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English Turf.

THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

The principal sporting event at Newmarket, on Wednesday, May 2, was the sixty-ninth renewal of the Two Thousand Guineas, one mile and seventeen yards, for three-year-olds. The stake closed with 101 subscribers, eleven of the number coming to the post, including Mr. Sanford's b c Brown Prince and the Derby favorite, Chamant, who was also a hot favorite for this race, even money being accepted against him; 5 to 4 was laid against Morier, 11 to 1 against Silvio, and 33 to 1 against Brown Prince.

Immediately after the fall of the flag Chamant and Morier took the track and made the running, which they held nearly to the distance, when Brown Prince closed quickly and quickly discomfited Morier, but failed to reach Chamant, who won easily by a length, with Brown Prince second, three-quarters of a length in front of Silvio, who had followed Brown Prince up from the distance. Time, 1:50.

NEWMARKET, Wednesday, May 2, '77.—The sixty-ninth renewal of the Two Thousand Guineas, for three-year-olds, at £100 each, half for colts; the owner of the second to receive £200; closed with 101 subscribers; Rowley mile (1 mile 17 yards).

- Don't Lagrange's b c Chamant, by Mortemer, dam Aracandia, by Ambrose, 122 lbs; bred in France..... 1
- H Sanford's b c Brown Prince, by Lexington, dam Britannia IV., by the Flying Dutchman, 122 lbs; bred in the United States..... 2
- Lord Falmouth's b c Silvio, by Blair Athol, dam Silverhair, by Kingston, 122 lbs..... 3
- Walter Bazzani's ch c, by Buccaneer, dam Vellida, 122 lbs..... 0
- Lord Selthorpe's ch c Monarchus, by Hermit, dam The Doe, by Tarnus, 122 lbs..... 0
- Orston's ch c Monk, by Hermit, dam Thorsby, by Thormanby, 122 lbs..... 0
- Alexander's ch c Thunderstone, by Thunderbolt, dam L. Belle Jeanne, by Weatherbit, 122 lbs..... 0
- James A de Rothschild's br c Strachino, by Robinson, dam Old Maid, by Robert de Colman, 122 lbs..... 0
- Lord Westminster's b c Morier (late Monarchus), by Young Melbourne, dam the dam of General Peel, by Orlando, 122 lbs..... 0
- Parson's Jr's ch c Warren Hastings, by Citation, dam Plunder, by Buccaneer, 122 lbs..... 0
- Lord's b c Kingsclere, by Lord Clifden, dam Queen Bee, by King Tom, 122 lbs..... 0

After the race 7 to 4 was offered and taken against Chamant for the Derby, while 20 to 1 was laid against Brown Prince for the same event.

THE ONE THOUSAND.

NEWMARKET FIRST SPRING MEETING, Friday, May 4.—The 1,000 gs. Stakes of 100 sovs. each, h. f. for three-year-old fillies, 8 at 10 lbs. each; second receives 200 sovs., and third saves stake; B. H.; 65 subs.

- Lord Harrington's f Belphebe, by Toxophilus, Vega, 122 lbs..... 1
- Mr T Anley's f Lady Ronald, by Lord Lyon, Edith, 122 lbs..... 2
- Lord Falmouth's f Lady Gabriella, by King Tom, Lady Coventry, 122 lbs..... 3

Same Day—Purse \$250, for all ages; mile heats.

- P M West's b c Courier, 1 yrs, by Star Davis, dam by Lexington, 101 lbs..... 1 3 0 1
- W C Link's b c Grift, 4 yrs, by Melbourne, Jr, dam Wagonette, by Wagner, 104 b..... 2 1 0 2
- D McCarthy's ch f Amanda Warren, 4 2 ro Redding & Co's ch c Glasgow..... 3 4 ro
- Williams & Co's b c Fair Play..... 3 5 ro

Time, 1:15, 1:15, 1:17, 1:14.

Nashville Cup, a sweep-stake for all ages, at \$50 each, play or pay, with \$500 added. \$100 to the second; closed with nine subscribers; two miles and a quarter.

- J. W. Hunt Reynolds's b h Wagonette, aged 1 by Planet, dam Mattie Goss, by Lexington, 114 pounds..... 1
- J. Murphy's b h h Wagonette, 7 years old, by imp Leobard, dam by Lexington, 110 lbs..... 2
- L. Hart's ch f Chamant, 4 years old, by War Dance, dam by imp Sovereign, 101 lbs 3 Highwayman, and Weatherly also started. Time, 4:08

Same day—Purse \$150, for all ages; a mile and a quarter.

- J. Taylor's b c —, 4 years old, by West Roxbury, dam Adn Leonard, 101 lbs..... 1
- R. S. Patterson's ch c Joe Burt, 3 years old, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Noty Price, 90 pounds..... 2
- Williams & Co's ch f Springbrook, 3 years old, by imp Australian, dam Springbrook, 87 lbs..... 2
- D. Swigert's b c Cairo, 3 years old..... 0

Time 2:15.

Same day—Association Purse, \$150, for all ages; one mile and an eighth.

- H. Baker's ch h Big Fellow, 6 years old, by War Dance, dam Fly, by Mahomet, 111 lbs 1
- D. Swigert's b c Mahabick, 3 years old, by Lever, dam Rebecca T. Price, 90 lbs..... 2
- Williams & Co's f Classmate, 3 years old, by Planet, dam Full Cry, 87 lbs..... 3
- Remington, War Jig, and Highland Viator also started.

Time, 1:59.

TROTTERS IN CANADA.

From an extensive compilation in the N.Y. Spirit of the Times last week, we clip the following accounts of the trotters at Ottawa and Hamilton. From them it will be seen there is a horse in each place working for the Sporting Times Stallion Race next September, the entries for which close on June 1st:

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At Mutchmor Park, under the supervision of H. Pope, trainer, is R. Young's brown gelding Moose, 8 years, by Washburn Horse, dam by Trustee. Great things were expected from Moose last season, his first on the turf, and he was entered all through the Grand Circuit, in the 2:36 and 2:32 classes, but only started at Buffalo, where he secured fourth money in 2:36 class. After this, his first public appearance, he was found to be in very poor condition, and his owner then resolved not to start him again, and had him shipped for home, where he was used as a buggy horse for the balance of the

year, but has trotted on ice, during the past winter, below 2:40. He comes from trotting stock, as his sire is the sire of very many fast Canadian trotters. The pony trotter Decent (see record 2:27), also owned by Mr. Carter, is by Jean Baptiste. This sire is owned near Little River, Quebec, and is about twenty-five years old. T. Kennedy's bay horse Capt. Webb, 5 years, by Washburn thoroughbred, from Kennedy Mare, by Washburn trotter. This colt is not yet in training, as one of the conditions of the Canadian Stallion race, to come in in September next, and for which it is intended to enter Capt. Webb, necessitates also having had at least ten miles during this season; therefore, this colt will do stall duty before being placed in training. He was trained a little last year, and trotted a third heat in 2:38. The above-named four horses are the only trotters now in training here, but it is expected several more will be put to work very shortly.

HAMILTON, ONT.

Our correspondent writes as follows: The beautiful weather of the past few weeks has brought out the trotters in this city and vicinity, and a very fine morning the Driving Park presents a beautiful sight to look at when all the trotters are taking their morning exercise on the track, which is being put in first-class condition under the superintendence of Mr. Cope Stinson, the obliging caretaker. The spring meeting takes place here on the 2d, 3d and 4th of July, when the sum of \$2,500 will be given in purses, and the directors are doing everything in their power to make it a success. Thinking a list of the horses now in training would be of interest to your readers, I send you the following, together with their owners and trainers, and will also keep you posted on new ones as they arrive: Theresa Scott, gray filly, 1 year, 144 hands, by Winfield Scott, by Edward Everett, dam Curly, by St. Theresa, Black Hawk stock. This filly was only broken in the latter part of November last, and to day can show 2:50 gait. She is, without exception, one of the finest gaited fillies in Canada, and I think the most promising. She is owned by Mr. Stinson-Nelson Chief, chestnut gelding (convertible pair) by Whirlwind, dam Black Hawk and Toronto Chief, stands 14.3. This gelding has a record of 2:40, but can trot several seconds faster, owned by Mr. Stinson. Zaphlo, chestnut gelding, 9 years, owned by Mr. Hawkes, of Buffalo. He is without a record, and has a very fine open gait, sired by Black Hawk, dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Athol Boy, brown gelding, 7 years, has a record of 2:40, but can trot considerably faster. This horse is a natural trotter, trotting without weights or over-check, or any other artificial means. He is by C. Leah, dam a high-bred mare of unknown pedigree. Mr. O'Callahan, of Arthur, Ont., is the owner. Ben Pedro, light chestnut gelding, 5 years, by Highland Boy, dam by Royal George, 16 hands. This gelding is without record, but shows considerable speed for the time he has been handled. He will make it hot for some of the green ones in the 3:00 class this summer, owned by Messrs. Harvey & Orr. Brown gelding, 5 years, by Clear Grit, dam a fast pacing mare, owned by Mr. Hawkes, Buffalo, N. Y. This one has no record, but with very little handling has shown fine trotting action, with lots of vim. He is able to beat some of the best ones this coming season. Yellow-bay mare, 4 years, 15.2 hands, by Highland Boy, dam by Royal George. This mare has had but very little training.

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pacing mare of Messenger blood, bay gelding, 4 years, by Highland Boy, dam by Clear. Mr. Ashbaugh says it is no trouble for either of the above to beat a 2:40 gait. This gentleman's colt, a short time since, the brown gelding George, by Royal George, Jr., dam by King of the West, to Boston parties, at a long figure. Mr. Ashbaugh brought out Pilot, record 2:19, and several other good ones. Cataman, by holly, 4 years, by Winfield Scott, dam a thoroughbred mare, by St. Canada, by an officer of the Thirtieth Hussars, from England. This filly shows fine disposition. She is being trained by her owner, Mr. James Sematt, of Port Hope, Ont. Mr. R. Wilson, of Storey Creek, is handling his chestnut mare Impact, by Royal George, dam by Mazappa, with a record of 2:19, but who cannot be trotted. St. Patrick, bay gelding, 6 years, by Clear Grit, dam by St. Lawrence, record 2:35. This horse has wintered well, and looks as if he ought to trot very fast this coming season. It is the intention of his owner to campaign him through either the Eastern or Western Circuit this summer. Lady Curran, dark chestnut, mare, with star and snip and two white heels, 5 years, by Clear Grit, dam by Phoebe Hawk. This is a green mare with out record, but shows fine trotting qualities. The above two are owned by Mr. O. Nowlan, and are under the charge of Mr. Peter Curran. Varcoe, chestnut gelding, by Battler, dam by Oliver, record 2:38; Woodruff, bay gelding, by McGregor's Warrior, dam by Leopard, record 2:38; Snowstorm, gray gelding, by Gray Eagle, dam a very fast road runner, record 2:41; gray stallion, 4 years, by Winfield Scott, dam by Royal George a very promising animal, also, a filly and a bay gelding that show considerable speed. Winfield Scott, gray stallion, by Edward Everett, dam Lady Shannon. This stallion has no record, but shows up well. He is to take part in the Stouffville Times Stallion race this fall. The above are all being trained by their owner, Mr. Simon James.

Correspondence.

Dundas. This week I have to inform you of the death of a very valuable colt, the property of J. Enright & Bro., which met its death in a very singular manner. The colt, Mambrino Duke, was foaled in Kentucky in the spring of 1875; dark brown color, 15 hands 2 in. high, and was by Mambrino Patchen; 1st dam by Basil Duke, by Lion Duke; 2nd dam by Charley Morehead, by imp. Glencoe; 3rd dam Contract, thoroughbred. The colt was brought from Kentucky by J. Enright in the fall of 1875, and was very promising. It was running in a yard on the premises of the owner, and being of a very playful disposition, was amusing itself by carrying a fork handle in its mouth, a trick it had been taught by one of the groom's. By some means one end of the handle became fast in the ground, standing upright, and whilst in this position the colt charged on it, rearing up on its hind legs and coming fairly down on the handle, which entered the body between the fore-legs and the breast bone to the depth of about 20 inches. It lived only a few minutes after the accident, although every thing was done to save it. —Use.

Ottawa. Mr. John Fitzsimmons has rented a fine bay stable in the city, which he intends to use for training, breaking and saddle riding. To contact with him, call on the "Sporting Times."

ALL SORTS.

To meet the Carlton Club, of Toronto, and the High School Club, of Berlin, played a game at the latter place on Saturday, which resulted in favor of the Carltons by one goal to nothing. There was a very large attendance, and after the game the Carlton were entertained by their opponents in a very hearty and pleasant manner.

The Argonauts of this city, played the Hamilton club, on the Creek Ground here, on Saturday. The game was very well played all around, but the Argonauts proved the victors by two goals to nothing. During the match two men were carried off the ground, one with a stiff leg and the other with a dislocated shoulder, which was speedily set.

Foot Racing.—Sandy Rod, the well known foot racer, has already arranged a couple of races for the coming season. On May the 14th he is to run in London with George Wallace, 100 yards, five hurdles, for \$40. On the 21st he is to run at Exeter, with George Webster, 100 yards, for \$30.

Mr. Geo. Irving, the Ottawa pedestrian, is at present in Toronto.

We have a letter for Lilly Reeves, pedestrian trainer.

Billiards.—M. Mangin, the celebrated French billiard player, recently made a record of 405 points in the three-ball game, which all but twenty-one shots were cushion shots. The wonderful peculiarity of his play is that he never relies upon "nudging" the balls, but makes his runs almost exclusively by "round the table" or cushion shot. His friends believe that when he begins to "nudge" the balls no player in the world will be able to compete with him.

The firm of Messrs. Riley & May has dissolved; in future Mr. Sam. May will have the billiard business exclusively, and Mr. Riley will manage the Revere House.

Rowing.—The annual meeting of the Hamilton Rowing Club was held last week, and there was a full attendance of members. The following gentlemen were re-elected officers for the ensuing year: Major Moore, President; H. A. Stinson, Vice-President; A. McKand, Secretary; J. H. McKand, Treasurer; R. J. Crockett, J. T. Turner and Lewis Balfour, Committee.

It is altogether likely E. J. Handan will take part in the Boston rowing regatta on the 4th of July. If anybody beats him there he should not want for acceptors for his challenges.

Wrestling.—Bauer and Hygter exhibited their wrestling skill to the Syracuseans on the 9th inst. Bauer had the mighty feat in two straight bouts, the time of the first was 23m and 15m respectively.

CANINE.—Mr. F. B. Farwell, of Port Hope, has a fine import of Liveries, by Carlowitz, to Mr. M. Van Camp, of Port Hope City.

BASE BALL.

Toronto.—The first game of the season was played on Saturday last, between the Toronto and the High School clubs, at the latter place. The Toronto team won by a score of 10 to 0.

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second, three quarters of a length in front of
winner who had followed Brown Prince up from
the distance. Time, 1:50.

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and yards).

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dam Araucaria, by Ambrose, 122 lbs; bred
in France..... 1
- Hanford's b c Brown Prince, by Lexington,
dam Britannia IV., by the Flying
Dutchman, 122 lbs; bred in the United
States..... 2
- Ed Falmouth's b c Silvio, by Blair Athol,
dam Silverhair, by Kingston, 122 lbs..... 3
- Alexander Baltazzi's ch c, by Buccaneer, dam
Veltella, 122 lbs..... 0
- Lord Galloway's ch c Monarchus, by Hermit,
dam The Doe, by Torinus, 122 lbs..... 0
- Orston's ch c Monk, by Hermit, dam Thors-
day, by Thormanby, 122 lbs..... 0
- Alexander's ch c Thunderstone, by Thunder-
bolt, dam La Belle Jeanne, by Weatherbit,
122 lbs..... 0
- A de Rothschild's br c Strachino, by
Parmesan, dam Old Maid, by Robert de
Gotham, 122 lbs..... 0
- Lord of Westminster's b c Morier (late Mon-
archus), by Young Melbourne, dam the dam
of General Peel, by Orlando, 122 lbs..... 0
- Warner's Jr's ch c Warren Hastings, by Cita-
dam Plunder, by Buccaneer, 122 lbs..... 0
- Stanton's b c Kingsclere, by Lord Clifden,
dam Queen Bee, by King Tom, 122 lbs..... 0

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is—Vaga, 122 lbs..... 1
- Mr T Ansley's b f Lady Ronald, by Lord Lyon
—Edi h, 122 lbs..... 2
- Lord Falmouth's b f Lady Golithly, by King
Tom—Lady Coventry, 122 lbs..... 3

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NASHVILLE, TENN., RACES.

Nashville, Tenn., May 1.—Young America
Stake No. 1, a sweepstakes, for two-year-olds,
at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$200 added; 50
to the second; closed with 11 subscribers; half
a mile.

- D Swigert's b c Milan, by Melbourne, Jr., dam
Alucina, by imp Eclipse, 90 lbs..... 1
- Johnson & Co's b c Bramble, by imp Bonnie
Scotland, dam Ivy Leaf, by imp Australian,
90 lbs..... 2
- Bice & Bethune's b c Duncan F. Kenner, by
Gibroy, dam Nora Creina, by Mahomet, 90
lbs..... 3
- Bonanza, Tickler, Mary R, Ensign, Silver
Maid, and Bergamot also started.

Time—:50½.

Same Day—Commercial Hotel Stakes, for
three-year-olds that had not won previous to
Jan. 1, 1877, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$250
added; 50 to second; closed with nineteen sub-
scribers; one mile and a quarter.

- Bice & Bethune's b or br c —, by Mel-
bourne, Jr, dam Magnetta, by Mahomet,
90 lbs..... 1
- Johnson & Co's ch c Plenipo, by Bonnie Scot-
land, dam Dora, by Australian, 100 lbs..... 2
- Hunt Reynolds' b f Felicia, by imp Phae-
on, dam Farfaletta, by imp Australian, 97
lbs..... 3
- Allego Murphy, Joe Burnt, Satinet, and Annie
also started.

Time—2:14.

L. Hart's ch c —, 1 year old, by West Rox-
bury, dam Ada Leonard, 101 lbs..... 1- R. S. Patterson's ch c Joe Burt, 3 years old, by
imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Nary Price, 90
pounds..... 2
- Williams & Co's ch f Springbush, 3 years
old, by imp Australian, dam Springbrook,
87 lbs..... 2
- D. Swigert's b c Cairo, 3 years old..... 0

Time 2:10.

Same day—Association Purse, \$150, for all
ages; one mile and an eighth.

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War Dance, dam Fly, by Mahomet, 114 lbs 1
- D. Swigert's b c Mahistre, 3 years old, by
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Planet, dam Full Cry, 87 lbs..... 3
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he was found to be in very poor condition, and
his owner then resolved not to start him again,
and had him shipped for home, where he was
used as a buggy horse for the balance of the
season. Last fall he was entered in two races
at Gouverneur, N.Y., and won them both, also
getting then his present record, 2:43. During
the past winter he put in an appearance at
our ice-races here in the trot open to all Cana-
da-bred horses, but acting very bad all through
it, came near being distanced. This spring
Moose is looking and feeling splendidly, and has
just commenced active work. His trainer will
be a very disappointed man if Moose don't show
low down in the twenties before the snow flies
again. Dr. Coleman's chestnut horse Clande-
boye, 5 years, by Enquirer, dam Leisure, by Red
Eye. There's a trotting pedigree for you! This
fine-looking colt was purchased by Dr. Coleman,
V.S., in New York, just two years ago, and a
few weeks after his purchase, and while on his
way home, the Doctor entered him at Ogdens-
burg, N.Y., in two running races, which he won
with ease, thus actually paying for himself be-
fore he entered his new owner's stables. Clande-
boye has run the fastest mile on record (1:46½)
over the track he is now in training as a trotter.
Last winter his owner tried him to harness, and,
after but a few lessons, was surprised to see
Clandeboye so much at home in the shafts; in
fact, he improved so fast, and showed such prom-
ising trotting action, that the Doctor (although,
as he says himself, "I'm no trotting man,") re-
solved to give him a chance of becoming a trotter
by putting him in the hands of a competent
trainer. Pope is now working him every day,
and although he has had him but a few weeks,
Clandeboye can easily show a 3:00 gait. If
he keeps on improving as he has done so far,
there is no telling how fast he may yet trot.
Pope thinks a great deal of this colt, and says
they may use his head as a foot-ball if Clande-
boye does not soon become a fast trotter. B.
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fine trotting action, with lots of vim. He is
liable to beat some of the fast ones the coming
season. Yellow-bay mare, 4 years, 15.2 hands,
by Highland Boy, dam by Royal George. This
mare has had but very little handling, and can
show a 2:50 gait to wagon. She is owned by Mr.
Stinson. Spotted colt, 6 years, by Clear Grit,
dam the old spotted Doherty mare, by old Royal
George. This colt stands 16 hands, and is a
horse which, if handled properly, will make a
speedy one. He has no record. Robt. McNeil,
of Canfield, Ont., is the owner. Brown gelding,
5 years, with blaze face, and two hind heels
white, by Prince of Wales Jr., dam a Black
Hawk mare. This gelding has never been train-
ed until the present summer, when, with three
weeks' handling, he improved so rapidly that at
the end of that time he could show a 2:15 gait.
He is owned by Mr. Kenney, of Ross Bank,
Brant County, Ont. Mr. John White, ex-
Member of Parliament, of Halton, Ont., has in
training three very fine looking the cughtbreds,
all of which are entered for the Queen's Plate.
The first on the list is Exotic, bay filly, 4 years,
by Extra, dam Nettie (with a record of 3:42½
for two miles), by Kennett, dam Countess. This
mare looks all over a racer, and I should not be
surprised to see the gift of Her Majesty fall to
her lot. Amelia, brown mare, 3 years, by Sharp
catcher, dam Lizzie Wright, by Prince, dam
Liberty. This is a very fine-looking animal, and
will, no doubt, give a good account of herself in
her maiden event. Annie Caldwell, bay filly,
3 years, 16 hands, white star, by Sharpcatcher,
dam Ada, she by Kennett, dam Minnie Mans-
field. This is a fine-sized, well-formed colt, of
a dark-bay color, with promise of speed that is
gratifying to her owner and trainer. The above
stock are in charge of Mr. James Morgan, a gen-
tleman of considerable experience in handling
thoroughbred stock. Mr. F. A. Ashbaugh, liv-
ery-stable keeper, who is an enthusiastic lover
of a good horse, is handling a couple of green
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Detroit. This week I have to inform you of
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of J. Enright & Bro., which met its death in a
very singular manner. The colt, Mambrino
10 to, was foaled in Kentucky in the spring of
1875, dark brown color, 15 hands 2 in. high,
and was by Mambrino Patchen; 1st dam by Basil
Duke, by Iron Duke; 2nd dam by Charley More-
head, by imp. Glencoe; 3rd dam Contract, the
roughbred. The colt was brought from Ken-
tucky by J. Enright in the fall of 1875, and was
very promising. It was running in a yard on
the premises of the owner, and being of a very
playful disposition, was amusing itself by carry-
ing a fork handle in its mouth, a trick it had
been taught by one of the grooms. By some
means one end of the handle became fast in the
ground, standing upright, and whilst in this po-
sition the colt charged on it, rearing up on its
hind legs and coming fairly down on the handle,
which entered the body between the foreleg and
the breast bone to the depth of about 20 inches.
It lived only a few minutes after the accident,
although everything was done to save it.—Use.

Ottawa.—Mr. John Fitzsimmons has rented a
fine big stable in the city, which he intends to
use as a training, breaking and sale stable. To
commence with he has the flat race and hurdle
horse Squire, by King Lear. John expects, be-
fore the snow flies, to see this fellow come to the
front more than once, and I think myself it will
take a pretty good one to beat him, over the
sticks. Wagram is taking a little light work, and
will no doubt give a good account of himself over
the steeplechase ground before fall. Mr. R. W.
Crane has sold his well bred mare Austrine, by
imp. Australian, dam Kate Hayes, to a party in
Quebec, which place she was shipped to last
week. The consideration reported is \$500. Dr.
Coleman's thoroughbred stallion Clandeboye is
showing extraordinary trotting powers; having
always a handy way of going in harness, the
Doctor concluded he would let him be handled
a short while, and he was handed over to Pope,
who has been working The Moose (this horse by
the way is doing well, and is likely to reduce his
present record considerable this summer.) Clande-
boye can now trot his mile in three minutes
sure, and is improving every day. I guess any-
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May the 14th he was captured by the
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110. On the 21st he was to meet at
with George Webster, 100 yards, five feet
110.
Mr. Geo. Irving, the Ottawa postman,
is at present in Toronto.

We have a letter from July Hayes, ped-
dler of trawlers.
Burrards—M. Mangin, the owner of
French-bred play r. recently made a
of 10 points in the three ball game,
which all but twenty one shots were easy
shots. The wonderful peculiarity of his play
is that he never relies upon "cutting" the
balls, but makes his runs almost exclusively
by "round the table" or cushion shot.
His friends believe that when he has a
run of the balls no player in the world
will be able to compete with him.

The firm of Messrs. Rusey & May has de-
solved; in future Mr. Sam. May will have
the billiard business exclusively; and Mr.
Riley will manage the Revere House.

Rowing—The annual meeting of the Ham-
ilton Rowing Club was held last week, and
there was a full attendance of members. The
following gentlemen were re-elected officers
for the ensuing year: Major Moore, Presi-
dent; H. A. Stinson, Vice-President; A.
McKeand, Secretary; J. H. McKeand,
Treasurer; R. J. Crockett, J. T. Turner and
Lewis Balfour, Committee.

It is alleged that likely Ed. Haulan will take
part in the Boston rowing regatta on the 4th
of July. If anybody beats him there he
should not wait for acceptors for his chal-
lenges.

Wrestling—Bauer and Hoegster exhibit-
ed their wrestling skill to the Syracuseans on
the 9th inst. Bauer had the mighty edge in
two straight bouts, the time of which
was 23m. and 15m., respectively.

Casino—Mr. F. B. Farnsworth, of Port
Ont., has sold his imported Lavrack dog
Carlowitz, to Mr. M. Von Culu, of Delaware
City.

BASE BALL.

London.—The first first-class match of the
season was played on Saturday last, between
the Hartfordis of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the
T. cumshels. The game promised to be very
close, neither clubs scoring for two innings.
On the 3rd and 5th innings Hartford made
3 each, and the Tecumshels did not come out
until the 9th, when they made two, the
score standing 6 to 2 in favor of Hartford at
the close. Mr. Powers umpired the game.

On Monday the second game took place
between the above clubs, when the Hart-
fords were again successful by a score of 8 to
4. Both games took place on the new
grounds in Kensington, and on both occa-
sions the attendance numbered about 2,000.

Cobourg.—At a meeting of the Mutuals
last week, the following officers were elected:
President, Geo. Gullett, Esq.; Mayor; Vice-
President, Mr. Sam Jukes; Captain, H.
Jamison; Sec.-Treas., Ed Salsbury. The
Mutuals want to hear from all the leading
clubs.

Dr. Willoughby, of Colborne, Ont., has
recently imported from the stock farm of
Col A. H. Taylor, Central Valley, Orange
Co., N. Y., an in bred Hambletonian stallion
Aberdeen, jr., by Aberdeen, dam by Hartzel's
Hambletonian, 2nd dam by Messenger
Duroc Aberdeen, jr., is described as a
beautiful bay, 15.3, and was foaled in 1871.
About a year ago we made mention of an
Iron Duke colt imported by Dr. W., and
we are pleased to learn he has developed
into a fine horse. It is to be hoped the Dr.
will receive sufficient encouragement to re-
pay him for his enterprise in importing fine
equine stock, and stimulate him to further
efforts in the same line.

Miscellaneous.

Fishing up the Niagara River, in selted creeks, is prime just now.

A shooting gallery has been opened at Wingham.

A Virginia woman of 28 is a grandmother. She was married at the age of 18 years.

The Bellville Ontario speaks of three pike having been caught in Weller's Bay which weighed forty seven pounds.

The man who spits tobacco juice at the stove is spoken of as the most disagreeable Spitz, and efforts should at once be made for his extermination.

Light millions of whitefish have been hatched at the Sandwich beds this season. It still remains to be seen, however, what they will come to.

A somewhat simple woman was asked what her husband feared God, and replied, "I guess he does, for he never goes out on Sundays without taking his gun with him."

Lord Macaulay make it a rule to pay all bills within twenty-four hours. "I think," he said, "that prompt payment is a moral duty, however painful it is to have such things deferred."

Says the Wallaceburg Advocate: In all the ponds at the flats there are thousands of dead fish, caused, it is thought, by the water being low during the winter and freezing to such a depth as to destroy the fish.

A Brantford paper says that Mr. John McLaren, of Jerseyville, died on Saturday, April 28th, at the good old age of one hundred and eleven years. He was probably the oldest living man in the County of Wentworth.

The Prince of Wales made the fastest journey from London to Paris on record. It occupied only seven hours and three-quarters, including stoppings at Folkestone and Amiens, but exclusive of a rest of an hour and a half at Boulogne.

Budd Doble was snubbed by the Sacramento Jockey Club. He offered to trot Goldsmith Maid and Rarus at the Club's meeting, for \$2,000. That being declined, he thoughtfully thought that if allowed all the gate money, but his proposal was not accepted.

Another very rare bird—an Esquimaux owl—has been captured by Mr. Mumery, of London. A pair of them were recently shot near Lucan in a very exhausted state. This bird is a native of the polar regions. It will be preserved and placed in the Mechanics' Institute Museum in that city.

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Captain Baldwin, who rode Flying Birdcatcher for the Grand National Maiden Hunters' Plate, at Cottenham, is rare 'un. The odds were 8 to 1 on the horse, who fell into the brook and rolled on his rider. The little punters who had been laying odds soon came to the rescue, and began to haul at the horse. "Arrah, now, pull me out first," said the Captain, and when he did come out he looked like a drowned rat. The brook at Cottenham is one in reality. Nothing daunted, the Captain mounted and went on until he came to the brook a second time, when a repetition of the ducking took place. This would have cooled the ardour of most jockeys, but it did not that of the Irish captain, who, covered with mud, was soon in the saddle again, and he won the race. When he came in to weigh he presented a pretty sight. He deserved the cheers he got, and he is evidently "the man for Galway."

ABOUT JOCKEYS.

In the Newmarket and Yorkshire racing stables there are of course a very large number of boys employed—one for each horse—most of whom are apprenticed while they are very young to the trainer, to be taught the business of a groom. Only a small number of these boys develop, however, into passable jockeys, and fewer still may be termed great horsemen. Many of the lads indeed grow so rapidly that they soon become useless in the racing saddle. Every now and again, however, a lad of merit and mettle emerges, as the present chief jockey did four years ago, from the crowd of his fellows, and earns a reputation as a consummate horseman; but as there are more than a thousand stable-boys and only perhaps some twenty jockeys of repute, it will at once be obvious that the prizes, as in other professions, are few, and the blanks many. These stable-lads are taught their business with much care, and in every respect are well looked after. They are taken to church every Sunday, and in some training establishments there is Sabbath School and other teaching as well. One trainer, a remarkable man in his calling, not satisfied with two visits to church for his lads, invariably reads to them at night one of Blair's sermons. If one of the boys is so unlucky as to fall asleep he is at once brought to a sense of his iniquity by a touch or two from a long whip which his master keeps beside him ready for use. Discipline must be observed in a racing stable, but, as a rule, the lads are humanely treated; corporal punishment not being resorted to now, as it often used to be in the days of old. As an illustration of jockey life half a century ago, it may be mentioned that a Yorkshire trainer named Smith, was invariably severe with his lads, but he was cruel only to be kind. When admitted ring a round of the cane he used to utter a kind of apology. His usual homily to his victim was, "Thou'lt come to me ten year's time, my lad, and thank me on thy knees for saving thee from the gallows." The race of old physical-force trainers is nearly extinct, and their successors of to-day are well-educated men, most of whom in the character and structure of the animal they train. At many of the racing stables, the wives of the trainers take a warm interest in the morals of the boys, and look after them with a motherly regard. On some of the training grounds, no work is done on Sundays, the horses on that day being merely exercised.—Temple Bar.

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Mr. Sterling Sentinel: "Mr. Marion Hadden, of this county, informed us last week that he was passing through his pasture a few days before and saw one of his cows lying down and three pigs sucking her. He drove the cow up and the pigs ran behind her quaking, and she lay down again for them to suck. He moved the cow out of the pasture."

A farmer's boy on Muscatine Island, Iowa has a very large rat, which he has domesticated and trained to do various amusing things, among them the getting up on his hind feet, and, at a signal from his little master, attempting to crow like a rooster. The rat will follow the boy as a puppy does its master.

LAST RAIL-LOADING—The train which carried Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt and party over the Canada Southern Road on Friday last, 27th ult., made probably the fastest time in the country. The run from Fort Erie to St. Thomas in the first and twenty miles was made in two hours and thirty nine minutes, and the time occupied by seven stops to be taken into account. From St. Thomas to Amherstburg—one hundred and ten miles—in two hours and three minutes, but a stop of eleven minutes at Charing Cross made the run of one hundred and ten miles in one hundred and twelve minutes. At one point it is said they ran 60 miles in 59 minutes.

The London Lancet says that the bearing rein would be less commonly used if it were more commonly recognized as a device for giving undrilled animals an appearance which nature has not bestowed. High class horses do not need to have their heads held up in this fashion, and in proportion as the

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BENEDICK is a rich golden chestnut, 16 hands high, foaled in 1872, by ALMONT, dam Susie Bears (a thoroughbred), by Arabian Fysaul. ALMONT, the great sire of trotters is by Alexander's Abdallah (the sire of Goldsmith Maid), dam by Mambrino Chief, who was the sire of Lady Thorn. ALMONT is the sire of Allie Best, 4 yrs, 2:29; 5 yrs, 2:25; Piedmont, 4 yrs, 3rd heat, 2:30; Aletha, 4 yrs, 2:31; Conall, 2 yrs, 2:48; Almont, Jr., 4 yrs, 2:33; Almont, winner of the Revolution Race, at Philadelphia, Sept. 27, 1876, for three-year-olds; and scores of others that might be mentioned.

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OYSTERMAN, JR

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

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

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

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RINGWOOD

Got by Edward Everett, dam by Long Island Black Hawk, grand dam by American Star. Bred by H. C. Whitford, of Haverstraw, Rockland County, New York, foaled September 23rd, 1865. Ringwood is a golden chestnut, stands nearly 15 1/2 hands high, and weighs 1,170 pounds. He is as grand a horse, in every respect, as Long Island Black Hawk, the sire of his dam, who was pronounced by all good judges the most magnificent and beautiful horse in America. Ringwood has more style, head and tail, than any horse in this country, and cannot fail, where he does not get trotters, to get fine stylish roadsters, and coupe or Parkhorses. His get, now coming three years old, are unusually promising, and such as are being handled are showing great trotting powers, as must be expected from the combination, in three direct lines, of the blood of three such trotting families as the HAMBLETONIANS, the BASHAWS, the founders of the CLAYS, and the Stars. His sire, Edward Everett, is the sire of Joe Elliott, 2:15 1/2 at 6 years; of Judge Fullerton, 2:18 1/2; of Mountain Boy, 2:20 1/2; of Mammy B, (only 11 hands high), 2:22 1/2; Everett Ray, 2:25; Matt Tanner, 2:25; Bigfellow, 2:27; and many other noted trotters.

TERMS—\$30 the Season, with the privilege of returning free next year, should the mare not prove with foal and the horse be alive; or, if preferred, \$50 to insure. Mares will be met at the cars, or steamers, and taken to the farm by a careful and free of charge, on receipt of notice of time of arrival. Mares will be pastured, or fed grain, at the most reasonable rates. Every care will be taken of mares; but all accidents and escapes must be at the risk of their own owners.

MIDWAY!

Brown colt, bred by General Withers, of Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, 15 hands 3 1/2 inches high. Foaled April 16th, 1874. Got by Almont, the great sire of trotters; dam Madame Cogur, by Mambrino Chief; g. dam Eagle, by Zenith; g. g. dam Engletta, by Grey Eagle; g. g. g. dam Mary Howe, by Tiger; g. g. g. g. dam Lady Robin, by Robin Gray; g. g. g. g. g. dam by Quicksilver; g. g. g. g. g. g. dam by Mead's Celer, &c. ALMONT, his sire, is by ALEXANDER'S ABDALLAH, the SIRE OF GOLD-SMITH MAID, out of a mare by MAMBRINO CHIEF, the sire of LADY THORNE; and his grandam by Alexander's Pilot, Jr., the sire of John Morgan, and many famous trotters. Almont has, during the short period he has been in the stud, sired more trotters than any horse in America since imported Messenger. He is the sire of Allie West, who, at 4 years, trotted in 2:23 1/2; and at 5 years, after making a season of 40 mares, in 2:25. Piedmont, a 3rd heat, at 4 years old, in 2:30; Alatheia, 4 years, 2:31. Consul, 2 years, 2:18. Almont, Jr., 4 years, 2:33; Aldine, winner of the Centennial 3-yr-old Stakes, in slow time, without an effort, capable of trotting, having shown several trials, in :27 and :28. Fanny Wutherspoon, 2 years old, second in every heat in a race of four heats, and beaten by a head only in the last heat in 2:41. She was no doubt the best colt in the race. And of many others equally fast and stout.

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DATES CLAIMED FOR 1877.

AMERICAN.	
Detroit (Spring)	May 16 to 18
LeRoy, N.Y.	May 29 to 31
Fleetwood Park, N.Y.	May 29 to June 1
Whitemarsh, Pa.	May 26 to June 1
Freeport, Ill.	May 29 to June 1
Madison, N.Y.	June 5 to 7
Muskegon, Mich.	June 5 to 7
Utica, N.Y.	June 5 to 7
Syracuse, N.Y.	" 12 to 14
Elmira, N.Y.	" 19 to 21
Kalamazoo, Mich.	June 12 to 15
Grand Rapids	" 19 to 22
Madison, Ind.	June 19 to 21
Jackson, Mich.	June 26 to 29
Cincinnati	June 30 to July 4
Ogdensburg, N.Y.	July 4
Detroit, Mich.	July 3 to 6
East Saginaw, Mich.	July 17 to 20
Chicago, Dexter Park	July 17 to 20
Cleveland, O.	July 24 to 27
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 31 to Aug. 3
Freeport, Ill.	July 31 to Aug. 3
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	Aug. 21 to 24
Hartford, Conn.	Aug. 28 to 31
Springfield, Mass.	Aug. 21 to 24
Rochester, N.Y.	21 week in Aug.
Prophetstown, Ill.	2d "
Tiskilwa, Ill.	2d "
Utica, N.Y.	3d "
Enville, Ill.	4th "
Ogdenburg, Fall Meeting	Sept. 5 to 7

RACING MEETING.	
Nashville, Tenn.	May 1 to 5
Lexington, Ky.	May 12 to 19
Maryland Jockey Club	May 22 to 25
Louisville, Ky.	May 22 to 28
American Jockey Club	June 2
Cincinnati	June 2 to 7
Columbus	June 11 to 14
Cleveland	June 18 to 21
American Jockey Club	Oct. —

CANADIAN.	
Kincardine, Ont.	May 23 to 24
St. Mary's (local)	May 24
Mitchell (opening)	May 24
Brampton (local)	May 24
Whitby	May 24 to 25
Toronto	May 24 to 25
Woodstock	May 23 to 25
Dundas (local)	May 24
Windsor	May 21 to 25
London	May 29 to 30
Woodbine	May 30 to June 1
Montreal Hunt Club	June 9
Oshawa	June —
Prescott	July 2 to 3
Montreal, LePine Park	June 18 to 20
Exeter	July 2 to 3
Hamilton	July 2 to 4
Mt. Forest (local)	July 2
Mt. Forest	Sept —
Stallion Race	Sept —
Orangeville (opening)	—

ENTRIES CLOSE.	
Woodstock	May 18
Kincardine	May 21
Whitby	May 21
Toronto	May 23
Woodbine	May 26
Stallion Race	June 1
Ogdensburg	June 27
Colt Stake	July 1

among which have been wilful suppression and misrepresentation of the time record in trotting events. The injustice of proceedings of this nature has been fully and freely shown, and does not require repetition here. But the most flagrant prostitution of the power placed in the hands of managers is shown in the bill of the new Lake Bruce Driving Park at Kincardine, in the 3:10 race advertised for the first day, May 28. In this race it is declared "no better record than 3:00 will be given." We have yet to see anything in the whole range of our turf experience that will compare in its wilful violation of the spirit of the rules with this announcement. The trotting is to be governed under National Association Rules, and we find, in this code of regulations, "that any intentional suppression or misrepresentation in either the record or the announcement of the time of any heat in the race is fraudulent." It is difficult to believe that the gentlemen composing the Association knowingly permitted the infamous reservation under notice, to be attached to the race in question; it is easier to believe they gave ear to the sophistry of some cunning and designing trickster, who knew with whom he was advising, and had some object in view. Gentlemen would not willingly connect themselves with such a questionable piece of business. If the proceedings of the new Association are to be inaugurated with such a palpable fraud, it is not a good omen for its future righteousness, and consequently the better class of horse men will steer clear of its influences. By all means they should keep to the rules advertised, under their strict spirit.

THE DERBY SWEEP.

Inquiry is becoming stronger for the tickets in our grand Derby Sweep, and gentlemen desirous of participating should, to save any chance of disappointment, send in their orders, accompanied with the money, immediately. The drawing is announced for May 18th, and the money for all tickets must be in our hands on or before that day. We cannot promise to reserve any chances. Applications for tickets will be promptly filled in the order of their receipt. If the tickets should be exhausted before the day of drawing, any money received subsequent to that contingency will be returned, so it behooves all not to delay. We are indebted to the Mail of Wednesday for the following kindly notice:

"Several inquiries having been addressed to The Mail respecting the *bona fides* of the Derby sweep got up under the auspices of Mr. Collins, of the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES, we think it right to say that the name of Mr. Collins stands high for probity and sportsmanlike conduct, and may be taken as an unqualified indication that all will be on the square. It is a very innocent sporting venture in which old countrymen are apt to take a throw for the proverbial love borne towards the Derby Day and its hero.

A CHECK.

The crusaders against racing met with a rebuff in the New York State Legislature last week. A bill was introduced by Mr. Hodge, of Munroe, to withhold State moneys from Agricultural societies which offer premiums for trials of speed of horses. The speed classes have always been the leading features at those exhibitions, and have been drawn inside the grounds. If this inducement was removed, the fair grounds as well as the race tracks might be devoted to raising clover or some other agricultural product. The better sense of the legislators, for this time at least, was shown, and on the 14th vote for the bill was defeated. But the

Sporting Gossip.

The managers of the different race meetings throughout the country this season will confer a favor by sending us at least one of their bills. It will be put where it will do the most good—hung up in our office.

Mr. John Forbes' Bill Bruce, 5 years, by Enquirer, and Dr. Smith's Inspiration, 6 years, by Warminster, have been allotted 117 lbs. and 116 lbs., respectively, in the Fordham Handicap, to be run at Jerome Park, on June 2. The top weight is put on Calvin, 4 years, and Parole, 5 yrs., 124 lbs. It is doubtful if either of the Canucks will accept the impost.

The Forest and Stream, and Rod and Gun newspapers have consolidated, and will be known in future under the joint title, with the addition of the "American Sportman's Journal." The publishing house is 103 Fulton street, New York.

There is a great diversity of opinion whether it was Mr. Sanford's colt Brown Prince or an English colt Bonnie Prince that ran second for the 2,000 guineas last week. Our report to-day taken from the Turf, Field and Farm gives it to the American; while the Toronto Mail of the day after the race gave the English colt the honor. On receipt of the Old Country papers the enigma will be solved.

Mr. Richard Fox Broeck, the well-known Kentucky turfman, was married on Saturday to Mrs. Mary C. Newcomb, widow of the late millionaire president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Ten Broeck is over sixty and the bride about twenty-four.

Mr. Robt. Bond has disposed of the well-known hunter, Canada First, to a merchant of this city, on private terms.

Nathan O'Leary a well-known western trainer and driver, died at Detroit on April 20th, after a long illness.

Mr. John McQuillan, of Guelph, returned from the Old Country last week, and reports having sold his consignment of horses at good prices.

The Leamington, Ont., Driving Park Association has arranged for two days' races on the 24th and 25th inst. It would be a great thing to own a race horse that was ubiquitous about that time.

Jos. Staples, Boxley, Ont., and J. M. Might and C. W. Taylor, Toronto, Ont., have patented a Patent Lever Driving Rein.

Mr. W. E. Owen is handling the grey horse, Grey Cloud, that should have won the Queen's Plate last year, and will show him up in some of the hurdle-races and steeplechases this season.

The bill for the prevention of pool-selling in the State of Illinois has passed both houses of the Legislature, and only the signature of the Governor is wanted to make it law. It will come into effect on the 1st of July.

At a sale of horses on the 21st ult., at Alridge's, the noted horse mart in St. Martin's Lane, London, sixteen Canadian horses were included. The report in the London papers states that they were a good-looking lot, though small. Some fetched more than £150 each, and the average was £65.

A correspondent at Galt informs us that Mr. John Scott, of that town, has bred his nice mare Lady Blanche to St. Joe.

Mr. L. A. Hutcheon has secured the pool-privileges at Columbus, O., Running Meeting.

Ten Broeck, the champion 4-miler, and Aristides, the wonderful road horse, will meet in a dash of 2 1/2 miles, at Louisville, Ky., on May 25. It will be the sensational race of

Veterinary.

DISEASES INCIDENT TO WELL-BRED CATTLE.

PAPER READ AT A WEEKLY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE, BY MR. G. W. BATES, VETERINARY STUDENT.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:—

This is a subject I am incompetent to treat—one worthy of the attempts of those most distinguished in the profession which I am endeavoring to learn. Yet, since it was selected by our worthy Principal and Chairman, with a request that I should write thereon, I could but consent, at the same time knowing that I would meet with a partial, if not a complete failure. Hoping, since I have done my utmost, that you will not too vigorously criticise, I will proceed to read this so-called treatise on The Diseases Peculiar to well-bred Cattle.

In treating this subject I will consider, firstly, the diseases due to ancestral influence or breeding; and secondly, those due to rearing or the manner of feeding, handling, etc., of well-bred cattle, especially short-horns.

By the first division you are aware that, if the ancestors have been subject to certain diseases, immaterial how brought about, it is likely that the offspring may, by inheritance, be affected with the same or similar diseases. And, should the ancestors have been free from disease, yet there might be generated in the progeny diseases as peculiar, due to faulty, injudicious, or even the so-called fashionable breeding of the present day.

By the second division of this subject, I wish you to infer that the now adopted manner of rearing well bred cattle, particularly short-horns, may propagate diseases as seemingly special; and that both combined, breeding and rearing, surely do generate diseases peculiar to this grand breed of cattle.

The first disease to which I will call your attention is Tuberculosis or Tubercular Diseases.

Tuberculosis may occur in cattle of any kind, due to exciting causes; yet, I believe that the majority of cases occurring in well-bred cattle of any breed can be traced to hereditary tendencies, or such as in-and-in breeding.

That in-and-in breeding has a tendency to develop marked characteristics, is a disputed point; yet, to a certainty, it has the tendency to produce weakness of constitution, showing itself by producing light flesh, contracted chest, &c. What is still more remarkable is that the progeny of such animals, with other stock, are likely to be effected in the same manner. Why then should we be surprised, when we consider animals so bred and even unhealthily being bred from on account of fancy and value, that Tuberculosis is fast increasing, and especially in in-and-in bred animals, and the produce of animals so bred. To keep up line, breeding, form, constitution, etc., the essentials of a true animal, are often sacrificed for mere lineage.

That in-and-in breeding tends to produce the disease is no two-sided question in my mind; though I believe our President stated before the American Short Horn Breeder's Convention, last December a year ago, that there might be much said on both sides. He did not say which view he would uphold, but I am inclined to think he would have been on the side that I venture upon to-night.

The manner of rearing animals bred, as above mentioned, has a great deal to do with the development of this disease. I believe that if the more fashionable strains of short-horns (as I can not speak experimentally in regards to other breeds), were pampered, as are many of the less fashionable or plainer bred, that the disease would be still more prevalent; since, I am of the opinion, that either extreme of feeding tends to develop the disease; the germ of which, through ancestral influence, being already, as it were, implanted in the system.

I have noticed, in visiting the herds of fashionable breeders, that the fancies were always kept in good breeding condition; neither too fat nor too lean; whilst I have noticed in regards to the less fashionable or plainer bred animals, that they were either pampered or somewhat neglected, according to purpose desired.

Tuberculosis is a blood disease, in which deposit, of a caustic or calcareous character

becomes somewhat yellow and adherent to the under tissue; a dry cough exists, which becomes more troublesome as the disease advances, though, perhaps, without any discharge from the nose; the rumen is prone to be tympanitic; the animal has a difficulty in walking; the back is more or less arched, and a short grunt accompanies each expiration; the animal generally evinces pain when pressed upon the back or sides, and, in a cow and in calf, she is very likely to abort; diarrhoea soon sets in, which carries off the case from within a few days to perhaps a week or two, by which time the animal becomes a mere skeleton; the lungs are sometimes inflamed, and even hydro-thorax and ascites may be present; not unfrequently the salivary glands are enlarged, sometimes so much as to interfere greatly with respiration; leucæmias may also be present, due to tubercular deposits in the joints.

Prof. Williams says:—"Tuberculosis is very often hereditary, and that he has frequently seen it commit havoc amongst many herds, in the breeding of which no attention had been paid to stoutness as well as beauty of conformation." This goes to prove the peculiarity of the disease in well-bred cattle; since lineage is looked to as much, even more, than stoutness, beauty of conformation, etc., in the breeding of fashionable cattle.

The following are some cases that I have had the opportunity of seeing, and without an exception they were in-and-in bred animals, or the offspring of animals or an animal so bred.

You, or at least many of you, had the occasion last session of seeing the respiratory and digestive organs of a short-horn bull, that died in Illinois, and it is needless to repeat what has often been said:—Tuberculosis, and not tartar emetic, was the cause of his death. Let it suffice to say that the animal was an in-and-in bred bull; yes, an in-and-in bred Duke.

On the 22nd of July, 1874, a party of Missouri purchased, in Kentucky, a red short-horn heifer, then two years old, got by an in-and-in bred Duke bull, 1st dam by an in-bred bull, 2nd dam an in-and-in bred cow. So that, if this heifer was not an in-and-in bred animal, she was equivalent to the same, being a daughter of an in-and-in bred bull, the grand-daughter of an in-bred bull, and also of an in-and-in bred cow. The heifer was removed to Missouri, in the first week of August, and she was bred to an in-and-in bred Ross of Sharon bull, on the 10th day of September.

To be concluded next week.

To Correspondents.

E. D. W.—Will probably write you.
 ELL—Too late for this week.

Among the many popular methods of investing money on the great English event, there is none so extensively patronized, or so universally used as the sweep system. By this means an investor of a small sum stands to win a large amount. The principle of the practice will be readily understood by the following explanation. Let it be assumed that a sweep of \$1,000 is contemplated. A certain number of tickets would be sold at a uniform price, say \$4 each, which would represent 250 tickets. These tickets are numbered separately. Assuming all the tickets are sold at the time of the drawing, which is a short time before the race takes place, numbers corresponding with the tickets sold are put in one wheel, and the names of the horses entered in another. Then a number is drawn out of its wheel, and a slip of paper with the name of the horse out of the other. The horse drawn corresponding with the number of the ticket drawn belongs, as it were, to the purchaser of that ticket, and the drawing is continued in this way until exhausted. The money accruing from the tickets is divided into certain prizes to the horses placed and starting in the race. The holder of the ticket drawing the winning horse would receive the first premium, and so with the second and third horses, while the holders of a ticket which had drawn a horse that came to the post would receive a dividend of the amount devoted for that purpose. Let us say in the sweep above illustrated the winner would receive \$400; 2nd, \$200; 3rd, \$100; then \$370 would remain to be divided among the other starters. Assuming there were twenty-three started, then a ticket on a horse that started, if he was not placed, would be worth \$15. A per centage of the prizes is deducted to meet the expenses of the sweep, which is retained by the manager when paying the premiums. In case the total number of tickets are not sold, the drawing goes on all the same.

HORSE SALES.

Columns to-day contain several sale advertisements worthy of more attention than the ordinary columns will permit us to give this week. The first of these is the sale of the second consignment of Gold Dust from Messrs. Dorsey, Kentucky. There will be twelve head submitted, consisting of mares and stallions, ranging from 3 to 5 years old. An interesting feature will be the exhibition of speed the day before the sale. Messrs. Grand announce their second sale in about six weeks. The success of their first one, and the increased demand for horses in the old country caused by the war, have suggested another in this direction. Entry books are now open, and will be closed when No. 300 is reached. No unsound horses will be catalogued. A half-mile province-bred is offered at an exceedingly low price when his merit is known. His performances, as given, can be substantiated by undeniable records. He should win himself out in one race if properly placed.

Amusements.

CITY.

The week opened at the Grand Opera House with the "Serious Family," by the old company, Mrs. Morrison appearing as the Widow Delmaine. On Tuesday the company of the "School for Scandal," with Mrs. Morrison as Lady Teazle; and Mr. T. Farde and Mr. Ben Rogers, who were extremely engaged, in the parts of Charles Surtees and Sir Peter. A large house greeted the manager in her commendable efforts in the production of this piece, which was a remarkable success. The "School for Scandal" is repeated on Wednesday. To-night Mr. Gerald, the leading man, takes his part, when he will present "The Languid Lass" with a strong cast. Saturday evening will be the last night of the season.

Mr. Sothorn commenced a season under his own management in the Royal Opera House on Thursday, when he appeared in a new play of the "Hornet's Nest" to a full house; to-night, Friday, "Sam, Dunbar's Brother"; Saturday, matinee, "Our American Cousin, with Mr. S. as Dundreary"; evening, "David Garrick." The programme for next week is not yet announced. The Queen's lowered their tariff of admission on Monday with apparent successful results. The new faces this week are Miss Robinson, balladist; Miss Stella Newman, song and dance; and Messrs. Harry Bailey, eccentric comedian, and Hugh McCall, general biz. Sadie Dowling has met with much success in her vocal efforts, and Miss Duane is acceptable in her motto matinee. Johnny Bartley hit 'em hard in the song and dance of Mrs. McNanny's Matinee, and was the feature of the week. Several novelties are promised for next week.

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OTTAWA.—McDowell's Shaugraun Co., 4 and 15. Sothorn, 18 and 19. The Wallace Combination on 8 and 9 to fair houses, the objection interfering with their success.

WELFELPH.—Slavin's Cabin Singers, and Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel, and Little Amy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," on Monday and Tuesday evenings; from here they go west. Gowan's Combination, Joe Chenet, agent, 10 and 11.

DUNDAS.—Sophie Miles and Company, 4 and 5, to good business; from here they go to St. Catharines, Galt and Guolph. They are a fine combination.

HALIFAX.—Academy of Music, 4, "London Assurance, benefit of W. A. Donaldson. House closed Saturday, 5. A fresh combination expected to open the house on the

THOROLD DRIVING PARK

MAY 24th and 25th, 1877.

\$400 in Premiums.

FIRST DAY—\$100—Hurdle Race, 25, 15.

\$50—Running, 1 mile, 2 in 3, open to all. \$35, 15.

\$150—Free-for-all Trotting, 300, 40, 20.

SECOND DAY—\$75—2:40 class. (bar Alexander) \$40, 25, 10.

\$25—Sweep of \$5 each with \$25 added, for local trotting horses.

Entries close 8 p.m., May 23, and must be addressed to the Secretary, accompanied with the entrance fee of 10 per cent.

JOHN BATTEN, Sec. and Treas.

OGDENSBURG FALL MEETING

Will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

SEPTEMBER 5th, 6th & 7th, '77

When Liberal Prizes will be given.

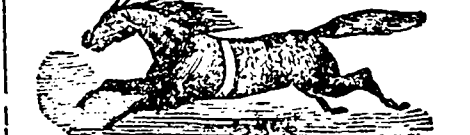
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\$180 CASH

A BARGAIN!

Must be seen to be one of the fastest 1/2 mile Province-bred geldings in the country, a splendid jumper, the finest lady horse, and kind in harness. He has won 1.22 with 115 lbs, and won a half-mile race in :51, :53 and :54; the first, second and fourth heats. As fast and in as good condition as ever. A great opportunity for some one to get a horse for Queen's Birthday Races in the country. Address A. B. C., care of Sporting Times Office, Toronto. 298-4f

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Grand's Repository!

WHEELING, ST. TORONTO.

TO BREEDERS, AND OTHERS.

In consequence of the large and increasing demand for horses, caused principally by the European War, Messrs. Grand and Co. have

Another Large Sale!

IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS

It will be extensively advertised all over Europe and America. A number of influential buyers from England having advised us of their intention of arriving at an early date, buyers will find at this sale an exceedingly good opportunity of disposing of their stock at good prices. No unsound horses received. Entry book open and will be closed with 300 entries.

SECOND IMPORTATION OF Gold Dust Horses From Eden Stock Farm, Louisville, Ky.



GRAND SPRING MEETING

WOODBINE

Riding & Driving Park, Toronto.

RACING AND TROTTING

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday,

MAY 30, 31, & JUNE 1, 2.

FIRST DAY—MAY 30.

\$250—Running; open to all; mile heats. Dominion breeds allowed 10 lbs. \$175, 50, 25.

\$200—Trotting; 2:40 class (bar Alexander and Deceit). \$120, 40, 25, 15.

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

SECOND DAY—MAY 31.

\$200—Hurdle Race; dash of 2 miles over hurdles, 3 ft. 6 in.; handicap, top weight 155 lbs. \$150, 30, 20.

\$200—Trotting; 2:30 class. \$120, 40, 25, 15.

\$100—Trotting, open to all horses owned within 10 miles of Toronto that never beat 3 minutes (bar Jenny Vincent and Lady Clarion.) \$60, 25, 10, 5.

\$150—Running; Dominion-breeds; dash of 1 1/4 miles, maidens allowed 5 lbs. \$120, 20, 10.

THIRD DAY—JUNE 1.

\$200—Trotting; 2:37 class (bar Alexander and Deceit). \$120, 40, 25, 15.

\$200—Trotting; 2:50 class; for Dominion-bred horses (bar Deceit and Honest Billy). \$120, 40, 25, 15.

\$200—Running; Dominion-breeds; mile heats; maidens allowed 5 lbs. \$150, 30, 20.

\$125—Steeplechase; half-bred horses; dash of about 1 1/4 miles; handicap top weight 160 lbs.; gentlemen riders allowed 10 lbs. \$100, 25.

FOURTH DAY—JUNE 2.

\$225—Steeplechase; dash of about 2 1/4 miles; handicap, top weight 155 lbs. \$160, 40, 25.

\$250—Trotting, free-for-all. \$150, 50, 30, 20.

\$200—Running; open to all; dash of a mile and a quarter; handicap, top weight 120 lbs. \$150, 30, 20.

\$125—Running; Dominion-breeds; 4 mile heats; \$100, 15, 10.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Dominion Rules to govern. Trotting to be mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness. Turf Club Weights unless where otherwise specified.



WOODSTOCK Spring Races

The Fifth Annual Spring Meeting will take place over the

Woodstock Driving Park

ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY,

MAY 23, 24, and 25, 1877.

FIRST DAY.

FIRST RACE—Trotting—Purse of \$175—1st \$100, 2nd 40, 3rd 20, 4th 15. Open to all horses owned in Canada that never won a race on Turf or Ice.

SECOND RACE—Running—Purse of \$150—1st \$120, 2nd 30. Mile heats. Open to all Dominion bred horses. Maidens allowed 5 lbs.

THIRD RACE—Trotting—Purse of \$240—1st \$175, 2nd 40, 3rd 25. Open to all horses owned in Canada (bar Alexander) that never beat 2:37.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

SECOND DAY.

FIRST RACE—Running—Purse of \$150—1st \$120, 2nd 30. Mile heats. Open to all. Maidens allowed 5 lbs; Dominion bred 10 lbs.

SECOND RACE—Trotting—Purse of \$240—1st \$175, 2nd 40, 3rd 25. Open to all.

THIRD RACE—Handicap Steeplechase—Purse of \$150—1st \$120, 2nd 30. Open to all; about 2 1/4 miles over fair hunting ground.

FOURTH RACE—Running (local)—Purse of \$40—1st \$25, 2nd 10, 3rd 5. Half mile heats; 2 in 3; catch weights. Open to all farm and hack horses owned in the County.

THIRD DAY.

FIRST RACE—Running—Purse of \$150—1st \$120, 2nd 30. 1 1/4 mile heats. Open to all Dominion-bred horses. Maidens allowed 5 lbs; winner of second race first day 7 lbs. extra.

SECOND RACE—Trotting—Purse of \$240—1st \$130, 2nd 50, 3rd 35, 4th 25. Open to all horses, owned in Canada, that never beat 2:50.

THIRD RACE—Running—Purse of \$150—1st \$120, 2nd 30. 1 1/4 mile dash. Open to all. Maidens allowed 5 lbs.; Dominion-bred 10 lbs.; winner of first race second day 7 lbs. extra.

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- 8 The decision of the Judges will be final. Time on any track a record.
- 9 The Committee have the power of postponing or altering the order of the races.
- 10 All entries to close on the 18th day of May.
- 11 All horses must be eligible from date of entry.
- 12 All trotting races to be three in five to harness.
- 13 Races will start at 1:30 p.m., sharp, each day.
- 14 No gambling will be allowed on the Park.
- 15 All communications addressed to JAMES SUTHERLAND, Secretary.

First-class music on the band-stand each afternoon.

A large amount of money has been expended on the track this season, and it is now in first class condition.

Entrance to Park: Ladies, free; Gentlemen, 50 cents; Single Horse, 25 cents; Double Team, 50 cents. Admission to Grand Stand, 50 cents. Day Badges, \$1.00. Quarter Stretch Badges, giving all the privileges for the meeting, \$2.50.

\$5,000.

The "Canadian Sporting Times" DERBY SWEEPSTAKES

1877.

At the request of a large number of gentlemen, the proprietors of the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES have undertaken the management of a Derby Sweepstake, for 1877. One Thousand Tickets will be issued, at Five Dollars Each, and the stake will be divided as follows:

- First Horse - \$1,000
- Second Horse - 1,000
- Third Horse - 500
- Leaving to be divided among the other starters - \$2,000

Subject to the usual percentage of deduction for expenses. The allotment will be made on FRIDAY, MAY 18th, under the supervision of a committee of ticket-holders, and its result will be published in May of 18th, and Sporting Times of May 25th. The premiums will be paid on receipt of BEAR'S LEAD, containing report of the race, which will be run on May 30th. Should the total number of tickets not be sold the amount subscribed will be divided according to the above proportions.

Gentlemen outside of Toronto, making application for tickets, are requested to enclose in a dressed stamped envelope. All letters to be addressed

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Ogd'sburg, N. Y. MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th

1st—SWEEPSTAKES—\$15 entrance, \$1000 stake; Club to add \$175. 2nd horse to receive \$75 out of stake. Single dash of one mile, 70 yards, 3 year olds to carry 95 lbs., 4 year olds 108 lbs., 5 year olds, 114 lbs., 6 years and aged, 116 lbs. Mares and geldings allowed 5 lbs. Province-bred allowed 5 lbs.

2nd HURDLE RACE—Purse \$225, \$1000 stake. 1st, \$50 to 2nd; \$25 to 3rd. Single dash of 2 miles over 8 hurdles. Entrance \$5. Handicap.

3rd—TROTting-RACE—Purse \$400, \$2000 stake. 1st, \$125 to 2nd, \$40 to 3rd. Open to all. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness. Entrance 10 per cent. purse, 3 to enter, 2 to start.

4th POST-STAKE—\$20 entrance, \$1000 stake. Club to add \$225. Second horse to receive \$75 out of stake. Single dash of 1 mile, 4 1/4 furlongs. 3 year olds to carry 100 lbs., 4 year olds, 118, 5 year olds, 124, 6 years and aged, 125 lbs. Mares and geldings allowed 5 lbs; Province-bred allowed 5 lbs.

Entrance and Nominations to close Wednesday June 27th

Any number of horses from the same stable allowed to start in any race, excepting No. 3.

Jerome Park Rules to govern running of the Races of National Association to govern the Races.

Entries to be delivered or mailed to the Secretary, with entrance money, to

H. M. TALLMAN, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

T. Lubricating Oil

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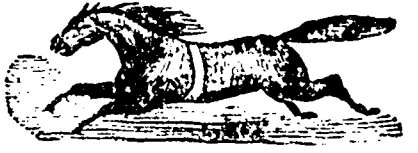
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MIRCHELL.—Townsend Family at Town Hall, 7 and 8, to fair business.

splendid jumper, the beautiful horse, and kind in harness. He was in 122 with 118 lbs. and won a half-mile race in 51.53 and 51.7; the first, second and fourth heats. As fast and in as good condition today as ever. A great opportunity for some one to get a horse for Queen's Birthday Races in the country. Address A. B. C., care of SPORTING TIMES Office, Toronto. 298-41

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GRAND & SON

\$100—Trotting, open to all horses owned within 10 miles of Toronto that never beat 3 minutes (bar Jenny Vincent and Lady Clarion) \$60, 25, 10, 5.

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Entrance 10 per cent., and must accompany nomination in every case, otherwise no attention will be paid to it; this condition is positive. Entries by telegraph must be followed up by mail enclosing entrance money and description. Entries close on Saturday, May 26th, at 9 p.m., and must be addressed to P. COLLINS, Secretary, SPORTING TIMES Office, 90 King St. West, Toronto. Half forfeit in handicaps.

Horses to be eligible at close of entries.
50 per cent. of first money for a walk-over.

Horses will be called sharp at 1:30 p.m. each day, and will govern themselves accordingly.

Heats on the races may be alternated; and the order of the programme may be changed if deemed expedient.

General admission, 25 cents; public stand, 25 cents; day badge, admitting to Club stand, &c., 50

P. COLLINS, Secretary.
J. F. REID, President.
JOS. MCGAN, Vice-President.
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OSHAWA, ONT.,

DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION
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W. H. CONANT, Sec.-Treas.
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- 8 The decision of the July 4 will be final. Time on any track a record.
- 9 The Committee have the power of postponing or altering the order of the races.
- 10 All entries to close on the 18th day of May.
- 11 All horses must be eligible from date of entry.
- 12 All trotting races to be three in five to harness.
- 13 Races will start at 1:30 p.m., sharp, each day.
- 14 No gambling will be allowed on the Park.
- 15 All communications addressed to JAMES SUTHERLAND, Secretary.

First-class music on the band-stand each afternoon.

A large amount of money has been expended on the track this season, and it is now in first-class condition.

Entrance to Park: Ladies, free; Gentlemen, 50 cents; Single Horse, 25 cents; Double Team, 50 cents. Admission to Grand Stand, 50 cents. Day Badges, \$1.00. Quarter Stretch Badges, giving all the privileges for the meeting, \$2.50.

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THE HIGHLY-BRED TROTTING STALLION



General Stanton

Is a beautiful mahogany bay, black legs, mane and tail, 25 hands high, now nine years old, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, he by Old Abdallah, out of the Childs mare, she by imported Bellfounder. Stanton's dam was sired by one-eyed Kentucky Hunter, grand dam by Long Island Black Hawk, he by Andrew Jackson, out of Sallie Miller by American Eclipse.

General Stanton will make the season of 1877, as follows: MONDAY morning will leave his own stable, City Hotel, Thorold, and proceed to Bennet's Hotel, Port Robinson, remaining there till 3 o'clock, p.m., calling at the Black Horse Tavern on his way home. TUESDAY, at Thomas Brown's Hotel, Homer, returning home at night. WEDNESDAY, at Ellis House, Drummondville, returning home at night, and remaining at his own stable till Friday. FRIDAY, at White's Hotel, Jordan, remaining over night, and returns. SATURDAY morning, stopping at Plummerfelt's Hotel, St. Catharines, returning to his own stable at night.

TERMS—\$10 for single service, to be paid at the time; or \$20 to insure, payable the 1st February, 1878. Mares coming from a distance will be properly cared for and good pasturage provided for at reasonable rates. All accidents and escapes at owner's risks. The sum of \$1, as Groom Fee, will be exacted at the time of service.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th

1st SWEETSTAKES \$15 entrance, \$1000 for 1st. Club to add \$175. 2nd purse to be \$75 out of stake. Single dash of one mile and 1/4 yards. 3 year olds to carry 95 lbs., 4 year olds 108 lbs.; 5 year olds, 111 lbs.; 6 years and aged, 116 lbs. Mares and geldings allowed 5 lbs. Province-breds allowed 5 lbs.

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

3rd TROTTING RACE. Purse \$400, \$200 to 1st; \$125 to 2nd, \$40 to 3rd. Open to all. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness. Entrance 10 per cent. purse; 3 to enter, 2 to start.

4th POST STAKE \$20 entrance, \$100 for 1st. Club to add \$225. Second horse to receive \$75 out of stake. Single dash of 1 mile 4 furlongs. 3 year olds to carry 100 lbs., 4 year olds, 118, 5 year olds, 124, 6 years and aged, 125 lbs. Mares and geldings allowed 5 lbs.; Province-breds allowed 5 lbs.

Entries and Nominations to close Wednesday June 27th

Any number of horses from the same stable allowed to start in any race, excepting No. 3.

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PEDIGREE—ABERDEEN, jr., 16:3, foaled June 10, 1871, by Aberdeen, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian out of Widow Macree, she by American Star, her dam by Abdallah; Aberdeen, jr.'s dam by Hertzell's Hambletonian (full brother to Volunteer), grand-dam by Moses Duke, by Daroo, by imp. Diomed.

GRAND DUKE, chestnut, 15:3, foaled June 11, 1874, by Iron Duke, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Bassett's Stockbridge Chief, grand-dam Young Andrew Jackson.

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CHAPTER III.

LIFE IN LONDON.

Tom, who had previously breakfasted, was, I fear, too deeply engrossed in his meditation as to whether his first eighteen miles, if done under the hour, was, or was not, too much for the hack, who would then be relieved by a fellow-sufferer sent on for the purpose to attend as he ought to have done under the eider-down roof; but even he, impatient as he was, could not complain of any undue delay or unnecessary degree of formality in the chaplain who officiated. The gown had done its duty well, and the forbidden garment lurked beneath it unknown and unsuspected; but in his anxiety to be in time, as he was hurrying out of chapel he unfortunately took out his watch, and the act of doing so unavoidably disclosed a stained and crimsoned chest, but the very eyes of the assistant Dean, who at that moment, unknown to Tom, was close beside him. An immediate invitation to accompany the magistrate towards his rooms was the consequence, and thence, with another wasteful glance at his time-piece, was the erstwhile culprit compelled to follow. But ere the morning portals closed upon them, the Dean, with a good-natured sympathy for the unmeted impatience of his companion, addressed him with his usual gentlemanlike courtesy of manner.

"I will not detain you long, Mr. Spencer; but I most wish to inquire upon what principle you have presumed to enter chapel in a garment of that unbecoming color and character?"

"This, sir? inquired the unabashed undergraduate, pointing to the crimson so stained by wet and mud as to be a near approach to black! "this is an old Montem coat that I had at Eton, and sent to be dyed, for economy; they could make nothing of it but a mulberry, when I agree with you, sir, is highly unbecoming to a fair man. I should have wished it a shade nearer black, but *numquam excede color*."

In joke, the true quotation and the off-honor of the whole thing saved him, and the unbecoming mulberry was again that day in the front rank, as usual. But Tom might thank his habitual obedience to regulations, and the general good character which he had maintained since his matriculation, for bearing him harmless in a scrape which to others might have been fraught with serious consequences.

Many a merry laugh rung across our snug breakfast-table in my comfortable lodgings, over such University anecdotes as these, and over the Dean himself, in all his pomp and power and pride of place, might have been granted could he have heard with what energy and goodwill he was voted a downright trump by my visor and myself, for Tom Spencer was relaxing his mind and improving his worldly knowledge, under his Oxford labors, by spending the winter vacation with me in London. It had been a long promised visit when we were together at Haverty; and after my ill advised disagreement with Sir Petegrine, it was a great comfort to me to have so old a friend with whom to talk over all my difficulties and disappointments, whose presence would counteract the depressing influence of a winter morning in the metropolis, so keenly felt by the solitary individual for whom the other hours of the twenty-four were with false and frivolous excitement, whilst to the visitor full of spirits, youth, and health, a month or six weeks spent within the Bills of Mortality was a re-creation of all that he considered most delightful.

A well-matched pair we were, in thoughts, feelings, and habits, as after a very late breakfast we devoted our customary hour to smoking and gossip, for which the previous evening's amusements or pursuits furnished an inexhaustible theme. Perhaps a brother officer or occasional visitor would drop in, with a good humored jest at our being still in our dressing-gowns and slippers, the only costume fitting in real comfort, and sitting down to a somewhat sumptuous breakfast, would add his quota to the scandal of the hour. People in London are much in request in the winter, as they are in better spirits and more readily amused; there is

May in the East wind, when weary glances, listless gestures, and suppressed yawns were paying their tribute of figned admiration to the band of Her Majesty's 1st or 2nd Regiment of Life Guards, kindly lent by the Sovereign for the delectation of her lieges. The early twilight approaches with a crimson hue that promises a long continuance of the cold weather; and if out at thirty shillings a quarter, and you have no horses, you congratulate yourself internally on your prudence, as you step briskly homewards by the margin of the frozen waters, and contrast the merry stream of pedestrians that now throng the ring with the endless string of carriages "drugging its slow length along," that endangered your hack and covered yourself with dust the day before you started for Goodwood Races. Then the very dandies looked haggard, worn, and fagged; the ladies pale, listless, and dejected; whilst one and all complained of heat, and glare, and fatigue. Now the little face that peeps from out that mass of fur is rosy as the morning sky, what though the chiselled Grecian nose may be tipped with a faint tinge of pink, contrary to the established rules of colouring, those sparkling eyes and that elastic step may well make amends for any such trifling liberty on the part of John Frost; and as she moves briskly onwards by the side of her whiskered companion, twice the manly was in June, you catch a glimpse of the taper neck and arched instep that bear her so jauntily along, and ponder deeply in your own mind whether any costume yet invented by the daughters of Eve can be so becoming as a winter toilet. Such a stroll by the Serpentine, such a lounge in Kensington Gardens, was the constant afternoon occupation of Tom Spencer and myself, though our morning engagements sometimes made it nearly dark ere we sallied forth for our daily walk. Tom was, like myself, a patron of all athletic sports and exercises, nor was the accomplished Oxonian any mean proficient with the gloves. "Mr. Spencer is a very hard hitter," said our instructor, the "Chelsea Champion," after a severe bout in my rooms, of which the brilliant professional had decidedly the worst. "What a pity he should have been born a gentleman! He might have made a very honest livelihood in the ring, —and as the morning in question afforded a fair specimen of our usual mode of life, I may be allowed to describe the scene, as an illustration of the way in which the earlier part of his day is spent by a young gentleman loose in London. The first-floor of a moderately-sized house, not very far from Hyde Park—that being, in consideration of his military duties, the most convenient neighborhood for a guardsman—offered me ample accommodation in a suite of four comfortable rooms, one of which was now devoted to the service of my visitor. Folding-doors shut out the dormitories, and gave an air of snug privacy to the two sitting-rooms in which our mornings were spent. The one, tolerably cleared of furniture, afforded a space wherein were often waged such trials of strength and skill as those in which the "Chelsea Champion" had been worsted, whilst in the other, every description of appliance for ease and luxury was crowded in lavish provision. A print of "Iolton Abbey in the Olden Time," that composition of all others most suggestive of feudal habits and the ancient field sports of merry England, occupied the place of honor over my chimney-piece. Two more of Landseer's exquisite designs—the stag challenging his approaching foe in the frosty moonlight, and the calm peaceful "Sanctuary, at which the exhausted hart has just arrived, with tottering limbs and dripping sides, flanked the more majestic print of the chivalrous-looking abbot and his welcome visitors. A spirited sketch of "Rivolté," by a French artist, held an equally prominent position with a portrait by Herring of the winner of last year's Derby, and a series of moving accidents by flood and field graced the sportsman's eye, with Alkan's imitable touches. "The Dying Gladiator, dying again in burnished bronze, as still he lives and dies in Byron's immortal lines, was the most valued of all the works of art I possessed, and on the pedestal that supported his god-like figure, reclining, drooping, smiling, but all unconquered still, were inscribed those glorious stanzas that will survive even the mighty creations of the sculptor's art. In a niche above him stood a cast of Joan of Arc, clasping her cross-hafted sword to her bosom, and looking intently forward, with a holy fervor beaming on that calm virgin face. Stags, leopards and horns, curious skins,

now here, now there, putting in play all the different manoeuvres of the Ring, which the initiated call 'moves,' and occasionally getting in a sounding thwack on Tom's ribs, generally returned by the young one with electric quickness on the champion's unpossessing physiognomy; a more noisy rally than usual being invariably followed by a vigorous application to a certain pewter-pot, which seemed to afford the combatants much consolation and refreshment. Hillingdon, with his hat on and his usual quiet smile impressed on those more than usually haggard features, was busily employed in sketching my Joan of Arc in chalks, a pursuit of which he was enthusiastically fond; and as he sat there, with his pale handsome face looking upward towards the sweet, sad countenance of the Maid of Orleans, I could not help being struck with the resemblance between the copyist and the cast he was studying—the unearthly expression that threw a shade as of coming evil over my friend's brow, and the air of lofty resignation which seemed to anticipate the destiny of the ill-fated heroine. Jack Lavish, on whose well curled head care had never presumed to sit, who through good and ill-fortune, losses, reverses, and annoyances of every description, still showed his white teeth, with his own good-humored smile—still twirled his dark moustaches, and curled his ambrosial whiskers, as though whilst these treasures were left him, fate might do her wickedest—Jack, of whom his bitterest foe had never yet found ought to say worse than that, like Poins, he was "a second brother and a proper fellow of his hands," whom all the ladies voted so "good-looking," and of whom the severest of that cynical sex only added, "it was a pity he should be such a goose," a mode of praise the gentle creatures sometimes adopt, even when discussing their greatest favorites—Jack completed our party, and between the puffs of his cigar, imparted to us the important intelligence that he was going to be married, and disclosed the series of manoeuvres and the highly successful strategy by which he had secured the hand of the wealthy heiress to whom he was now affianced.

"One must stop somewhere," said Jack, "and I was getting tired of Melton and the shires, localities in which the glorious system of credit, the main-stay of our commercial country, has in my case been stretched a little too far; so having won a fair stake at Goodwood, and being thrown over by St. Heliers in a yachting cruise, I determined upon a course I have so often heard recommended to each other by the little boys in the street, and made up my mind to 'go to Bath.' Ever been at Bath, Digby?"

"Not I," was the reply; "and never wish to go."

"No place like it for getting into condition," said Jack. "I mean to stay there for a week every year before I go to the Highland. It is exactly like lying on a flight of steps. I can hardly walk along Pall Mall now—I tire so dreadfully over the flat. However, it was severe at first, but like the treadmill, and everything else of the kind, one soon gets used to it. Well, to Bath I went, with a thoroughbred hack of my brother's, and three horses from Tilbury; and the very first morning I arrived there I saw a flaming paragraph in the Bath Patriarch and Somersetshire Flying Express, to the effect that "the numerous and valuable stud of the Hon. Captain Lavish has reached our now sporting locality. This distinguished and popular millionaire" (think of that, you fellows without a rap!) "is expected shortly to follow, as the *avant courier* of a host of fashionable about to winter in our genial and health-restoring climate." Well, I thought, if three screws and a pony are a valuable stud, and I, Jack Lavish, am a millionaire, there may be hopes for me yet; and accordingly I got myself up with more than usual care; and as I swaggered down Milsom Street in gorgeous apparel, I laid out the plan for my future campaign. This was only towards the close of October; and lo! in two short months my enterprising venture and spirited outlay has been crowned with success. In the first place, rather than not have two hunters out every day, I determined to limit my hunting to twice a week; and a second horse being an unheard-of luxury in these benighted regions, I was respected accordingly. The next step was to hire a sober-looking dark-green drag, picked out with blue, and very heavy, which always looks wealthy. Into this I put the three Tilburys when not otherwise engaged, and my brother's hack, who did not relish the amusement at all. I made my valet attire

fair share of claret after dinner, as you know—I think it promotes digestion, and, in short, it suits my arrangements. I have found few men who, as the evening waned, became so thirsty in proportion to the approach of midnight, a peculiarity which I have remarked in my own organization, and which I shared with the worthy Alderman. Bottle after bottle came and went, and still the civic dignity sat, and conducted himself with becoming stateliness and 'propriety.' Claret was evidently of no use, but what its gentle influence had begun, some curious Maraschino and one of my regalia cigars, a blackish one, finished. The Alderman tottered, his eye wandered, and he moved uneasily on his chair. One more glass of liqueur, one more thick full flavored weed, and I saw my respectable guest home, and deposited him on his own couch with a caution and tenderness that entailed his everlasting gratitude. From that day Alderman Goldthread voted me the best fellow of his acquaintance, and, contrasting the charitable care which I took of him, as in duty bound after promoting his downfall, with the treatment he had once before experienced from some convivial companions of stronger brains, who had amused themselves considerably at his expense when under the influence of stimulants, and finished by shaving his honest head, decided that I had conferred upon him a favor of the greatest magnitude.

"After this I dined with him three times a week, and had every opportunity of ingratiating myself with Clementina, his niece and ward, a lady of great personal property and attractions, to whom I am now going to be married, there was one difficulty, however, which for a time appeared to me insuperable, and this was that Clemmy, though a nice girl, generally well-dressed, and not bad-looking, was undoubtedly blue, and to my horror I constantly heard her remark that she adored talent (that was the word) beyond everything, and vow that stupidity in a man was the only thing with which she had no patience."

"Rather a 'facer' for you, Jack," said I, "as you never were much of a bookworm, though you might have called upon several Israelites and other moneyed men to prove that you can write your own name."

"Besides," added Hillingdon, looking up from his Joan of Arc, now rapidly growing into beauty, "bar spelling, nobody writes a better letter than Jack; witness the invitations he constantly sends me to dine at mess."

"That was exactly the difficulty," said our good-humored friend, not the least affronted at our structures upon his capabilities. "If I had had the advantage of a good education, like that young buxier in the next room; if I could play whist and billiards like Digby; or sketch gothic arches, and string rhymes to a grasshopper, like yourself, Hillingdon, I should not be afraid of any amount of learning in a lady—do, not even if she was to write a book! But these are not my accomplishments, and except that I cut out all the patterns for my own coats, and know how to put four horses together, I think, in other respects, I can hardly call myself exactly clever. Well, I soon found that Miss Goldthread admired my mustaches, did not object to my society, and rather preferred dancing with me to being whisked about by any of her other dangles—by the way, the Bath swells are wretchedly bad goers—but still we never got any further; it was evident that she had not made up her mind as to whether I was clever, and if I could but establish that point, I say my way clearly. There was nothing for it but to take up some particular line, and the less she knew about the subject in which I was to appear a proficient, the better my chance of success. I thought of botany, conchology, moral philosophy—the latter, I believe, very easily acquired; but unfortunately Clemmy had a smattering of all these sciences, till in a lucky moment I hit upon politics, and that was the very thing—ladies never understand politics—and I became forthwith an embryo statesman. Like all fellows who live much in society, I know most of the leading men pretty intimately; and it is astonishing what an effect the familiar mention of such men's names, and an anecdote or two of their private lives and personal histories, will have with people who are not behind the scenes. Many of such little bits of gossip I had of course at my fingers' ends; whilst on all the great questions I preserved a discreet and ominous silence. If I was induced to give an opinion, it was delivered oracularly, and invariably wound up with

"And what of that?" rejoined Hillingdon, with glowing cheek, and sparkling eye. "What if he were? A thousand times better to linger out one's life even in the constraint and wretchedness of a debtor's cell than to endure the galling misery, the eternal slavery of a marriage for money. Day after day, year after year, never to be free from the oppressive presence of the loathsome object—and loathe her I should, however deservedly, had I married her on such terms, and for such a cause. Like the dead corpse chained to the living man, so would her presence blunt my energies, and dull my faculties, conscious but of the load which unceasingly oppressed them. And suppose he should love another," added the enthusiast, whilst his eye dilated with an expression which these moments of excitement had often given me painful forebodings. "Supposing two spirits should be doomed to misery by the accursed craving for luxury and wealth, because the one—the man—that should be the most vigorous and self-denying of the two, cannot resist the temptation of wearing out a few more short years in the career of insolence to which he has accustomed himself, till the silken fetters have grown strong and have as an iron chain. What an unenviable state this world has arrived at, when such unholy alliances are made every day, and called, forsooth, marriages of necessity—when half the men we know are driven, by their previous habits and the false position in which they find themselves placed, to do what I must of necessity call a career of dishonesty, by such a crowning disgrace as the deliberate prostitution of the heart. You know my conviction of the eternity of marriages. You know my belief in the communion we are sometimes permitted to hold with the other world, and it will not surprise you, Digby, to hear me declare, that rather than be guilty of the baseness which Lavish is about to commit, and of which he and the men amongst whom we think so lightly, would beg my bread barefoot from door to door. Rather than be faithless in word or deed to my spirit-love, I would seek her in those regions to which my own death alone could give me access."

As Hillingdon ceased, his wasted features glowing with the energy of his feelings, and his form dilating as he touched upon the subject of death—a subject which to him always appeared fraught with interest and excitement, not unmingled with triumph, I could not help acknowledging to myself the truth of the well-known line,

"Great wits to madness often are allied"

as I reflected that the sentiments thus expressed by my gifted friend, would, by the mass of his fellow-creatures, the everyday denizens of this practical world, be considered but as the workings of an over-excited imagination, the vagaries of a diseased mind.

Like Hamlet, poor Hillingdon was one of whose nobility of sentiment, and acuteness of feelings, ill fitted him to mingle with beings formed of grosser clay. The ideal was to him what the real is to the rest of mankind, and such a temperament, undirected by the mild and steady light of true religion, un-schooled in the harsh but wholesome training of necessity, was but too prone to lose itself in the dreamy phantasies and vague conception of mysticism and superstition.

With varied talents of no common order, with a memory enriched with all of good and great that history has emblazoned on her undying page for the guidance and the emulation of unborn ages, with a gallant heart that danger or difficulty might strive in vain to daunt or overcome, and nerves which, though eased in no iron frame, were yet not to be shaken by the direst catastrophe, I could not help thinking, when Hillingdon left my rooms that morning, what materials for a hero were in him, spoiled and wasted by the accidental preponderance of a too susceptible imagination. Poor Hillingdon! how few amongst the associates who were charmed by his manners and delighted with his wit, to whom he was but the pleasant acquisition, the jovial companion—how few knew aught of his character, beyond his every-day power of making himself agreeable, or troubled themselves to look below that polished surface, and calm self-possessed exterior! I believe none know him as well as I did: to none had he opened his heart so freely, or disclosed his sentiments so entirely, as to myself; and none, despite the difference of our characters, the directly opposite views

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CHAPTER XL.

Management of Broodmares—Old Mares—Diet and Food—Treatment of Foals.

[From the Spirit of the Times].

member also, that mares and foals, if well bred, will subsist and thrive on one-half the food that requires to keep them from starving, if fed. Therefore, there is economy in providing warm, good shelter for stock, besides the vigor they would show at the end of the year. It is penny wise and pound foolish in a breeder who attempts to breed for the turf, does not take the best care, both in shelter and feeding his broodmares and their foals, they will not successfully compete upon the level with others who are properly fed and cared and thus the sire and dam lose their reputation for the efficiency of their offspring, being upon the turf half developed. It is a losing business all round, and breeders will find in the course of time that foals, if worth raising, should be raised well. It is astonishing how little intelligence or judgment is exercised in the breeders' establishments of the country. Of course, some of them have improved, within the last few years, in the care and management of their mares, but many of them have not advanced one step, especially in the treatment of mares and foals. In fact, I have not seen, in any breeding establishment, that treatment of the stallions, mares, and foals that is most conducive to the improvement of the horse, except in a few studs, such as the Nursery, near Babylon, L. I., the Huntington Stud, near Chestnut Hill, Penn., the Walnut Stud, near Lexington, Ky., and the Grand Stud, near Lexington, Ky. The establishments just enumerated have bred and raised some of the best stock ever put upon the turf, and by Kentucky, Arcola, the Bauche, True, Cranstead, Crookford, Jean Val Jean, St. Louis, Count D'Orsay, Countess Bertram, Silk Kings, Fiddlestick, James A., Parole, Susanna, and many others who have come to the post first.

in pursuing the policy indicated with good results, and good mares, a man may breed from the same establishment many good racehorses, and by the reverse treatment he will be disappointed if he expects to breed more than one horse in a season. As self-interest is the ruling principle of mankind, we would suppose a man engaged in any business would bend his energies to make it a success; but it seems to be so in breeding the race-horse. If half the attention was given to raising the horse that is given to stocks on Wall Street, and half the management used that is shown by stock brokers, could make a grand success in a breeding establishment. Unfortunately for these establishments, neglect is the rule, and proper care an exception. Neglected mares cannot thrive, and their foals must suffer in some degree, in strength, or health; at least, they cannot increase as they would if the mother were properly cared for. This applies to private studs as well as to public establishments, and is more reprehensible in the man who keeps a private establishment, for he has finer mares, and should be able to provide good shelter and good food for them.

The greatest wrong I observe, in most all sections of the country, is with the men who are in horses to board, and neglect them. Let me advise you that they are amply prepared with stalls and sheds, with a supply of good hay, or, as the season may be, with plenty of clean grass and running water through all the stalls, yet, when you send for your stock, you find them stunted and half starved. Instead of finding the fields green with sweet grass, they are filled with bitter, overgrown weeds, and the fancy sketch about running water turns into a stagnant pond, half dried up, and covered with a green mantle. Stock kept in a field with such grass so short that nothing but a goose can nip it, or water, or that which is impure or unfit to drink, with the sun's rays heating and parching them, is not the treatment calculated to improve the condition of mares and foals. It is not uncommon, when in pursuit of water, a horse is perishing from long thirst, that horses venture upon the ice when the ponds are frozen, slip and fall, and either die or become permanently crippled therefrom. Fanny Cotton, the dam of two distinguished racehorses, Stetson and Ten Broeck, lost her life in that manner, and I heard of others being so injured and killed by falling upon the ice, in pursuit of water. This is all from neglect on the part of the owners. Cruelty to animals should be deemed an indictable offence in all the States, and

THE AMERICAN GAME CHICKEN.

A practical joke was played nearly thirty years ago at a cocking man in Havana, by some sailors belonging to an American man-of-war. The sailors had been betting, and losing, day after day, at the cock-pit, which was the amusement they most affected, until they were all left without a cent. In that plight the sailors were when the man-of-war was ordered off to San Francisco. A number of months afterwards the vessel returned to Havana, and the Jack Tars had fully matured a scheme for vengeance. Drawing all their pay, and borrowing all the money they could in addition, at the first shore leave they started for the cock pit, carrying with them their gold, and a bag, about which they preserved a good deal of mystery. Some of the ships officers, surmising that something was in the wind, followed, but not to them even was the secret divulged. Scarcely had they reached the pit when an excited Spaniard sprang into the little arena, where a battle had just ended. Under his left arm he carried a magnificent game-cock, in his right hand he flourished a bag of doubloons, and he yelled forth a challenge on behalf of his bird against "anything that wore feathers."

No other challenger could have been half so welcome to the sailors, for during their former unhappy experience he had been their bete noir, raking in their gold piece by piece as fast as they could bet them. His verbose and glib eloquent defiance was promptly accepted, the money was staked, and the Americans shook their champion out of their bag. A nondescript creature it was, with a great solid body, roughly covered with chicken feathers and tar, its wings and tail clipped, its head broad and adorned with a keen curved beak, with long sharp talons at the end of its toes, instead of gaffs upon its legs. Despite its strange half-disguise, the officers recognized it at once as an American eagle. But the Spaniards knew nothing about it, and the one who had made the match was furious, deeming himself insulted by pitting such a miserable-looking creature, against his splendid warrior. The alcornoque ordered, however, that the fight should take place, according to the terms of the challenge, and the Senor tossed his bird into the pit. It was ready to fight, of course, for a game-cock of good-blood would not hesitate to attack a bird as big as the fabled rook. So the first notice the "American game chicken," as the sailors had christened their bird, received of the presence of an enemy was a fierce attack. He calmly looked down upon the game cock strutting threateningly before him. The sailors were not without anxiety unless the keen gaffs might settle their eagle before he got warmed up to his work, but the fear was quickly dispelled. The game cock dashed forward again. In less than a second the Spaniard witnessed an astounding sight. The "American chicken" placidly stretched out one great claw, seized his antagonist by the head, drew him up, and applying his other claw to the body, tore his head off with a single pull. Then he proceeded to eat him. A storm of imprecations and shouts of astonishment rent the air, but the sailors were too well armed and too numerous for the Spaniards, and so they got their money and returned aboard ship, laden with more gold than they ever had before, and carrying their champion in triumph.—New York Sun.

HYBERNATION OF BIRDS.

A correspondent sends the following to the Rod and Gun, which he correctly characterizes as fishy:—"While studying for the ministry in the city of Toronto I used to go out into the country on Saturday afternoons, spending the Sabbath preaching in destitute places. At one of these out-stations lived an aged German, a most excellent, simple-minded, honest Christian man, at whose house I generally spent a night. On one occasion we got into a conversation in reference to the whereabouts of our birds in winter. "Well," said he, "I think I can tell you. During the war of 1812 I went out on New Year's Day deer hunting. I wounded a deer and followed his track a long distance. At length he came to a spring place over which he leaped. I thought I could leap as far as a wounded deer, but I came short and sank in the mud, and in extricating myself I found I had lost one of my shoes. I rolled up my sleeve and began to search for my shoe. Instead of finding it I felt something soft that frightened me. I feared it might be a muskrat and I should be bitten; but I could not afford to lose my shoe, so I concluded I must venture another effort. I did so, and found the same thing again. This time I felt round it, and finding it to be too small for a rat, I pulled it out, and to my utter surprise I found it to be a swallow. Before finding my shoe," he said, "I pulled out seven. Curiosity led me to put them in my pocket. I carried them home and put them down before the fire."

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

In Kernan's saloon, back of the City Hall, to-day, a man was burned to death by spontaneous combustion. He had not been more than a month in the city, but in that time had been frequently arrested for drunkenness. He wandered about alone, seemingly demented, occupying his whole time in drinking the vile poison of the city front and Barbary Coast dens. He had twice been treated by Dr. Stivers for delirium tremens, and was this morning discharged after a longer time than usual. He continued drinking steadily at the various bars in the vicinity, and the large size of each potation promised to speedily send him back to the hospital. At length he staggered into the room nearly insensible, and feebly asked for a drink. This was refused him and he staggered towards the gas-jet to light the stump of a cigar while the bar-keeper turned away. A moment afterwards he heard a low moan and noticed a flash of fire, and turning around he saw Harley falling to the floor, his head enveloped in black, thick smoke, while flames issued from his mouth and ears. Not a moment was lost in attending to the sufferer. He was beyond relief, however. His face was perfectly black, partly charred and partly covered with a moist soot. His eyes were opened. His mouth was completely roasted on the inside, but, with the exception of his head and hands, no part of his body bore marks of his horrible death. A letter found in his pocket addressed to M. Harley or Hartley, furnishes the only clue to his identity.

BOOK MAKING.

The Albany Express says that the passage of the bill prohibiting pool-selling bids fair to become inefficient, and it affirms that speculators have already turned their attention to book making in the style permitted by the English law, at Tattersall's and on all the race courses in the United Kingdom. So far the amount invested has been light, as there is yet plenty of time before the Jerome Park races will commence. Arrangements have been made to perfect the system on nearly all the tracks by the establishment of betting-rings, in which gentlemen will be admitted by ticket, where individual betting will be carried on. "It is not to be expected," says the World, "that so much money will change hands this season as of late years, but gentlemen will no doubt be able to bet a good round sum, the only trouble being that some persons will no doubt repudiate their bets, and as there is no law that such persons will care for, the racing associations will have to keep a careful watch as to who obtain tickets, and keep such persons off their tracks by the adoption of a law similar to the following, which is the rule on all courses ran under the Newmarket and grand national rules in Great Britain."

"Notice is hereby given that no person guilty of malpractice or notoriously in default in respect of stakes, for its, or bets lost upon horse-racing, will be admitted within the stands of the inclosures during any race meeting, and any such persons gaining admittance will be expelled, upon his presence being pointed out to the stewards for the time being."

POLO CLUB IN BUFFALO.

A polo club has recently been organized in Buffalo, N.Y., with the following gentlemen as officers and directors. President, Lawrence D. Rumsey; First Vice-President, Willard Way Hodge; Second Vice-President, Edward H. Movius; Secretary, John H. Cowing; Treasurer, Charles H. Williams; Directors, Capt. H. W. Lunderman, Clarence A. Blake, Dr. Henry R. Hopkins, Dr. Chas. Cary, and L. D. Rumsey. The following is a list of the active members of the club. Lawrence D. Rumsey, John D. Glenay, Charles J. Hodge, James N. Scatterd, Jr., Willard Way Hodge, Edward H. Movius, Captain H. W. Lunderman, Charles H. Williams, Dr. Chas. Cary, Clarence A. Blake, Dr. Henry R. Hopkins, S. Douglass Cornell, and Albert J. Barnard. It is intended to limit the active membership to twenty five. The location of the grounds has not yet been decided on. The Texan and Canadian ponies required in playing the game will soon be procured, and ere long the Buffalo Polo Club will doubtless be "ready for business."

DEATH OF MR. LAVERACK

Last week we alluded briefly to the death of this famous breeder of sporting dogs. We are indebted to the columns of Bell's Life for the following fuller particulars of the great breeder's life. At the ripe old age of seventy eight he died the owner and guardian of the most celebrated breed of setters in the world, and few names have become better known in sporting circles than that of Laverack, through the particular breed of dog, which for some years past has assumed the title of 'The Laveracks' Mr. Laverack procured the breed in 1825 from the Rev. A. Harrison of Carlisle. This is fifty-two years ago, and Mr. Harrison boasted that he had kept the breed pure, and could trace it down for thirty five years, so here is a period of eighty-two years to the credit of the Laverack setters. The shows and field trials have brought the sort out to great notoriety of late years, as both in the show bench and in the field they have beaten all other breeds hollow, but they were known to many sportsmen long before shows were ever thought of. Twenty five years ago a sportsman was on a shooting expedition, accompanied by a team of setters of his own breeding, and he commenced to brag about their performances to a local knight of a trigger. 'They may be very good, was the reply, but there is an old fellow here who has a breed he can trace for more than fifty years, and you may depend upon it yours would never be in the same field with them. This led to an inquiry for Mr. Laverack, and a trial between the two teams thoroughly confirmed the opinion expressed by the local sportsman. The sensation caused by Mr. Llewellyn's brace of Laveracks, Countess and Nellie, in Cornwall four years ago, will not be easily forgotten, as two more perfect little animals could not be found, and sportsmen of fifty years standing declared that they had never seen anything to excel the beauty of their style on game. Five hundred guineas was offered for this brace, and several of the sort have realized very high figures, including Pride of the Saddle and Fairy, 150 guineas the brace, Whitechurch Boss, 150 guineas, Rock, 90 guineas, and 100 guineas was offered for Blue Bell last Spring, when she was only eleven months old. Mr. Laverack's kennel had a reputation far and wide, and only a few years ago, when a crowned head required the best brace of setters that could be bought for money, the first application was made to the old breeder, to whom it is very creditable that he stuck to his own sort, and only sold a few in the course of a year, and of the merits of these we have never heard a single complaint. A proof of this, however, is the reputation obtained by the breed, and it is also to the credit of Mr. Laverack that he showed no sort of jealousy of other breeders, but, on the contrary, he allowed sportsmen he knew to use his kennel for blood as much as they pleased, free of all stud fees, and he never advertised a stud dog in his life. Thus he actually has improved the breed of setters throughout the country, for a great many have availed themselves of his liberality, and benefited by breeding better setters in consequence. The deceased wrote a book a few years back on 'The Setter,' which volume will always be useful as a reference, and those who knew the little man at the shows, or more intimately, will agree that there were few better fellows than the originator of the 'Laveracks'.

THE NEW YORK PROHIBITORY BILL

The following is the text of the Bill passed in New York State in reference to pool-selling. It has not yet received the Governor's sanction, but there is no doubt it meets with his concurrence, and will consequently become law. It takes effect immediately upon receiving the gubernatorial signature:

SECTION 1. Any person who shall keep any room or building, or any part or portion of any room or building, or occupy any place within the State with apparatus, books, or paraphernalia, or the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, or of selling pools, and any person who shall record or register bets or wagers, or sell pools upon the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed, or power of endurance of man or beast, or upon the result of any political nomination, appointment, or election, or being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any such room, building, or part or portion thereof, shall knowingly permit the same to be used or occupied for any of the purposes aforesaid, or shall thereon keep, exhibit, or employ any device or apparatus for the purpose of registering or recording such bets or wagers, or the selling of such pools, or shall become the custodian or depository for hire or reward, of any money property, or thing of value staked, wagered, or pledged, as aforesaid, upon any such result, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or by fine not exceeding \$2,000, or by both time and such imprisonment.

HORSE PULLING AT THE HALTER

Mr J. O. Wagoner, of Independence, Kan., gives in Coleman's Rural World his method of breaking a horse of the habit of pulling at the halter. "Now, in the first place, let the horse stand in his stall. Hitch a rope in his halter ring, where the strap is generally fastened, run the rope through the ring or hole in the manger, then bore a hole through the side of the barn over his manger, eight or ten feet high, pass the rope through this hole over the manger and let the rope come down on the ground or floor. Then tie to a stone that will weigh fifty or sixty pounds. The rope should just be long enough to let the horse stand easy.

Now you have the horse fixed for busting. Just stand back and see him come back on it, until he backs up against the side of the manger and can't get any further, and the stone is pulling on him all this time. He can't get his head either to the right or left. He stands there in that position. He will soon get tired of standing there holding up this stone and will step up to his manger, and then the stone will rest on the ground and he will be easy. He may do this a few times but will soon see the point and quit the game. Now take my word for it will stop him from this trick.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

The Times of London of the 4th of April mentions that "a large number of cattle just imported from America was found affected with this disease, though passed a healthy when landed. A contributor to the London Live Stock Journal says 'a gentleman told me that he had killed only two American brants, but that both of them had the disease in an advanced stage. The lot mentioned by the Times was slaughtered in London, the other two in the Midland counties, these animals had the real foot and mouth disease, they got it on shipboard or in England, and not in America. The vessels bring animals to America and may be infected. But this is not probable, or we should have the disease here, and we may confidently assert that it has never been in America. It is readily taken, and kills itself in a few hours, and the cattle cars are always infected in England when and where the disease prevails. The cattle named were long enough from landing to slaughter to show the disease was taken after landing. It never came from America. This should put us on our guard against the importation of the disease to America. Once in Kentucky the horses and rabbits, who as well as cattle get the disease in the pastures where cattle feed, would disseminate it everywhere as they go from farm to farm. The horses have infected a whole county in England in a single week.

UNEXPLAINED POISONS.

Mr. Darwin, however, incorrect in some of the deductions he forms from his scientific discoveries, is one of the most profound servants living of nature. In writing the "Absence of White colour in animals," he mentions a poison as plant growing in Virginia which kills white birds. Mr. Ogle says in explanation of the fact that there is no evidence that the black swan is the plant, and that, as a matter of fact, the white swan is because they are not supplied with a certain black pigment necessary to the possession of taste and smell, are deficient in both tastes, and are therefore unable to discriminate between poisonous and non-poisonous plants. They therefore eat poisonous plants with the black pigments, but refuse to eat. A correspondent of the Scientific American writes to say that he does not know anything about the poison of poisonous plants in the page of Virginia, but that there is a poisonous plant in Florida upon which black hogs fattened, while those with white hocks after eating it become ill, and their hocks drop off. He says that if a hog has three black hocks and one white, the white one will fall off" and he says to include that the black hocks were necessary. These hog stories have now advanced far enough to make it worth while for me to make very sure of the facts before attempting to explain them. But query, what do these writers so very sure of their facts?

Mr. Peter Taylor has again been successful competitor for the Cuyamaca Smith, for competition among the members of the St. Clair Shooting Club, Pittsburg. By this last victory, the Club has become the property of Mr. Taylor.

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- 317 Ladies' Purse. Open to all horses. Mile heats, T. C. W. Dominion-bred horses allowed 10 lbs. 1st horse \$150, 2nd horse, \$25.

SECOND DAY.

- 3175 Trotting Purse. Open to all horses bred in the Dominion of Canada that never beat 2:36. Mile heats, 3 and 5, to harness. 1st horse \$150, 2nd horse \$25.
- 3176 Dominion Race. Open to all Dominion-bred horses. Mile heats, T. C. W. 1st horse \$150, 2nd horse \$25.
- 3100 Trotting Purse. Open to all Province-bred horses that never beat 2:18. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness. 1st horse \$75, 2nd horse \$25.
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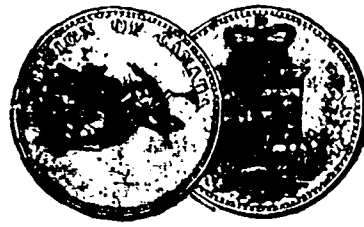
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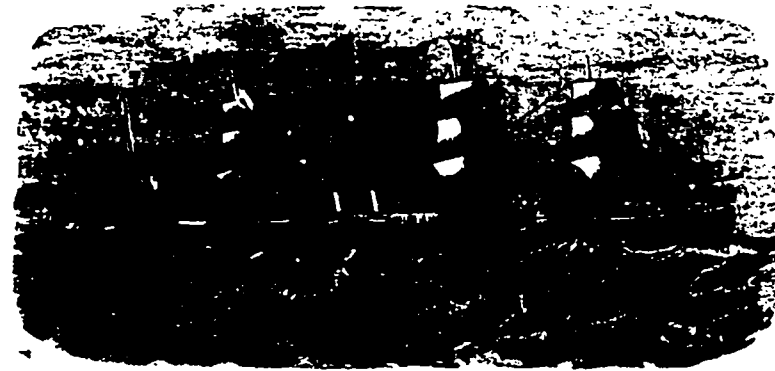
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