer tone than usual, she bade him take no notice of her agitation.

"I'm nervous," said she. "I often am. You men can't understand these things, but it's better than being cross at any rate."

"Cross!" he repeated. "Be as cross and as nervous as you like, only make me the prop when you require support, and the scapegoat when you want to scold."

"You're too good," said she, her dark eyes filling again, whereat he placed himself very close and took her hand once more. "Far too good for me! I've told you so a hundred times. General; shall I confess why I was—was making such a fool of myself, and what I was thinking of when you came in?"

"If it's painful to you, I'd rather not hear it," was his answer. "I want to be associated with the sunshine of your life, Blanche, not the shade."

She shook her head.

"Whoever takes that part in my life," she replied, "must remain a good deal in the dark. That's what I was coming to. General, it is time you and I should understand each other. I feel I could tell you things I would not breathe to any other living being. You're so safe, so honorable, so punctiliously, so ridiculously honorable, and I like you for it."

He looked grateful.

"I want you to like me," said he. "Better and better every day. I'll try to deserve it."

"They say time works wonders," she answered wistfully, "and I feel I shall. I know I shall. But there are some things I must tell you now, while I have the courage. Mind, I am prepared to take all consequences. I have deceived you, General. Deceived you in a way you could never imagine nor forgive."

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...in his own snugery, and, making her dignity, there endeavor to worm out of him further particulars, when Catamount was pulled up with some difficulty at her door, and his master's card sent in, accompanied by a humble petition that the early visitor might be admitted. Having darkened her eyelashes just before breakfast, and being, moreover, dressed in an unusually becoming morning toilet, she returned a favorable answer, so that Subber Bill, glowing from his role, was ushered into her boudoir without delay.

Her womanly tact observed his fussed and anxious looks. She assumed, therefore, an air of interest and gravity in her own. "There's some bother," said she kindly; "I see it in your face. How can I help you, and what can I do?" "You're a conjuror, by Jove!" gasped Bill, in a paroxysm of admiration at her omniscience.

"You're not, at any rate!" she replied, smiling. "But, come, tell me all about it. You're in a scrape? You've been a naughty boy. What have you been doing? Out with it!"

"It's nothing of my own; I give you my honor," replied Bill. "It's Daisy's turn now. Look here, Mrs. Lushington. I'm completely puzzled—regularly knocked out of time. Read that. I can't make head or tail of it."

He handed her the telegram, which she perused in silence, then burst out laughing, and read it again aloud for his edification.

"Very strong Honey just arrived—bulls a-light on Bank of Ireland—Sent by an unknown Friend—fail immediately—Sell Chief—consult a Gent, and strip Aaron at once—Do not lose a moment."

"Mr. Walters must be gone raving mad, or is this a practical joke, and why do you bring it here?"

"I don't think it's a joke," answered Bill ruefully. "I brought it because you know everything. If you can't help me, I'm done!"

"Quite right," said she. "Always consult a woman in a tangle. Now this thing is just like a skein of silk. If we can't unravel it at one end, we begin at the other. In the first place, who is Aaron? and how would you proceed to strip him?"

"Aaron," repeated Bill thoughtfully. "Aaron, I never heard of such a person. There's Sharon, you know; but stripping him would be out of the question. It's generally the other way!"

"Sharon's a money-lender, isn't he?" she asked. "What business have you to know anything about him, you wicked young man!"

"Never borrowed a sixpence in my life," protested Bill, which was perfectly true. "But I've been to him often enough lately about this business of Daisy's. We've arranged to get fifteen hundred from him alone. Perhaps this is what is meant by stripping him. But it was all to be in hard money; and though I know Sharon sometimes makes you take goods, I never heard of his sending a fellow bulls, or strong honey, or indeed, anything but dry sherry and cigars."

She knit her brows and read the message again. "I think I have it," said she. "Strip Aaron. That must mean 'Strip Sharon.' Sell the Chief—that's 'tell the Colonel.' Then 'fail immediately' signifies that the writer means to cross by the first boat. Where does it come from—Dublin or Roscommon?"

"Roscommon," answered Bill. "They're not much in the habit of telegraphing up there."

"Depend upon it, Daisy has dropped into a good thing. Somebody must have left, or lent, or given him a lot of money. I have it! I have it! This is how you must read it," she exclaimed, and following the lines with the taper finger, she put them into sense with no little exultation, for the benefit of her admiring listener. "Very strange! Money just arrived. Bills at sight, on Bank of Ireland. Sent by an unknown Friend. Sail immediately. Tell Chief. Consult Agent, and stop Sharon at once. Do not lose a moment. There, sir, should I, or should I not, make a good expert at the Bank?"

"You're a witch—simply a witch," returned the delighted Bill. "It's a regular, downright magic. Of course, that's what he means. Of course, he's come into a fortune. Hurrah! hurrah! Mrs. Lushington, have you any objection? I should like to throw

at least partially enlightened, particularly as the transaction was but little to the credit of any one concerned, and could not, therefore, be made public too soon. So she laid her hand on Bill's coat-sleeve, and observed impressively—

"Never mind about my being old and ugly, but attend to what I say. Daisy, as you call him, has evidently found a good friend. Now I know who that friend is. Don't ask me how I found it out. I never speak without being sure. That money came from Miss Douglas."

Bill opened his eyes and mouth. "Miss Douglas!" he repeated. "Not the black girl with the black mare?"

"The black girl with the black mare, and no other," she answered. "Miss Douglas has paid his debts, and saved him from ruin. What return can a man make for such generosity as that?"

"She's a tramp, and he ought to marry her!" exclaimed the young officer. "No great sacrifice either. Only," he added, on reflection, "she looks a bit of a Tartar—wants her head let quite alone at her fences, I should think. She'd be rather a handful; but Daisy wouldn't mind that. Yes; he's bound to marry her, no doubt; and I'll see him through it."

"I quite agree with you," responded Mrs. Lushington, "but I won't have you talk about ladies as if they were hunters. It's bad style, young gentleman, so don't do it again. Now, attend to what I tell you. Jump on that poor horse of yours; it must be very tired of staring into my dining-room windows. Go to your agent, and send him to Sharon. Let your Colonel know at once. When Daisy arrives, impress on him all that he is bound in honor to do, and you may come and see me again, whenever you like, to report progress."

So Bill leapt into the saddle in exceedingly good spirits, while Mrs. Lushington sat down to her writing-table, with the self-satisfied sensations of one who has performed an action of provident kindness and goodwill.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE DEBT OF HONOR.

Daisy's astonishment, on receiving by post those documents that restored him to the world from his vegetation in Roscommon, was no less unbounded than his joy. When he opened the registered letter, and bills for the whole amount of his liabilities fluttered out, he could scarcely believe his eyes. Then he puzzled himself to no purpose, in wild speculations as to the friend who had thus dropped from the skies at his utmost need. He had an uncle prosperous enough in worldly matters, but this uncle hated parting with his money, and was, moreover, abroad, whereas the welcome letter bore a London post-mark. He could think of no other relative nor friend rich enough, even if willing, to assist him in so serious a difficulty. The more he considered his good luck, the more inexplicable it appeared; nor, taking his host into consultation, did that worthy's suggestions tend to elucidate the mystery.

In the first place, recalling many similar instances under his own observation, Denis opined that the money must have been hidden up for his guest, long ago, by his great grandmother, in a stocking, and forgotten! Next, that the Prussian Government, having heard of the mare's performances at Punchestown, had bought her for breeding purposes, at such a sum as they considered her marketable value. And, lastly (standing the more stoutly by this theory, for the failure of its predecessors), that the whole amount had been subscribed under a general vote of the Kildare Street Club, in testimony of their admiration for Daisy's bold riding and straightforward conduct as a sportsman!

Leaving him perfectly satisfied with this explanation, Daisy bade his host an affectionate farewell, and started without delay for London, previously telegraphing to his comrade at Kensington certain information and instructions for his guidance. Warped in its transmission by an imaginative clerk in a hurry, we have seen how this message confused and distracted the honest perceptions of its recipient.

That young officer was sitting down to breakfast, with Venus under his chair, while Benjamin, the badger, poked a cautious nose out of his stronghold in the wardrobe, when the hasty retreat of one animal, and formidable growls of the other, announced

something of a flush, "I mean me and Mrs. Lushington."

"What had she to do with it?" asked Daisy, pushing his plate away, and lighting a cigar. "She didn't send the stuff, I'll take my oath!"

"But she knows who did," said Bill, filling a meerschaum pipe of liberal dimensions, with profound gravity.

Then they smoked in silence for several minutes.

"It's a very rum go," observed Daisy, after a prolonged and a thoughtful puff. "I don't know when I've been so completely at fault. Tell me what you've heard, Bill, for you have heard something, I'm sure. In the first place how came you to take counsel with Mrs. Lushington?"

"Because she is up to every move in the game," was the answer. "Because she's the cleverest woman in London, and the nicest. Because I was regularly beat, and could think of nobody else to help me at short notice. The tel-gram said, 'Do not lose a moment.'"

"And what did she make of it?" asked Daisy.

"Tumbled to the whole plant in three minutes," answered Bill. "Put the telegram straight—bulls, honey and all—as easy as wheeling into line. I tell you, we know as much as you do now, and more. You've got three 'thou,' Daisy, ready-money down, to do what you like with. Isn't that right?"

Daisy nodded assent. "The Chief's delighted, and I've sent the agent to Sharon. Luckily, the little beggar's not so unreasonable as we thought he'd be. That reckons up the telegram, doesn't it?"

Again Daisy nodded, smoking serenely.

"Then there's nothing more for you to bother about," continued his host; "and I'm glad of it. Only, next time, Daisy, you won't pull for an old woman, I fancy, in a winning race."

"Nor a young one either," said his friend. "But you haven't told me now who the money came from."

"Can't you guess? Have you no idea?"

"Not the faintest."

"What should you say to Miss Douglas?"

"Miss Douglas!"

By the tone in which Daisy repeated her name, that young lady was obviously the last person in the world from whom he expected to receive pecuniary assistance.

Though no longer peaceful, his meditations seemed deeper than ever. At length he threw away the end of his cigar with a gesture of impatience and vexation.

"This is a very disagreeable business," said he. "Hang it, Bill, I almost wish the money had never come. I can't send it back, for a thousand's gone already to our kind old major, who promised to settle my book at Tattersall's. I wonder where she got such a sum. By Jove, it's the handsomest thing I ever heard of! What would you do, Bill, if you were in my place?"

"Do," repeated his friend; "I've no doubt what I should do. I should order Catamount round at once; then I think I'd have a brandy-and-soda; in ten minutes I'd be at Miss Douglas's door, and in fifteen I'd have—what d'ye call it?—proposed to her. Proposed to her, my boy, all according to regulation. I'm not sure how you set about these things. I fancy you go down on your knees; I know you ought to put your arm round their waists; but lots of fellows could coach you for all that part, and even if you did anything that's not in the book, this is a case of emergency, and, in my opinion, you might chance it!"

Having thus delivered himself, the speaker assumed a judicial air, smoking severely.

"In plain English, a woman buys one for three thousand pounds!" said Daisy, laughing rather bitterly. "And only three thousand bid for him. Going! Going!"

"Gone!!!" added Bill, bringing his fist down on the table with a bang that startled the badger, and elicited an angry bark from Venus. "A deuced good price, too; I only hope I shall fetch half as much when I'm brought to the hammer. Why you ought to be delighted, my good fellow. She's as handsome as paint, and the best horsewoman that ever wore a habit."

"I don't deny her riding, nor her beauty, nor her merit in every way," said Daisy, somewhat ruefully. "In fact, she's much too good for a fellow like me. But do you mean seriously, Bill, that I must marry her because she has paid my debts?"

"I do, indeed," answered his friend; "and Mrs. Lushington thinks so too."

of barracks for four-and-twenty hours. To be sure, Miss Douglas is a good many cuts above Mrs. Martingale!"

"To be sure she is!" echoed his adviser. "And I dare say, after all, Daisy, it is not quite so bad as we think. Wet days and that you'd have to yourself, you know, and she wouldn't want you when she had a headache. Mrs. Martingale often has headaches, and so should I if I liquored up as freely!"

"But supposing," argued Daisy, "I say only supposing, Bill, one liked another girl better; oughtn't that to make a difference?"

"I'm afraid not," replied Bill, shaking his head. "I didn't think of putting the case in that way to Mrs. Lushington, but I don't imagine she'd admit the objection. No, no, my boy, it's no use being shifty about it. You've got to jump, and the longer you look, the less you'll like it! If it was a mere matter of business, I wouldn't say a word, but see how the case stands. There are no receipts, no vouchers; she has kept everything dark, that you might feel under no obligation. Hang it, old fellow, it's a regular debt of honor; and there's no way of paying up, that I can see, but this."

Such an argument was felt to be unanswerable.

"A debt of honour," repeated Daisy. "I suppose it is. Very well; I'll set about it at once. I can't begin to-day though."

"Why not?" asked his friend.

"No time," answered the other, who in many respects was a true Englishman. "I've got lots of things to do. In the first place, I must have my hair cut, of course!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

A letter, without date or signature, written in an upright, clerky hand, correctly spelt, sufficiently well-expressed, and stamped at the General Post Office! St. Joseph had no clue to his correspondent, and could not read the following production over and over again with feeling of irritation and annoyance that increased at each perusal:—

"You have been grossly ill-treated and deceived. A sense of justice compels the writer of these lines to warn you before it is too late. You are the victim of a conspiracy to plunder and defraud. One cannot bear to see a man of honour robbed by the grossest foul play. General St. Joseph is not asked to believe a bare and unsupported statement. Let him recapitulate certain facts, and judge for himself. He best knows whether he did not lately borrow a large sum of money. He can easily discover if that amount corresponds, to a fraction, with the losses of a young officer celebrated for his horsemanship. Let him ascertain why that person's debts have stood over till now; also, how and when they have been settled. Will he have courage to ask himself, or somebody he trusts as himself, whence came these funds that have placed his rival in a position to return to England? Will he weigh the answer in the balance of common-sense; or is he so infatuated by a certain dark lady that he can be fooled with his eyes open, in full light of day? There is no time to lose, or this caution would never have been given. If neglected, the General will regret his incredulity as long as he lives. Most women would appreciate his admiration; many would be more than proud of his regard. There is but one, perhaps, in the world who could thus repay it by injury and deceit. He is entreated to act at once on this communication, and to believe that of all his well-wishers it comes from the sincerest and the most reliable."

Everybody affects to despise anonymous letters. No doubt it is a wise maxim that such communications should be put in the fire at once, and ignored as if they did not exist. Nevertheless, on the majority of mankind they inflict unreasonable anxiety and distress. The sting rankles, though the insect be infinitesimal and contemptible; the blow falls none the less severely than it has been delivered in the dark.

On a nature like the General's such an epistle as the above was calculated to produce the utmost amount of impatience and discomfort. To use a familiar expression, it worried him beyond measure. Straightforward in all his dealings, he felt utterly at a loss when he came in contact with mystery or deceit. Nothing could furnish plainer proof of the General's sincere attachment to Miss Douglas than the fortitude with which he confronted certain petty vexations and

tokens of her distress.

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"This has only anticipated me," said she, pale and quivering. "I stand here, arraigned like any prisoner in the dock, and with no excuses to offer, no defence to make. It is a fine position, truly; but having been fool enough to accept it, I do not mean to shrink from its disgrace. Ask me what questions you will, I am not afraid to answer them."

"Honestly?" said he, "without quibbles or afterthought, and once for all?"

"She looked very stern and haughty."

"I am not in the habit of shuffling," she replied. "I never yet feared results from word or action of mine. And what I say, you may depend upon it, I mean."

On the General's face came an expression of confidence and resolution she had never noticed before. Meeting his regard firmly, it occurred to her that so he must have looked when he rode through that Sepoy column, and charged those Russian guns. He was a gallant fellow no doubt, bold and kind-hearted too.

If he had only been twenty years younger or even ten!

He spoke rather lower than usual; but every syllable rang clear and true, while his eyes looked frankly and fearlessly into her own.

"Then answer my question once for all, Blanche, will you be my wife? Without further hesitation or delay?"

"Let me explain first."

TO BE CONTINUED.

MY EXPERIENCE WITH TROTTERS.

BY DAN MACE.—EDITED BY J. H. SAUNDERS.

Embracing the Leading Incidents in His Career as a Trainer and Driver, with a Detailed History of the Dispositions, Treatment, and Performances of the Noted Trotters that Have Passed Through His Hands; How They Were Fed, Trained, and Driven; with an Essay on Shoeing Trotters and the Care of the Horse's Foot.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Sleepy John—Kilburn Jim—Harry Harley, Winner of the \$20,000 Purse at Buffalo, August, 1870—A Capital Race at Fleetwood, which Medoc Won—Working Horses on Day of Race—How a Healthy Horse should Sicate—How to Prepare a Horse for Physic.

(Continued).

[From the Spirit of The Times.]

Two days after winning the \$10,000 purse, for 2:27 horses, with Sleepy John, I won the 2:30 purse of \$10,000 with Kilburn Jim over the same track. Kilburn Jim was a good-looking, promising, seven-year-old horse, got by Wood's Hambletonian, a son of Alexander's Abdallah. The dam of Kilburn Jim, I have been told, was a Canadian mare. The race of which I am going to speak, took place August 8, 1872, and just one year before (on the 8th of August, 1871,) Kilburn Jim was distanced the first heat by Clara G., over the same track, trotting for the 2:30 purse also. In this race, August 8, 1872, we had for starters against us, Gazelle, St. Elmo, Advance, Jennie, Barney, Lucille, Gold-dust, Gentle Annie, Ella W., and Dennis. Gazelle was the favorite in the pools. The owner of Kilburn Jim came to me and asked me to drive the race, promising me \$2,500 if I won, which was one-half the winnings, as first money was \$5,000. I had never trained or driven this horse before, and I don't remember that I had ever seen him. We scored a good many times for the first heat, and, when we got off, Gazelle showed first; on the turn I sent Jim up to her and left her, the others were all in a bunch. I was first at the half, with Gentle Annie close behind. Advance then moved up on me and got his nose on my wheel at the three-quarter pole, but he couldn't beat me, and I won the heat in 2:25 by three or four lengths; Gazelle was last. Then Kilburn Jim became the favorite in the betting. I led on the second heat and opened a gap of five or six lengths before the others to the quarter pole. On the backstretch Gazelle closed up, and Advance and her were fighting it out the rest of the heat. I was never headed, and won easily in 2:23. The third heat was a good one, Gazelle stuck to me like a rascal all through the heat, and, at the half, we were cutting out the work at a 1:20 pace. We came up the stretch yoked, and I finally won by a length, in 2:25. When I came to ask the owner of Kilburn Jim for my \$2,500, he didn't respond with the "sugar." I had many vexatious searches for him and had to compromise, finally, and take \$500 for the \$2,500. Comment is unnecessary upon this treatment. I was offered \$1,200 to drive the horse in another race, but refused to have anything more to do with parties who couldn't act square. The horse was a good one and very fast and reliable; he died the property of his original owner in November, 1872. I offered \$12,000 for him when he was at Buffalo. Although he trotted a number of races, after he won the \$10,000 purse, he never beat the record I gave him of 2:23.

At Buffalo, August 10, 1870, I won the 2:30 purse of \$20,000 with Harry Harley, a bay gelding, by Young Columbus, dam a Baxter mare; this horse was bred at Champlain, N. Y. In this race were Prince, Kansas Maid, Anthony Wayne, Lady Augusta, Derby, and others. Mr. Brown was driving Harley, but, in the first heat, going round the turn, Harley broke, and upsetting his sulky, threw his driver out and injured him severely. Harley went on a run around the track cutting himself upon his legs, but not enough to prevent him from starting again. Prince and the others kept on, and Prince came in ahead, but the judges decided it no heat, and I was then asked by Mr. Buck to drive the horse. During one of the heats of this race my arm was pulled out of the socket, and I suffered terribly, but kept on notwithstanding. When we got the word for the first heat, Gen. Love took the lead, but, at the quarter, Lady Augusta led him and all of us quite a distance. She kept up her clip to the half and into the stretch with Dorby and Prince after her, but Prince finally beat her out, in 2:29. I was fourth or fifth. The second heat Prince led off, but I sent Harley so fast that I beat him to the quarter, Prince stayed by me with the others close behind; on the lower turn, Prince made a grand rally for me but soon fell back, then he came to me again and we had a sharp struggle for the heat, which I won in 2:27. The third heat I took the lead with Harley and Prince after me sharp; I kept ahead into the backstretch where Harley broke wild, and I think it was here that my arm came out of the socket; Prince then took the lead and was ahead at the half, when my horse broke again, as I had to manage him with one arm. Prince was ahead of me a long way on the lower turn, but, when I got into the straight work of the

paddle along in the mud, close to the pole, so I was on Prince's wheel at the half, the others behind some ways. We fought it out all the way home, but I landed Medoc a winner in 2:31. The third heat Prince led off, and was ahead at the quarter, and along the backstretch he increased his lead; on the lower turn I went for him, but he swung into the stretch ahead, and won the heat in 2:32. Before the fourth heat Prince was favorite in the betting, and he went away for the heat ahead, but I stuck to the hard ground going down the hill, and at the half was some ways in advance. I came in and won by five or six lengths in 2:31. The fifth heat I followed the old tactics of striking out for the outside, and keeping on the hard ground, in preference to going a shorter distance, and keeping close to the pole in the mud. Prince had been trotting in the mud, and was tired, but old Medoc was coming all the time, and at the half I was ahead. Taylor had come up like a trotter, and he and Prince had a struggle behind me in the homestretch. It was very exciting, but Medoc had bottom and game, and won the heat and race in 2:35. I never saw a man who felt better than Mr. Greene, his owner, after the race was over. The time of this race was not fast, but it was a very good race, considering the horses, the weather, and the state of the track, which was deep with mud.

Some horses don't need working on the day of a race. If nervous in disposition I do not take them on the track the day I intend to trot them. Some need seven or eight miles to take the wire edge off, according to disposition. If a horse sweats, foamy, and frothy, he is not right, and it shows he is wrong inwardly, and needs to have his bowels and system regulated. The sweat of a healthy horse is clear and watery. In preparing a horse for physic, his regular feed should be taken away from him for a day or two before, and he should be fed on bran mashes. In ordinary cases a seven-drachm ball or pill will be a sufficient dose. A day will be long enough for the purging to continue, and a weak of absolute rest will be safe to allow, for if a horse is moved too soon after medicine, or before his bowels are "set" it might bring on inflammation of the intestines, which is a serious disease.

Cricket.

The following extraordinary match, which was played at Cambridge on the 20th of May, may probably be interesting to our cricketing readers:

CAMBRIDGE NON-COLLEGIATES VS. HAWKS.	
HAWKS.	
J Willis c Tatham b Barrett.....	1
E Cursor c and b Somerset.....	0
W Payne b Barrett.....	0
R Denning run out.....	0
E Fraser b Barrett.....	0
J L Cursor b Barrett.....	2
H Lamley st Digges b Somerset.....	1
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GOLDSMITH MAID'S FAST TIME.

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Philadelphia, June 2.—An effort to make Goldsmith Maid trot a mile in 2:14 or less, and thus equal or excel her best previous achievement, occurred at Belmont Park to day. Her performance, although it was not, speaking strictly, a successful one, was very fast, for she went a mile in 2:15. The track is new and badly situated, being far out of the city, and not near any railroad station, yet there were about three thousand spectators. The Maid trotted three heats, alternating with the heats of a race in which unknown horses showed poor speed and received little attention. The people had come to see the great trotter. Her first heat was not remarkable. She trotted it without a break and showed the steady style of her gait, but Budd Doble, her driver, did not urge her along. The time was 2:21, the weather and exercise warmed her so that every hair on her body was wet and she was thoroughly limbered.

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While the blood curdles,
The sight so intense is.
Then over the waterway,
Hardest of courses,
See, they have sought a way!
But now the ground crumbles
And one of them tumbles.

'Tis the end of his tether,
And the startled outsider
Sees brave horse and rider
Roll over together,
The others dash madly
Down into the hollow,
Where the eye scarce can follow.
Half-sadly, half-gladly,
But with some strange revival
Of spirits at feeling
That one dreaded rival
Stands no chance of winning,
But has gone over keeling
So near the beginning

They seek the poor fellow—
As if it much mattered!
His colors, once yellow,
Are with purple bespattered:
And over his forehead
Are two ragged gashes—
A sight simply horrid,
His clothing is tattered,
And his face pale as ashes.
He knows that 'tis ending—
This race of existence—
That the flag is descending
Which shuts out his distance

The beast's leg is broken,
And with eyes wide asunder
He whinnies his token
Of pain and of wonder.
No language that's spoken
No meaning expresses,
To my way of thinking,
Than the cry which conveys
A horse's wild shrieking.
When, with noise of man's errors
He feels himself sinking
Before the approaches
Of the King of all Ferrors.

The poor jockey, dying,
His thin hand outreaches
To where the horse, lying
In mute pain, lacerates
Some slight recognition
Of the service recorded.
When he won his position—
The foremost of places—
And was praised and applauded
In a score of good races.

Over the hurdles
Leap the brave horses,
While the blood curdles,
So boldly contested
Each foot of the course is.
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Finds one horse and rider
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At Buffalo, August 10, 1870, I won the 2:30 purse of \$20,000 with Harry Harley, a bay gelding, by Young Columbus, dam a Baxter mare; this horse was bred at Champlain, N. Y. In this race were Prince, Kansas' Maid, Anthony Wayne, Lady Augusta, Derby, and others. Mr. Brown was driving Harley, but, in the first heat, going round the turn, Harley broke, and, upsetting his sulky, threw his driver out and injured him severely. Harley went on a run around the track cutting himself upon his legs, but not enough to prevent him from starting again. Prince and the others kept on, and Prince came in ahead, but the judges decided it no heat, and I was then asked by Mr. Buck to drive the horse. During one of the heats of this race my arm was pulled out of the socket, and I suffered terribly, but kept on notwithstanding. When we got the word for the first heat, Gen. Love took the lead, but, at the quarter, Lady Augusta led him and all of us quite a distance. She kept up her clip to the half and into the stretch with Derby and Prince after her, but Prince finally beat her out, in 2:29. I was fourth or fifth. The second heat Prince led off, but I sent Harley so fast that I beat him to the quarter, Prince stayed by me with the others close behind; on the lower turn, Prince made a grand rally for me but soon fell back, then he came to me again and we had a sharp struggle for the heat, which I won in 2:27. The third heat I took the lead with Harley and Prince after me sharp; I kept ahead into the backstretch where Harley broke wild, and I think it was here that my arm came out of the socket; Prince then took the lead and was ahead at the half, when my horse broke again, as I had to manage him with one arm. Prince was ahead of me a long ways on the lower turn, but, when I got into the straight work of the stretch, Harley trotted fast and closed up the gap very quick, and staying steadily up to speed, won the heat gamely, in 2:27, trotting the last half mile with one break in 1:10. I had my arm set between the heats, and, when we started for the fourth one, Prince again took the lead. I then sent Harley to the front and stayed there the rest of the heat, which I won in 2:29. I drove Harley a number of races after this. He was a very good money horse.

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long enough for the purging to continue, and a week of absolute rest will be safe to allow, for if a horse is moved too soon after medicine, or before his bowels are "set" it might bring on inflammation of the intestines, which is a serious disease.

Cricket.

The following extraordinary match, which was played at Cambridge on the 20th of May, may probably be interesting to our cricketing readers:

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HAWKS.	
J Willis c Tatham b Barrett.....	1
E Cursor c and b Somerset.....	0
W Payne b Barrett.....	0
R Denning run out.....	0
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The church of St. Nicholas, just completed at Hamburg, is the highest in Europe. It is 472 feet high, eleven feet higher than the Strasbourg Cathedral.

PERLS OF CROQUET.

The Detroit Free Press says: "There is some science, a little mystery, and a good deal of uncertainty about the game of croquet. The other day when a Detroit clergyman made an evening call on one of his congregation and was invited to play a game, he was only too glad, remarking that such social games served sometimes to place pastor and parishioner on a more friendly footing. Before the first game was out a young lady hit him in the back with her mallet, he fell over an arch, and two of the players decided never to darken his church again account of his cheating. In the midst of croquet you can't tell where you are."



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ENTRIES FOR CHATHAM RACES CLOSE ON SATURDAY (TO-MORROW), 17TH INST.

THE TURF EVENT.

Since the publication of the list of entries last week for the SPORTING TIMES Stallion Race, a buzz of excitement has been heard among all classes of turfmen. General surprise was expressed at the large number of nominations; and the fine field of horses comprised in the list was looked upon with great satisfaction. Already rumour is busy picking out the winner, and if an opinion can be formed on general reports, the field end will be quite limited, as almost every horse in the race has friends who think his success is a certainty. It is in this way that the popularity of the stake is shown; and it is flattering to us that owners of eligible stallions have come forward with the alacrity exhibited in this event. After the closing of the entries proposals were received to add to the list, but no propositions could be entertained; however, it proves how widespread the interest is in the race. The full list of entries and conditions will be found in our advertising columns to-day, to which we direct the attention of our readers.

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Sporting Gossip.

CONNECTION.—An error of the types in our last issue gave the time of the last heat in the 2:40 trot at Woodbine, which was won by Little Ethan, as 2:36, when it should have been, as the official books show, 2:37.

A half mile Driving Park is in process of construction at Drussells.

Helen Bennett, it is feared, is totally broken down from the effects of the steeplechase at Woodstock on Thursday of last week.

Last week at Philadelphia Goldsmith Maid again attempted to beat her own time, but could only get down to 2:16½.

The well-known Conroy mare, the property of Robt. Turner, Esq., Eganville, valued at \$2,000, died last week while foaling.

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The track at Ogdensburg will be in better condition this year than ever. A coating of from three to four inches of loam has been spread upon it, and with this and the work that will be done on it the present month, it will be in the best possible shape for running and trotting.

The following horses were sold at Grand's on Tuesday:—Satanella, br m, 4 yrs., by Melbourne, Jr, dam Kitty Free, \$210, Mr. Leith, Toronto; Magnet, b m, 5 yrs., by Jack the Barber, \$250, J. P. Bond, V.S., Toronto; pair carriage horses, ch and g, \$450, Mr. Morgan Davis, Bowmansville; g s, \$260, Mr. G. Raudall, Waterloo; b g by Rouble, \$175, Mr. Harman, Berlin.

A paragraph appeared in the Hamilton Spectator one evening last week describing an accident to, and the death of Little Ethan, the winner of the '85 race at Woodstock. The fatality was stated to have occurred shortly after the '85 race on Thursday. We learn from gentlemen who left Woodstock on Friday morning that Ethan was all right; so, consequently, the story of his death may be considered the emanation of some careless reporter attached to the staff of our contemporary.

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in the neighborhood of the Cardiac Orifice, is not felt at all by the animal.

But supposing, for arguments' sake, that they did cause any injury to the animal, then the fact still remains that the so-called head part, being buried in the coats of the stomach, would be incapable of receiving the effects of the medicine, it is true that as nourishment is received by imbibition, so to a certain extent might a small portion of the medicine be received by them, but certainly not such a quantity as would be necessary to secure their expulsion, for the residue of the medicine not immediately taken up by the absorbents would be deposited in a part of the stomach which the Bots do not inhabit.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

AN IMPORTED DOG.

J. B. Farnsworth, Esq., of Paris, Ont., received from the old country, on Thursday of last week, the field trial setter bitch Rose, recently imported for him by J. E. Doxey, Esq., of New York city. Rose is from the kennel of Thomas Polkington, Esq., of Prescott, Lancashire, England, and is by Rob Roy, lately imported by Arnold Burges, Esq., of the Chicago Field, out of Victress, now the property of L. H. Smith, Esq., of Straturoy, Ont. Rose is a strongly made, black and white ticked bitch, apparently about two and a half years old, and shows some excellent points of breeding. She was as she came from the ship, dirty and weary, and in no condition to show. The expense of her purchase and importation was in the neighborhood of \$800, and it is hoped Mr. F's equine venture may prove as satisfactory to him as his most ardent wishes would lead him to anticipate.

FROM OTTAWA.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.

It is expected that a day's racing will take place over Mutchmor's Park on July 1st. It will chiefly be of a local character—horses that have hunted and so forth. The horses now in training here are: Austrine, by Australian, who is trained by Sam Jackson, who will ride her over the sticks; Billy Flint, trained Clandeboye, by Enquirer, and Gospher, by King Lear; John Fitzsimmons trains Young Wagram, Limestone, colt by Sunshine, and the fast racy looking filly Galatea, by Wagram, which is the pride of the Ottawa turfmen, being exceedingly fast and a No. 1 jumper, and in every respect a good one. All these horses will, I hear, show at Ogdensburg. Some gentlemen here will, I am told, also introduce two high priced stars in the equine world from Jerome Park, who will leave there at the close of Ogdensburg, and then fly westward to fickle the Woodstock and Toronto stables.

The Cricket Club here is in a very prosperous condition, finances very good, ground good, and players good, a conjunction that ensures prosperity to any club.

Fishing is especially good at present, and many a fishy inhabitant of more than large proportion has been successfully landed this spring. The Base Ball Club are mustering strong this year and contemplate taking a West a tour to try and add laurels to their brows.

The new trotting track is now almost completed, and will be conducted by Messrs. Leabelle, Bonquette, Laport, and others. It is pleasantly situated about 3½ miles from the city on the Montreal Road, and a good meeting will be held this summer.

Yours,

JEN.

Athletic.

THE BANK SPORTS.

The long-talked of Bank Sports took place on the Cricket Ground here on Saturday last. The weather was very fine, and the attendance large, being composed of large representations of our best families. Everything, with one exception, passed off in the most amicable manner; in the half-mile strangers' race Mr. Lambe had been made a very strong favorite against the field and his subsequent action showed he was determined to make a "win, lie, or wrangle" of it, no idea of a "loss" being entertained. Mr. Donaldson, a comparative outsider, was making it too hot for the favorite, and looked the winner all over up to within a short distance of the winning post, with the favorite

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Scranton, N. Y.....	20 to 22
Mount Breze, Philadelphia ..	24 to 28
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Walker-Harre, Pa.....	28 to 30
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Messrs. Enright & Bro., of Dundas, speak of selling by auction this Fall the fine lot of colts they imported from Kentucky last September. Some of them are very finely bred from trotting stock, and doubtless would find ready purchasers at remunerative prices. The stallion Benedict, by Almont, out of Susie Spears (a thoroughbred) who is looking very fine, will not be sold, his owners thinking too much of him.

THE DERBY AND THE RACING PROPHETS.—With but a solitary exception, the racing prophets of the English sporting press have come to grief in their prognostications of the winner of the Blue Riband of the Turf on Epsom Downs. Land and Water gives Petrouch as the winner, with the Mineral Colt second, and All Heart third. The Field prophesies the same as Land and Water. The Sporting Gazette plumps for Petrouch, and the Sporting Life for All Heart. Bell's Life hits the mark fairly and squarely, and goes boldly for the Mineral Colt as the actual winner.

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Continued.

The fly hovers round, selecting a suitable place, and having decided, darts at the spot and instantaneously deposits the egg, together with a sufficiency of glutinous matter, which causes the egg to adhere to the hair, at the same time some irritable sensation in the part on which the egg is deposited is transmitted to the horse, probably by the infliction of a sting or bite from the insect; this irritation causes the animal to turn its head round and lick the part, the egg is thereby taken up by the tongue of the animal and passes through the oesophagus and thence into the stomach, with either the food, water or even saliva; the period of incubation is hardly noticeable, the heat of the stomach causing the almost immediate development of the larvæ from the egg. At the time of its being hatched the Bot has two hooks one on each side of the (what may be possibly termed) head, but it has no mouth, its nourishment being taken by imbibition (this fact alone would prove the absurdity of its eating through the stomach), when the time of its maturity has arrived, the Bot instinctively lets go its hold and passes with the feces through the alimentary canal and is with them ejected by the rectum on to the ground and by the action of atmospheric heat it assumes the third stage, namely, that of the grub, which in due course of time is transformed into the form of its parents as a perfect Oestrus Equinus or Horse Gaddy.

The question then arises—Can Bots be said to cause by their action any disease in the equine system, and if so in what manner? Can they cause the death of a horse, and, if so, in what manner? Do they exist in all horses, whether healthy or otherwise? Can Bots eat through the coats of the stomach? and if they cannot how is it that the stomach is undisturbedly occasionally found in a perforated condition? Are any medicines (supposing for the sake of argument, that a diseased condition may exist through the action of these Bots), competent to reach these larvæ?

First, then, we have the question, can the Bots be said to cause any disease in the equine system? I think not, more especially from these facts: 1st. Because if a healthy horse dies suddenly, as for instance through concussion of the brain or fracture of the skull, or is suddenly stricken down by lightning, more or less of these larvæ are invariably found in the stomach, but, on the other hand, if a horse has been ailing any little time with a serious disease and dies, few, if any, Bots are, as a rule, found in the stomach; secondly, because the so-called head part is buried in the cuticular or insensible coat of the stomach, and therefore their presence, unless by overcrowding

some excellent points of breeding. She was as she came from the ship, dirty and weary, and in no condition to show. The expense of her purchase and importation was in the neighborhood of \$800, and it is hoped Mr. F's equine venture may prove as satisfactory to him as his most ardent wishes would lead him to anticipate.

FROM OTTAWA.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.

It is expected that a day's racing will take place over Mutchmor's Park on July 1st. It will chiefly be of a local character—horses that have hunted and so forth. The horses now in training here are: Austria, by Australlan, who is trained by Sam Jackson, who will ride her over the sticks; Billy Flint, trained by Claudoboye, by Enquirer, and Gospor, by King Lear; John Fitzsimons trains Young Wagram, Lumestone, colt by Sunshine, and the fast racy looking filly Galatea, by Wagram, which is the pride of the Ottawa turfmen, being exceedingly fast and a No. 1 jumper, and in every respect a good one. All these horses will, I hear, show at Ogdensburg. Some gentlemen here will, I am told, also introduce two high priced stars in the equine world from Jerome Park, who will leave there at the close of Ogdensburg, and then fly westward to tackle the Woodstock and Toronto stables.

The Cricket Club here is in a very prosperous condition, finances very good, ground good, and players good, a conjunction that ensures prosperity to any club.

Fishing is especially good at present, and many a finny inhabitant of more than large proportion has been successfully landed this spring. The Ball Club are mustering strong this year and contemplate taking a Western tour to try and add laurels to their brows.

The new trotting track is now almost completed, and will be conducted by Messrs. Leabelle, Bonjette, Laport, and others. It is pleasantly situated about 3 1/2 miles from the city on the Montreal Road, and a good meeting will be held this summer.

Yours,

JEM.

Athletic.

THE BANK SPORTS.

The long talked of Bank Sports took place on the Cricket Ground here on Saturday last. The weather was very fine, and the attendance large, being composed of large representations of our best families. Everything, with one exception, passed off in the most amicable manner; in the half-mile strangers' race Mr. Lamb had been made a very strong favorite against the field and his subsequent action showed he was determined to make a "win, lie, or wrangle" of it, no idea of a "lose" being entertained. Mr. Donaldson, a comparative outsider, was making it too hot for the favorite, and looked the winner all over up to within a short distance of the winning post, with the favorite immediately behind him. Putting on a spurt the latter breast his youthful competitor and fouled him within a few yards from home by striking him in the side with his elbow; and consequently beating him out. The decision was given in favor of Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Mingaye being second; Mr. Lamb being disqualified. Messrs. Perram and Young distinguished themselves as prize-takers, securing between them the major portion of the coveted trophies. Mr. Stewart may be said to have won the hammer-throwing in a canter, none of his opponents approaching him in distance or style. The Judges were Hon. J. B. Robertson and Col. Otter; Referee, Mr. G. W. Yarker; Starter, Mr. Roger Lamb. The prizes were distributed by Lady Macdonald to the fortunate competitors.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—Six contestants, W H Young, of the Federal Bank, 1st, 101 yards 1 foot; W D Powell, of the Ontario Bank, 2nd.

Running High Jump—Four contestants, W H Young, of the Federal Bank, 1st, 4 feet 10 inches; J A Alley, of the Federal Bank, 2nd, 4 feet 9 inches.

Putting the Weight (33 lbs)—Four contestants, C Hunter, of the Imperial Bank, 1st, 20 feet 6 inches; A D Stewart, of the Bank of Montreal, 2nd, 20 feet 5 inches.

One Hundred Yards Race—Six starters, W H Young, of the Federal Bank, 1st, time, 1 1/2 sec; D A Shaw, of the Consolidated Bank, 2nd.

Vaulting with Pole—Four contestants, W H Perram, of the Federal Bank, 1st, 8 feet 3 inches; J A Alley, of the Federal Bank, 2nd, 8 feet.

Half Mile Race—Five starters, C Hunter, of the Imperial Bank, 1st, time, 3 min 15 sec; A D Stewart, of the Bank of Montreal, 2nd. This

showed that considerable trouble had been taken to put it in good shape. Favorable weather was enjoyed throughout; but the attendance especially on Wednesday was not equal to the merits of the programme offered or the sport to be enjoyed. On the second day, the patronage was flattering to the Association. Considerable disappointment was experienced in the withdrawal of the cracks Bill Bruce, Vicksburg, and Inspiration from their races. Mr. Lowell, of Galt, was the fortunate one, having won all the running moneys (excepting the steeplechase), with Gil D. Roy and Mary L. The Association have good reason to feel grieved at the lack of interest taken in their races by horsemen, several of the purses not filling. The sterling merits of this Club deserve better from horse owners, and the apathy of the latter may recoil to their own discomfiture. The management was all that could be desired, the indefatigable secretary being assisted in his efforts by the several members of the Club. It is to be hoped the next bill hung up by the Woodstock Association will receive a little more consideration from owners, as the latter can not well afford to allow such a solid organization to withdraw from the arena of sport, as must inevitably be the case if its efforts to contribute to the success of the Canadian Turf is not more appreciated than it has been at this meeting. The summaries of the different contests follow:—

Woodstock, Ont., June 7.—Trotting: \$240. Open to all horses owned in Canada since first of January, that never beat 8:00. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$175, 40, 25.
 G W Lang, b g Bay Tom
 Wm McKelvie, g h Grey
 J O'Neil, b g Oxford, Quinn 2 1 1 2 4 3 8 dr
 J Collier, b m Lady Ryedyk 4 4 2 3 2 ro
 J M Grant, ch m Lady Elgin, Porteous 8 2, 3, 5 dr
 P J Henry, b g General Lee
 J Bradburn, b g Dr Griswold, Owner 6 dis
 J S Palmer, blk h Scarborough
 Time: 2:45, 2:51, 2:51, 2:52, 2:54, 2:54, 2:54, 2:52, 2:56.

Same Day—Running—A purse of \$230; \$200 to first, 30 to second; mile heats, open to all Dominion bred horses, T.C.W.; horses that never won a race allowed 3 lbs.
 F Lowell, Galt, b m Mary L, 5 yrs, by Melbourne Jr, dam by Vandal, 104 lbs 1 1
 G Boyle, Woodstock, b m Sunnyside, 5 yrs, by Touchstone, dam Augusta, 104 lbs 2
 J Peters, London, ch h Prince Edward, 6 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by Mountaineer, 116 lbs 3 3
 G W Wilcox, ch m Little Nell, 5 yrs, by Trumpeter, dam unknown, 107 lbs... dis
 E Wells, Toronto, b m Emily, aged, by Terror, dam Liberty, 113 lbs... dr
 Time—1:50, 1:51.

Same Day—Running—A purse of \$125; \$100 to first, 25 to second; 1 1/2 mile dash, open to all, T.C.W. Dominion bred allowed 10 lbs.
 F Lowell, Galt, b h Gil D Roy, 5 yrs, (pedigree above) 110 lbs... Blaylock 1 1 1
 J Peters, London, br m Norah B, aged, by The Tester, dam Fleetwood, by Sir Tatton, 113 lbs... Cook 2 2 2
 G W Wilcox, ch m Little Nell (pedigree above) dr
 C Boyle, Woodstock, b g Hemisphere, aged, by Harper... dr
 J Forbes, br c Bill Bruce, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Aurora Baby, lbs... dr
 C Boyle, Toronto, br m Inspiration, 5 yrs, by Warminster, dam Sophia, 107 lbs... dr
 Burgess & Forbes, Woodstock, ch h Van Dorn, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Dew Drop, 104 lbs... dr
 Time—2:08.

Same Day—Trotting—A purse of \$240; \$175 to first, 40 to second, 25 to third; open to all horses owned in Canada that never beat 2:40. (Did not fill).
 Same Day—Trotting—A purse of \$230; \$150 to first, 50 to second, 30 to third; open to all. (Did not fill).

The second day's sport was opened with the trotting for 2:35 class. Of seven entries, five came to the wire. Lady Hill was a strong favorite in the pools before the start, selling for \$20, Vanderbilt, \$14, and the field \$12. The favorite looked too gross for a hard race, not having apparently had a sufficiency of work. For the First Heat—Vanderbilt, who had the inside, got away with the lead, Lady Hill not acting any too good, and Black Mack cranky as a stubborn porcine. At the first quarter Vanderbilt was in the van, Lady Hill and Mack bringing up the rear. This position was maintained until the head of the stretch was reached when Curran sent Ethan, and

R T Wilson, Hamilton, ch in Tempest... dr
 Time—2:37, 2:39, 2:40.

This was followed by a steeplechase in which Katey P and Helen Bennett were the only entries. The purse allotted to the cross-country ones on the regular programme was declared off on account of not filling; and this was substituted to give the crowd an opportunity of witnessing a steeplechase, which to many of them was a novelty. \$120 was allotted to the entries for contention, over the regular steeplechase ground. Bennett went off with the lead, followed by Katey, at a pace which would not have made a decent jog trot for a snail, and this was kept up for a couple of whirls of the track, save at the water jump on the back side, which was extensive enough to compel them to make a little effort. Turning in on the track Bennett had a couple of lengths the best of it, and running commenced in earnest. Coming up the hill Archie's mare lapped the leader, and when the head of the stretch was reached was at her head, which way they ran to hurdle placed about 75 yards up the track. To this they came with a rush, Katey safely over, but Boyle's mare struck and scrambled over, but could not recover herself quickly enough and was beaten out by a couple of lengths. Helen Bennett pulled up very lame, and it is seriously feared her racing days are over. The following is the summary:—

Same Day—Steeplechase; special purse \$120. Dash of about 2 1/2 miles over a fair hunting country.
 A Fisher, Toronto, ch m Katy P, by Colossus, dam by Vandal, 150 lbs... McBride 1
 C Boyle, Toronto, ch m Helen Bennett, by Ulverston, dam Helen Douglas, 150 lbs... 2
 A three-minute local trot was held in order. For this there was five starters out of six entries. The first heat was captured cleverly enough by Zorra Boy, closely pressed by Lapland; Rustie and No Name being distanced. Lapland was able to credit the next three to his account. Nora O'Neil being drawn in the third heat.
 Same Day—Trot. \$100; \$60 to first, 30 to second, 10 to third. Open to all horses owned in the County of Oxford that never started in a race.
 Forbes & McKay, br g Lapland 2 1 1 1
 J Free, blk g Zorra Boy... 1 3 2 2
 J O'Neil, ch m Nora O'Neil, Quinn 3 3 dr
 J Forbes, b g No Name... Owner dis
 A Merrill, m g Rustie... Curran dis
 Best time 3:00.

The concluding portion of the programme was a half-mile heat race, 3 in 5, open to all Dominion bred. Of the five entries only two showed up—Gil D Roy and Norah B, the Queen's Plate winner. The heats admit of no description as Lowell's entry was at the front every time. The summary tells the story as well as any detailed account.
 Same Day—Running. \$125; open to all Dominion bred. Half mile heats, 3 in 5, T.C.W. \$100, 25.
 F Lowell, Galt, b h Gil D Roy, 5 yrs, (pedigree above) 110 lbs... Blaylock 1 1 1
 J Peters, London, br m Norah B, aged, by The Tester, dam Fleetwood, by Sir Tatton, 113 lbs... Cook 2 2 2
 G W Wilcox, ch m Little Nell (pedigree above) dr
 C Boyle, Woodstock, b g Hemisphere, aged, by Harper... dr
 C Boyle, br m Sunnyside (pedigree above) dr
 Time—:54, :53, :52.

Same Day—Running. \$230; \$200 to first, 30 to second; mile heats, open to all, T.C.W. Horses that never won a race allowed 3 lbs. Dominion bred allowed 10 lbs.
 Did not fill.

TROTTLING AT DUNDAS.
 A match race came off at Dundas on Friday last between a couple of local green horses. The attendance of spectators was quite large, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested by the friends of the horses. The winner was driven in handsome style by Mr. C. Moss, the former owner of York State. The following is the summary:—
 Dundas, June 9.—Match Trot. \$50. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 J Patterson, Lynden, ch m... Moss 1 1 2 1
 J Williams, Dundas, dn m... Hall 2 2 1 2
 Time—3:07, 3:01, 3:04, 3:06.

An international match was played at London on Tuesday, between the Tecumsehs of that city and Etinas of Detroit. The home club were the victors by a score of 25 to 4. Hoffman, the catcher of the Detroit team was struck in the eye by the ball, and was obliged to leave the field. Tecumseh stock is looking up for "that pennant."

GRAND OPENING OF THE The New Oshawa Driving Park, JULY 6 AND 7, 1876.

Will take place on Thursday & Friday.
FIRST DAY.

\$200—Hotel Keeper's Purse—Open to Dominion bred horses only, mile heats, T.C.W. \$150 to first, 50 to second.
 \$200—Trotting Purse—Open to all horses that never beat three minutes, mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness. \$125 to second, 50 to third, 25 to fourth.
 \$240—Oshawa Purse; mile heats, T.C.W. Dominion bred horses allowed 10 lbs. \$200 to first, 40 to second.

SECOND DAY.

\$200—Handicap, top weight 120 lbs; dash of 2 miles; half forfeit. \$150 to first, 50 to second.
 \$250—Trotting Purse, open to all horses that never beat 3:35 mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness. \$125 to second, 50 to third, 25 to fourth.
 \$125—Handicap, open to Dominion bred horses only, half-mile heats; half forfeit. \$100 to first, 25 to second, 10 to third, 5 to fourth.
 \$100—Local Trot; open to horses owned in East Wharfedale; best never won public money. \$50 to first, 25 to second, 10 to third, 5 to fourth.

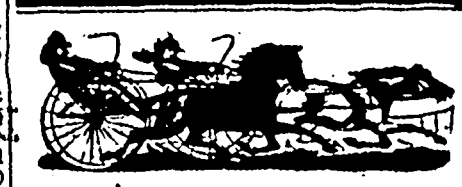
Rules and Regulations.

1. These rules to be governed by the Dominion Association Rules.
 2. Three horses to enter and two to start; a horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first money.
 3. Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse, and must accompany the nomination in all cases.
 4. Entrance money of horse proved ineligible will be forfeited to the association.
 5. The entry to be made in writing, with the name of the horse, age, dam, owner, and colors of the rider.
 6. Jockeys must appear in proper costume, otherwise they will not be allowed to mount.
 7. Conditions made against any horse starting in a race that is lodged in writing with the Secretary of the meeting.
 8. The decision of the Judges will be final. They may break a record.
 9. The Committee have power of postponing or altering the order of the races.
 10. All entries to close on the 1st of July.
 11. All horses must be eligible from date of bill.
 12. All trotting races to be 3 in 5, to harness.
 13. Races will start at 10 o'clock each day.
 14. No gambling will be allowed in the Park.
 15. All communications addressed to W. H. CONANT, Secretary and Treasurer, Oshawa.
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 GENERAL.
 The Academy of Music, Montreal, presented on Monday and Tuesday evenings Etile Deans or the Heart of Mid-Lothian. Haverley's New Orleans Minstrels, Wm. Foote, jr., manager, were at Mechanics' Hall, Hamilton, on Thursday, June 15.

On Saturday a match was played here between the Torontos and Clippers, both of this city. It resulted in an easy victory for the former by a score of 24 to 3 in a full game. Smith, the new pitcher, Daly, Taverner, and Chisholm particularly distinguished themselves for the benefit of the winning club.
 The first championship game will be played here on Saturday between the Standards, of Hamilton, and the Torontos, of this city. It will take place on the Cricket Ground. Game will be called at 2 p.m.



"SPORTING TIMES" Stallion Race, TO BE TROTTED IN SEPTEMBER, '76 CONDITIONS.

\$50 each, \$25 forfeit, with \$400 added by the Proprietors of the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES, and a Gold Medal to the winning horse. Open to all Stallions owned in Canada, on March 17, 1876 (bar Caledonia Chief and Dominion Boy), publicly advertised to and making the season of 1876 in Canada. The season's service to consist of not less than ten mares. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. 60 per cent of money to first horse, 25 to second, 15 to third. Balance of entrance money payable on 1st September. Closed June 1, with the following

- ### NOMINATIONS.
1. Thomas Gillespie, Hamilton, Ont., roan h, CAPT. TOM, by McGregor's Warrior, he by old Royal George, dam by Volcano, 2nd dam by Blackwood.
 2. Robert Davies, Don Brewery, Toronto, ch h WHIRLWIND, by Tempest, he by old Royal George; dam by old Royal George, 2nd dam a well-bred mare used for racing.
 3. Douglas & Wells, Aurora, Ont. ch h ERIN CHIEF, by Howe's Royal George, he by Field's Royal George of Buffalo, he by old Royal George; dam Erin Queen, by Imp Charon; 2nd dam by Sir Henry, 3rd dam by Imp Blacklock.
 4. Geo. Gibson, St. Catharines, Ont., br h DOUGLASS, by Pelham Tartar, he by the original Toronto Chief, he by old Royal George; dam by Black Prince.
 5. James Addison, Hartman, Ont., b h WARR HULLER, by Woodruff's Columbus, dam by Andrus' Hambletonian; 2nd dam by Green Mountain Morgan.
 6. C. Flanigan, Toronto, blk h CHARLES DOUGLAS, by old Royal George, dam by American Star (a horse imp to the neighborhood of Hamilton by Mr. Bunyon, of Philadelphia); 2nd dam by Volcano.
 7. D. Gillies, St. Catharines, ch h FOLROW, by old Tempest, dam unknown.
 8. Hop. C. I. Douglas, Oak Ridge, Ont., b h FRANK ALLISON, by Blackbird, he by Little Cassius, he by Cassius M. Clay, he by Andrew Jackson, he by Young Bashaw; dam by the HARRIS horse; 2nd dam by Gifford's Morgan.
 9. Alex. McLean, Lancaaster, Glengary Co., Ont., ch h YOUNG HARRY CLAY, by Cassius Clay, he by Cassius M. Clay, he by Henry Clay; dam by Wetherell's Messenger.
 10. T. W. Eck, Port Perry, b h TORONTO CHIEF, by Toronto Chief, by Toronto Chief, he by old Royal George; dam by Black Prince.
 11. M. Simnot, Queen street west, Toronto, b h MATT CAMELON, by Highland Boy, by Hamlet, by Volunteer, by Ryedyk's Hambletonian; dam by Toronto Chief, 2nd dam, the Goodenough mare, by St. Lawrence.
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1. Hurdle Race. 1 1/2 mile dash, over hurdles. (Handicap.) Purse \$150. 1st, \$100; 2nd, 50.
 2. 2:35 Trotting Race. Purse \$243. \$100; 2nd, 65.
 3. Running Race.—Mile heats, for Dominion bred horses. Purse \$200. 1st, \$140; 2nd, 60.
 4. Hurdle Race.—Two mile dash, over eight hurdles. (Handicap.) Purse \$150. 1st, \$100; 2nd, 50. Hurdles 3 ft. 6 inch. Top weight 120 lbs.

SECOND DAY.

1. 2:40 Trotting Race—Purse \$200. \$150; 2nd, \$50.
 2. Running Race—Two mile dash, open to all. Purse \$200. 1st, \$150; 2nd, 50.
 3. 2:50 Trotting Race—Purse \$150. 1st, \$100; 2nd, 50.
 4. Open to All Trotting Race—Purse \$270. 1st, \$175; 2nd, 100.

Rules and Regulations.

Entries must close at ten o'clock on Saturday evening, June 17th, 1876, addressed to S. Perrin, Royal Exchange Hotel, Chatham, Box 358. Entries trace ten per cent of Purse, and must accompany nomination or will not be received.
 Horses eligible on June 5th, 1876.
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THE THOROUGHBRED RACE HORSE.— HOW TO BREED, REAR, AND TRAIN HIM.

BY AN OLD TRAINER.

CHAPTER XX.

Training of Horses of All Ages.

Continued.

(From the Spirit of the Times)

So much for condition. And now I say, what I have said before on several occasions, that the Thoroughbred horse has been more abused, more generally, maliciously, and neglectfully treated than any other animal ever domesticated by man, because even those who attend reasonably to the condition of his body, very often neglect his legs and feet, and no horse can successfully contend upon the turf without having four good legs and feet. Those gentlemen who have a taste for sports of the turf, and have engaged or are about to engage in purchasing colts for purposes of racing, should be very careful in selecting persons of intelligence and experience to handle and train their young animals; if they wish to be successful. If they do not, they will find, although they have laid out their money for good animals, that they are no better than if they had selected inferior ones, unless they are carefully and judiciously conditioned for their engagements. The want of success has driven many a man from the turf, and that want of success may be justly attributable to the improper selection he has made of the person to take charge of his stock—much more so than to the selection of the stock. The misfortune is that most trainers, particularly new beginners, want to find out too soon whether or not they have any racers in their stables, and they force their colts up to a trial run many weeks before they should be even brooded a two-minute gallop, and, although the colts may run a short distance quite speedily, instead of improving from that time, they will go back, and finally be thrown out of training as worthless. The owner becomes disgusted, sends his stock to auction, and sells colts that he may have purchased at a high price, for a merely nominal sum, and what will disgust him still more is, to see those same horses that he has in a manner given away, afterwards, under proper treatment, become successful and valuable upon the turf.

Now, as to the selection of a track to train the horses upon. The usual track, or the track considered best for running, is a parallelogram, quarter turns and quarter stretches; but horses have been known to run as well upon the half-mile parallelogram as they have on the mile track of the same form, particularly where the turns have been thrown up gradually upon an elevation of several feet above the inside line; and although almost any form of track with good turns will do to run upon for a few races, we will say during a meeting, still, to train any horse, though particularly young stock, upon a track with a long descent of a steep grade, say of several feet to the hundred yards, is very injurious. I will instance a track that most Kentuckians will remember, that which James Bradley trained many good horses upon, and most of them were broken down in consequence of its having a long half-mile down hill. Vandal was prematurely broken down upon it, the dam of Bayonet and Breakness was injured so as never to appear upon the turf by training upon the same track, and many others that could be mentioned met with the same fate. Its bad effects are explained upon the principle that a horse, in jumping, should either strike on level ground or on a slightly ascending grade, to enable him to recover and spring again; whereas, if the track has a long descent, either on the turns or in the stretches, the horse will fall from a foot to two feet further in front than he should to enable him to recover with ease; for with a velocity of say 1:45 to the mile in jumping twenty-four feet, with the weight of his body striking the ground so much lower than the hind legs start from, his fore legs falling so much further down the hill at every jump become weary, the shoulders become tired, and it must result in serious injury to the pasterns, the tendons, and joints of the young horse. For, in addition to his own weight, he has his saddle and rider to carry. This will tire him much sooner than it would to use the same exertion upon a level or slightly ascending track, and, although many horses have run their races upon tracks of that form, it is not desirable as a training track for young stock, and should be avoided, by all means. The Lexington track has a considerable descent, but by proper grading, excavating, and filling up, the club has now made it a very fast and a very safe track, because the undulations are short and frequent, which relieves the muscles of the horse while running, and gives rest, there being no long continued strain upon the same set of muscles. The best track, however, in my judgment, now in the country for training or running horses, particularly young stock upon, is that at Jerome Park, and for this reason: Most horses, when tired, will change their feet over in a straight stretch, but at this track there are three turns, which compel a horse (and with a good rider he will be made to do it with facility) to ease to himself to change his feet every time a course is made, which rests the legs that are most fatigued on the first turn when he goes to take the reverse. For instance, he is at the stand, and, as he approaches the turn, changes the near fore leg to the front,

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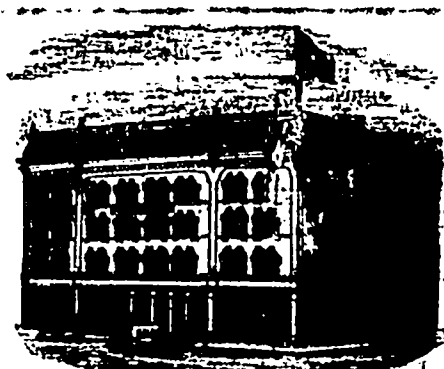
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Description.—Benedick is a rich golden chestnut, 16 hands high, foaled in 1872, by Almont, dam Susie Spears, by imported Arabinn Fysaul; 2nd dam, Sister to Pryor No. 1, by imported Glencoe; 3rd dam, Gipsy (sister to Medoc), by American Eclipse; 4th dam, Young Maid of Oaks, by imported Expedition; 5th dam, Maid of Oaks, by imported Spread Eagle; 6th dam, Annette, by imported Shark; 7th dam, by Rockingham; 8th dam, by Bayless Gallant; 9th dam, by True Whig; 10th dam, by imported Regulus; 11th dam, imported Diamond, by Cullen's Arabian; 12th dam, Griswood's Lady Thigh, by Croft's Partner; 13th dam, by Grayhound; 14th dam, Sophoniaba's Jam, by Curwen's Bay Barb; 15th dam, by D'Arroy's Chestnut Arabian; 16th dam, by Whiteshirt; 17th dam, old Montague mare. ALMONT, the great sire of trotters, is by Alexander's ABDALLAH (the sire of Goldsmith Maid), dam by MAMBRINO CHIEF. Mambrino Chief was sired by Mambrino Paymaster, he by Mambrino, he by imported MESSENGER. Mambrino Chief was the sire of Lady Thorn. Almont is the sire of Allie West, 8 yrs, 2:29; Piedmont, 4 yrs, third heat, 2:30; Aletha, 4 yrs, 2:31; and two other four-year-olds have shown a gait of 2:16 in private trials.

Mares from a distance will be furnished pasturage and good care at low rates; but the proprietors will not be responsible for any accidents or losses.

J. ENRIGHT & BRO.
Dundas, Feb. 1876.
234-um.



**The Well-Bred Trotting Stallion
ABERDOUR,
(FORMERLY ABERDEEN STAR).**

By Aberdeen, dam by Seeley's American Star; and the well-known Royal George Stallion

Whirlwind,

Will make the season of 1876 in the vicinity of Toronto.

TERMS—\$20 to insure.
Further particulars in future advertisement.
R. DAVIS,
Don Brewery,
Toronto.
Toronto, Feb. 22, 1876. 235-um



**THE TROTting STALLION
BASHAW
ABDALLAH**

Will make the season of 1876, at the Thames Valley Stock Farm, one mile north of the town of St. Mary's, Ont. Terms, \$25 to insure. Good pasturage and care of mares, but all accidents and escapes at owner's risk.

BASHAW ABDALLAH is a jet black, flowing mane and tail, 15-3; weighs 1,150 lbs., with fine trotting action, good carriage, kind disposition, and great development of muscle. He was sired by

**THE THOROUGHbred STALLION
HYDER ALI,**

Will make the season of 1876 at Toronto, Cooksville, Oakville, Bronte, Wellington Square, and Hamilton, for a limited number of mares. His book is now open.


Description.—Hyder Ali is a beautiful bay, about 16 hands, foaled in 1872, sired by imp. Leamington, dam Lady Duke, by Lexington; 2nd dam, Magdalen by Medoc; 3rd dam, Kepp's dam by Sumpter; 4th dam, by Lewis' Eclipse; 5th dam, Maria by Craig's Alfred; 6th dam, by Taylor's Bellair; 7th dam, by imp. Medley, &c. (See American Stud Book, vol. I. p. 606, vol. II. p. 4). Leamington by Faugh-a-Ballagh (winner of the St. Leger in 1844), dam by Pantaloon.

It is unnecessary to enlarge on the high breeding of Hyder Ali, as the above pedigree, combining the two most fashionable strains in America—Lexington and Leamington—speaks for itself.

Hyder Ali was considered the crack two and three-year-old of his years as a racehorse.

TERMS—To insure, thoroughbreds, \$40; other mares, \$25.

For further particulars address,
Mr. DWYER,
"Sporting Times" Office,
Toronto.
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**THE THOROUGHbred STALLION
TUBMAN,**

Will serve a limited number of mares, at the farm of the subscriber, Lachine, near Montreal. TUBMAN is a beautiful bay, 16½ hands high, and has great bone and substance; is a first-class race horse, and has won at all distances.

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

TERMS—Thoroughbred mares, \$15; other mares, \$10; to insure, \$20 and \$15.

DAVIS & CO.
LACHINE, March 17, 1876. 233-um.



**The Celebrated Trotting Stallion
Phil Sheridan,**

Will serve a limited number of mares the coming season, at the stable of his owner, in the Village of Waddington, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. Mares left with Capt. Farlinger of Morrisburgh, Ont., or with Samuel Hollinsworth, Prescott, Ont., will receive the best of care.

PEDIGREE.—PHIL SHERIDAN is a dark brown color, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1,100 lbs.; he was sired by Young Columbus, he by Old Columbus, his dam being the celebrated Black Maria, grandam of Harris' Hambletonian. Phil's dam, Black Fly from a Tippe Horse; dam from Black Jack. He trotted in the grand stallion race at Mystic Park, Boston, in 1874, open to all stallions in the world, for the championship—there were 16 entries, the best in the world. Phil won record money (\$3,000); and Gold Medal; and Commonwealth, one of his colts—formerly Dread—won fourth (\$1,000), and Gold Medal, thus proving himself the best living sire of his age. The race was won by Smuggler, in 2:23, 2:23, 2:20. He is the sire of Adelaide; record, 2:22; Commonwealth, 2:24; H. W. Becher that is entered in the Centennial Colt Stakes at Philadelphia, and a host of others that can beat 2:30. Phil's record is 2:26.

TERMS.—\$100 for the season, payable in advance, and any mares not proving in foal from the season's service can be returned next season free. Season from March 15th until July 15th, 1876. Good pasturage or stabling furnished at reasonable rates. All accidents or escapes at the risk of owners.
ROBERT DALZELL,
Waddington, N.Y., March 10th, 1876. 238m

**Rysdyk,
STOCK FARM. STOCK FARM
CORNWALL ONT.**



**THE
Trotting Stallion
RYSDYK**

By Hambletonian, out of Lady Duke, by Lexington, will make the season of 1876, at the proprietor's stables.

**\$100 TO INSURE,
\$25 to be paid at time of service.**

Rysdyk, the "Stud King" of the Stock Farm, is the best bred trotting stallion in America, embracing the best possible cross of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the highest type of the trotting horse with Lexington, the perfection of the thoroughbred; the unequalled staying qualities of the latter added to the purely gaited trotting action of the former.

Mares kept at moderate charge and well cared for. All accidents and escapes at owner's risk.

Communications by letter or telegraph cheerfully attended to by addressing the proprietor or superintendent, H. W. Brown. Mares not proving in foal can be returned next season free of charge. 239-nm



Chestnut Hill,

By Rysdyk, out of the Miller mare, by Bully King, son of Geo. M. Patchen, g. d. by Duroc, will make the season of 1876 at the same stable. The services of this high bred trotting sire will be held at

**\$75 TO INSURE,
\$20 to be paid at time of service.**

Terms in other respects the same as those of his sire, Rysdyk.
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Wm. B. Smith,

By Thomas Jefferson, son of Toronto Chief, dam imp. Heatherbloom, by Tally Ho, will make the season of 1876 at the same stable.

**\$50 TO INSURE,
\$15 to be paid at time of service.**

For durability, stamina, and gameness, this stallion has no superior. His famous sire, Thomas Jefferson, the Black Whirlwind of the East, is one of the fastest trotting stallions in America, having secured, for himself, in public trial a record of 2:22, winning the stallion purse at the great Buffalo meeting of 1874.
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North America,

**STOROMNT
STOCK FARM
CORNWALL ONT.
RINGWOOD,**

Got by Edward Everett; 1st dam by Long Island Black Hawk; 2nd dam by American Star, will stand during the season of 1876, at the Stormont Stock Farm, one mile east of the Town of Cornwall.

Ringwood is, in color, golden chestnut; stands 15½ hands high, and weighs 1,170 lbs. He is a horse of grand presence, of more style, head and tail, than any horse in the country. With his perfect, regular, machine-like action, his wonderful speed, power and substance, and his rare combination, in the closest and most direct lines, of the blood of the three greatest trotting families on the turf, the ABDALLAHS, BASHAWs, and STAMs, he is the most desirable horse to breed from in Canada, and not surpassed by any trotting stallion in America. From the appearance of his colts and fillies of 1874 and 1875 (his first got were dropped in 1874), they have his fine size, form and color, it is fair to infer that he will transmit to his stock his own great qualities; the great qualities of style, speed and game that distinguish his Royal ancestry, and place them on the roll of fame, high above all other families of trotters.

Directly descended through his sire, Edward Everett, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian (by Abdallah by Mambrino), from imp. Messexon; through his dam, by Long Island Black Hawk (by Andrew Jackson, by Young Bashaw), from imp. ARABIAN GRAND BASHAW; and through his grand dam, by Seely's American Star (by American Star by Duroc), from imp. Diomed, he is more closely and immediately allied to the great trotting wonders of America, with the exception of Walkhill Chief, Ajax, and Artemus, full brothers, and of Socrates and Norwood, full brothers, than any other horse now at the stud, that we know of, either in Canada or in the United States. Add to this the Royal blood of imported Margrave, deeply inbred to the great Henon, derived through the dam of his sire, and you have a combination of the lightest and purest types that may be equalled possibly, but cannot be excelled by that of any trotting sire in the world. AND BLOOD WILL TELL!!

TERMS.—\$30 the season, payable 1st Sept. next, or if preferred, \$50 to insure. Season will end 31st July.

All mares owned out of the Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, must be paid for at the time of service or before removal.

Mares will be pastured or stabled carefully, and fed grain, as the owners may desire, at the most reasonable rates. Every care will be taken of mares, but all accidents and escapes must be at the risk of their owners.

Mares from a distance will be met at the steamer or cars and taken to and from the farm, free of expense, by a careful man. Send for tabulated pedigrees.

All letters to be addressed,
D. & J. BERGIN,
Stormont Stock Farm,
Cornwall, Ontario.
243-um



Matt Cameron.

This well bred trotting stallion will make the season of 1876 for a limited number of mares at the stables of Harry Giddings, Half-mile track, Queen Street West, Toronto.

\$25 TO INSURE; \$10 single service.

Mr. Giddings will be pleased to show the horse's action to any intending breeders. Matt Cameron, although notoriously out of shape, was second last year in the Boyle Colt Stake at Hamilton, and has frequently shown his owner a 40 gait or better.
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Highland,

9 years, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Emily, by Smith's Hambletonian, he was sired by



**Thoroughbred Stallion
KING TOM,**

Will make the season of 1876 at the Proprietors' stables, Nelson; also stand at Wellington Square, Stoney Creek, Fifty, Hall's Corners, Mount Hope, Hamilton, Ancaster Village, Dundas and Waterdown. See small bills.

King Tom is a bright bay, stands 16 hands high; by Lexington dam Tokay, by imp. York shire. Record, four mile heats: 1st heat, 7:34; 2nd, 7:40; 3rd, 7:54; mile heats, 1st heat, 1:46; 2nd, 1:47; 3rd, 1:46; 4th, 1:40; 5th, 1:48.

King Tom took the first Provincial prize at London, 1873; also first Provincial prize and diploma at Ottawa, 1875; also first prize at Guolph Central Fair, 1876.

TERMS.—Common mares, \$15; \$2 down at time of service; Thoroughbreds, \$25 \$5 at time of service. Pasture free for mares at a distance. Accidents and escapes or losses at risk of owners.

CAMPBELL & PORTER,
Nelson, N. O., Ont.
243-um



FEARNOUGH CHIEF,

Will make the season of 1876 at Woodstock and vicinity.

FEARNOUGH CHIEF is a bright golden chestnut, over 16 hands, with great bone and fine trotting action; foaled 1872, sired by Fearnaught, Jr., he by old Fearnaught, he by Fearnaught's Young Morrill, he by old Morrill (see Wallace Am. Trotting Register, Vol. I, pp. 137, 241, Vol. II, p. 106); dam, a fast trotting mare by Toronto Chief, he by old Toronto Chief, the sire of Thomas Jefferson.

JOHN FORBES,
Woodstock, Ont.
239-um



**Columbus and Hambletonian
STALLION
Warr Hulett.**

He is a beautiful bay, black legs, mane and tail; stands 15½ hands high; foaled in 1864—sired by Woodruff's Columbus; 1st dam by Andrus' Hambletonian (sire of Princess); 2nd dam by Green Mountain Morgan.

Hulett is a natural trotter, and has a record of 2:41, made at Middle Granville, N.Y., during the season of 1874. He is an unfaded stallion, and is a sure foal getter and the sire of some very fast colts, including Belle of Pawlet, 2:31; Robinson, 2:32; Lady Victoria (4 yrs), 2:43; Baby Belle (Jan 8, 1876), 3 yrs old, trotted 3 mile heats in 1:29, 1:27, 1:26; Daniel Drew (3 yrs), 2:45; Sally Brown (Norton Colt), 3 yrs old, 2:45; Louisa Hulett, &c., &c.

Hulett has more Messenger blood in him than any horse in Canada.

TERMS.—\$50 the season, payable by note due 1st November, 1876; Mares not proving in foal to be returned free of charge until proven in foal, while I own the horse.

Will stand at the Woodbine Driving Park, Toronto, the season of 1876, from 1st May till 1st August—limited to 60 mares.

Send for circular giving extended pedigree and full particulars. Address, James Addison, Hartman P.O., North York. Pasture furnished at reasonable rates to mares bred to Hulett.

239-em J. ADDISON.



ERIN CHIEF.

This celebrated trotting stallion will make the season of 1876 as follows: Monday May 1st, Newmarket, for noon; Bradford, for night; Tuesday, Bondhead, for noon; Schomberg, for night, and remain until Thursday, then to E. S. Sely, for noon, and home to his own stable, Aurora, for night, where he will remain till following Monday. This route to be continued for the season. Terms: Insurance, \$20 cash at 25; single leap, \$20; single leap cash at

2:30; Aladdin, 1 yr, 2:51; and two other four year-olds have shown a gait of 2:10 in private trials.

Mares from a distance will be furnished pasturage and good care at low rates; but the proprietors will not be responsible for any accidents or losses.

J. ENRIGHT & BRO.
Dundas, Feb. 1876.
234-am.



The Well-Bred Trotting Stallion
ABERDOUR,
(FORMERLY ABERDEEN STAR).

By Aberdeen, dam by Seeley's American Star; and the well-known Royal George Stallion

Whirlwind,

Will make the season of 1876 in the vicinity of Toronto.
Terms—\$20 to insure.
Further particulars in future advertisement.

R. DAVIS,
Don Brewery,
Toronto.
Toronto, Feb. 22, 1876.
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BASHAW
ABDALLAH

Will make the season of 1876, at the Thames Valley Stock Farm, one mile north of the town of St. Mary's, Ont. Terms, \$25 to insure. Good pasturage and care of mares, but all accidents and escapes at owner's risk.

BASHAW ABDALLAH is a jet black, flowing mare and tail, 15-3; weighs 1,150 lbs., with fine trotting action, good carriage, kind disposition, and great development of muscle. He was sired by Freehold Bashaw, of New Jersey (record of 2:36), he by old Black Bashaw, he by Young Bashaw, and he by the Arabian horse Grand Bashaw. Bashaw Abdallah's dam was Mary Tracy, by New York Rattler, he by Old Abdallah, he by Mambrino, by imported Messenger. Rattler is a half-brother to Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Young Bashaw's dam was Perl, by First Consul; granddam Fancy, by imported Messenger. Black Bashaw's dam was by True American; grand dam by Hickory. Freehold Bashaw's dam was by Old Abdallah, the sire of Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Address,
A. F. DEFOE,
St. Mary's, Ont
235-am



THE THOROUGHbred STALLION
HELMBOLD,

By imported Australian, dam Lavender, by Wagner, &c., will stand this season at Montreal. Terms—Thoroughbreds, \$20; half-breeds, \$10. For particulars apply to
C. J. ALLOWAY, V. S.,
Montreal.
241-am

THE THOROUGHbred STALLION
TUBMAN,

Will serve a limited number of mares, at the farm of the subscribers, Lachine, near Montreal. TUBMAN is a beautiful bay, 16 1/2 hands high, and has great bone and substance, is a first-class race horse, and has won at all distances. TUBMAN was sired by War Dancé, he by Lexington out of Reel, by imp. Glencoe, dam Lass of Sidney, by imp. Knight of St. George, 2nd dam imported-mare by Lanercost. TERMS—Thoroughbred mares, \$15; other mares, \$10; to insure, \$20 and \$15.

DAWES & CO.
LACHINE, March 17, 1876.
238-am.



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Phil Sheridan,

Will serve a limited number of mares the coming season, at the stables of his owner, in the Village of Waddington, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. Mares left with Capt. Farlinger, of Morrisburgh, Ont., or with Samuel Hollidsworth, Prescott, Ont., will receive the best of care.

PEDIGREE.—PHIL SHERIDAN is a dark brown color, stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1,100 lbs; he was sired by Young Columbus, he by Old Columbus, his dam being the celebrated Black Maria, grandam of Harris' Hambletonian. Phil's dam, Black Fly from a Tippo Horse; dam from Black Jack. He trotted in the grand-stallion race at Mystic Park, Boston, in 1874, open to all stallions in the world, for the championship—there were 16 entries, the best in the world; Phil won second money (\$3,000), and Gold Medal; and Commonwealth, one of his colts—formerly Dread—won fourth (\$1,000), and Gold Medal, thus proving himself the best living sire of his age. The race was won by Smuggler, in 2:23, 2:23, 2:20. He is the sire of Adelaide; record, 2:22 1/2; Commonwealth, 2:24; H. W. Becher that is entered in the Centennial Colt Stakes at Philadelphia, and a host of others that can beat 2:30. Phil's record is 2:26 1/2.

Terms.—\$100 for the season, payable in advance, and any mare not proving in foal from the season's service can be returned next season free. Season from March 15th until July 15th, 1876. Good pasture or stabling furnished at reasonable rates. All accidents or escapes at the risk of owners.

ROBERT DALZELL,
Waddington, N.Y., March 10th, 1876. 238m

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Vet. College, Montreal.
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fully attended to by addressing the proprietor or superintendent, H. W. Brown. Mares not proving in foal can be returned next season free of charge.
239-nm



Chestnut Hill,

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Terms in other respects the same as those of his sire, Rysdyk.
239-nm



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By Thomas Jefferson, son of Toronto Chief, dam imp. Heatherbloom, by Tally Ho, will make the season of 1876 at the same stable.

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For durability, stamina, and gameness, this stallion has no superior. His famous sire, Thomas Jefferson, the Black Whirlwind of the East, is one of the fastest trotting stallions in America, having secured for himself in public trial a record of 2:22, winning the stallion purse at the great Buffalo meeting of 1874.
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North America,

By Bombardier, son of imp. Glencoe; dam the Harrison mare, by Defiance, will make the season of 1876 at the same stable;

\$50 TO INSURE,
\$15 to be paid at time of service.

This well-bred horse affords an excellent opportunity to the breeders of this section for obtaining good stock.

THE BYSDYK STOCK FARM

Is most easy of access, situated as it is on the River St. Lawrence, and at the termini of six railroads. Patrons from abroad can rely upon their stock being met at the various depots by careful and painstaking attendants, by notifying the Superintendent of the time of arrival. For circular containing tabulated pedigrees, address

H. W. BROWN, J. P. WISER,
SUPERINTENDENT. PRESCOTT, ONT.
Prescott, March 15, 1876.
242-am

his dam, by imp. Grand Duke, by An drew Jackson, by Young Bashaw, from imp. ANADIAN GRAND BASHAW, and through his grand dam, by Seeley's American Star (by American Star by Duroc), from imp. Duroc, he is more closely and immediately allied to the great trotting wonders of America, with the exception of Walkhill Chief, Ajax, and Artemus, full brothers, and of Socrates and Norwood, full brothers, than any other horse now in the stud, that we know of, either in Canada or in the United States. Add to this the Royal blood of imported Margrave, deeply inbred to the great Henop, derived through the dam of his sire, and you have a combination of the lightest and purest types that may be equalled possibly, but cannot be excelled by that of any trotting sire in the world. AND BLOOD WILL TELL!!

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All letters to be addressed,
D. & J. BERGIN,
Stormont Stock Farm,
Corwall, Ontario.
243-am



Matt Cameron.

This well bred trotting stallion will make the season of 1876 for a limited number of mares at the stables of Harry Giddings, Half-mile track, Queen Street West, Toronto.

Terms.—\$25 to insure; \$10 single service. Mr. Giddings will be pleased to show the horse's action to any intending breeders. Matt Cameron, although notoriously out of shape, was second last year in the Boyle Colt Stake at Hamilton, and has frequently shown his owner a '40 gait or better.
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M. SINNOTT.



Highland,

9 years, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Emily, by Smith's Hambletonian; rich brown, weighs 1,120 pounds; and

ALBION,
5 years, 16 hands, by Mr. James' Highland Boy, Hamilton; golden chestnut, weighs 1,200 pounds. Will make the season at Parkhill and London.

Terms.—HIGHLAND, \$30; ALBION, \$20; for the season. Mares not proving in foal can be returned next season. For tabulated pedigrees, circulars, &c., address
J. H. DULMAGE,
242-am
PARKHILL, Ont.



Frank Allison.

This fine trotting stallion will serve a limited number of mares at the farm of the subscriber, Oak Ridges.

FRANK ALLISON is a beautiful bay, 7 years old, 10 hands, sired by Blackbird, he by Little Cassius, he by Cassius M. Clay, he by Henry Clay, he by Andrew Jackson, he by Young Bashaw, he by Grand Bashaw; dam by the Harris Horse (a Messenger), grand-dam by Gifford's Morgan.

Frank Allison possesses great bone and substance, with fine trotting action. Terms, \$25 to insure; \$10 single leap.
C. I. DOUGLAS.
242-am

trotting action, foaled 1872, and by the thought, Jr., he by old Fearought, he by the King's Young Merrill, he by old Merrill. See Wallace Am. Trotting Register, Vol. I, pp. 1-241, Vol. II, p. 3051, dam, a fast trotting mare by Toronto Chief, he by old Toronto Chief, the sire of Thomas Jefferson.

JOHN FORBES,
Woodstock, Ont.
239-am



Columbus and Hambletonian
STALLION
Warr Hulett.

He is a beautiful bay, black legs, mane and tail, stands 15 1/2 hands high; foaled in 1864—sired by Woodruff's Columbus; 1st dam by Andrea Hambletonian (sire of Princess); 2nd dam by Green Mountain Morgan.

HULETT is a natural trotter, and has a record of 2:41, made at Middle Gradville, N.Y., during his season of 1874. He is no untired stallion, and is a sure foal-getter and the sire of some very fast colts, including Belle of Pawlet, 2:31; Robleson, 2:32; Lady Brown (3 yrs), 2:32; Baby Belle (Jan 8, 1876), 3 yrs old, trotted 1/2 mile heats in 1:29, 1:27, 1:26; Daniel Drew (3 yrs), 2:45; Sally Brown (Norton Colt), 11 years; Dray, Louise Hulett, &c., &c.

HULETT has noble Messenger blood in turn than any horse in Canada.

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Will stand at the Woodbine Driving Park, Toronto, the season of 1876, from 1st May till 1st August—limited to 60 mares.

Send for circular giving extended pedigree and full particulars. Address, James Addison, Hartman P.O., North York. Pasture furnished at reasonable rates to mares bred to Hulett.

J. ADDISON.
239-am



ERIN CHIEF.

This celebrated trotting stallion will make the season of 1876 as follows: Monday, May 1st, Newmarket, for noon; Bradford, for night; Tuesday, Bondhead, for noon; Schomberg, for night, and remain until Thursday; then to Kitleby, for noon; and home to his own stable, Aurora, for night, where he will remain till the following Monday. This route to be continued for the season. Terms—Insurance, \$30; sons, \$25; single leap, \$20. Single leap, cash at time of service, season, to be paid last round. Pasturage, 1st Feb., 1877. Good pasturage and stabling furnished at cheap rates. All accidents at owner's risk.

ERIN CHIEF is a golden chestnut, 15 1/2, and style of action and appearance is faultless, as a stock-getter, he is a great success, as can be proved by his many and valuable colts. He was sired by Howe's Royal George, he by Prince of Royal George of Buffalo, he by old Messenger, he by Warrior, he by Tippo, he by Ogden Messenger, he by old imported Messenger, he by dam, Erin Queen, by imported Charon, g d by Sir Henry, g g dam by imported Blacklock (formerly Fidge), he by Phantom, he by old Blacklock. Erin Chief has no record, but can trot 2:30 or better, and is entered as a competitor at the Centennial Exhibition.

DOUGLAS & WELLS,
Aurora, Ont.
242-am

JOHN P. BOND,
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OGDENSBURG RACES.

JULY 4th, 1876.

\$1,200 \$1,200

1. Running Race—Purse \$200—\$150 to first, 50 to second; entrance \$5. A single dash of One Mile and Eighty Yards. Weights for age, according to Jerome Park Rules; horses bred in the Dominion of Canada being allowed 7 lbs.

2. Trotting Race—Purse \$500—\$300 to first, 150 to second, 50 to third; entrance ten per cent. of first money. Open to all. Mile heats to harness, heat 3 in 5, three to enter two to start; horse distancing the field to receive first money only. Rules of National Association to govern.

3. Hurdle Race—Purse \$275—\$200 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third; entrance \$5. Single dash of Two Miles, over eight hurdles, 3 ft. 6 in. high. Handicapped. Weights to be announced July 3rd, 1876.

4. Post Stalk—\$20 entrance; \$10 forfeit—Club to add \$225; second horse to receive 75 out of the stake. A single dash of One Mile Four and a-half Furlongs; the following weights to be carried: 3-year-olds 115 lbs, 4-year-olds 132 lbs, 5-year-olds 138 lbs, 6-year and aged 140. Horses bred in the Dominion of Canada allowed 7 lbs.

Note—The distances in Races 1 and 4 have been made such that, from the starting point, they will allow horses to become well settled in their stride before reaching a turn on the track.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Running Races are open to all. Three to enter, two to start. To be conducted under the Jerome Park Rules.

Any number of horses may start from the same stable in Races 1, 3 & 4.

Jockeys must appear in proper costume, or they will not be allowed to start.

Entries must be made in writing, giving name, color, age, sex, sire and dam of horse; and colors of rider. This must be strictly observed. A horse distancing the field to receive first money only.

Every effort will be made to have the track in excellent condition.

Entries to tickets, and subscriptions to Post Stalk to be directed or mailed to H. M. Tullman, Ogdensburg, N. Y., on or before Wednesday, June 21st, 1876, accompanied by the entrance money.



Spring Meeting, EXETER

DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION.

JUNE 30th, and JULY 1st, '76

FIRST DAY.

4 mile running race 3 in 5. Purse \$100. 75 to first, 25 to second. Catch weights.

1 mile—Purse \$120. Mile heats, 3 in 5. 75 to first, 30 to second, 15 to third.

Running—2 mile dash—purse \$150. \$100 to first, 50 to second. Open to all. Province bred allowed 12 lbs.

2 1/2 mile trot—Purse \$140. \$90 to first, 30 to second, 20 to third. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

SECOND DAY.

1 mile trot—Purse \$180. \$90 to first, 30 to second, 20 to third. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

Running—Purse \$125. \$100 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third. Mile heats, 3 in 5, open to Province bred allowed 12 lbs.

1 mile—Purse \$175. \$100 to first, 50 to



SUMMER MEETING OF

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Riding and Driving Park Association.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

JUNE 29th, 30th, & JULY 1st

FIRST DAY.

2:30 Trot—\$850; 210 to first, 75 to second, 35 to third.

Dominion Run—Mile heats, T.C.W.; \$200; 150 to first, 50 to second.

County Trot—\$200; open to all horses owned in Co. Wentworth and City of Hamilton since 1st January, '76, that have never beaten 3 minutes; 125 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third.

SECOND DAY.

8-Minute Trot—\$250; 175 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third.

Open Run—Mile heats; \$250; 200 to first, 50 to second; weight for age, Dominion bred allowed 12 lbs, foreign bred wintered in Canada 8 lbs.

Dominion Handicap—Top weight 120 lbs; mile heats; \$200; 150 to first, 50 to second.

THIRD DAY.

2:30 Trot—\$300; 175 to first, 75 to second, 50 to third.

Open Run—Handicap, top weight 120 lbs; mile heats; \$250; 200 to first, 50 to second.

2:50 Trot—\$250; 175 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third.

Steeplechase—Handicap, top weight 168 lbs; about 2 1/2 miles; \$250; 200 to first, 50 to second.

Rules and Regulations.

1. Trotting, 3 in 5 to harness, to be governed by Rules of National Association.
2. Running to be governed by Rules of Dominion Association.
3. Entrance 10 per cent. on purse, and must accompany all nominations, and must name, age and sex of horse, and colors of rider.
4. Entries to close Friday, June 23rd, at 9 p.m.
5. Trotting Races open only to horses owned in Canada on March 1st, 1876.
6. Handicap races half forfeit. Weights will be announced at 7 p.m. day before the race.

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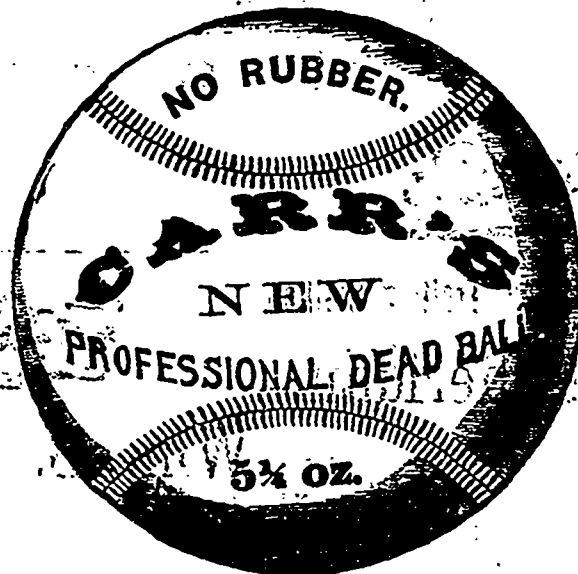
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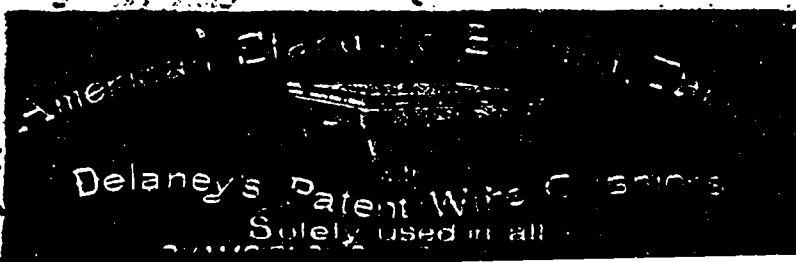
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