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SARATOGA RACES.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 20—Purse \$300, of \$50 to the second; entrance free; for two-year-olds; three-quarters of a mile.
 Daniel's br c Eugene N. Robinson, by Warbler, dam Inverary, 110 lbs 1
 Daniel's b f by War Dance, dam Fly, 110 lbs 2
 Co's b c Duncan F. Kenner, by Gilroy, 110 lbs 3
 Withers' br f, by Lexington 0
 Time—1:19.

Same Day—Purse \$300, of which \$50 to the second; entrance free; horses and not having won a race at Saratoga, and all maidens, allowed 7 lbs; one mile and a quarter.

Same Day—Purse \$350, for three-year-olds and no having won a race at Saratoga during the season, entrance free; \$50 to the second; colts to carry 112 lbs, fillies 107 lbs; one mile and a quarter.
 Daniel's ch m Madge, 6 yrs, by Australian Alabama, 119 lbs 1
 Daniel's b f Lady Salyers, 3 yrs, by Galloway, dam Geneva, 98 lbs 2
 Daniel's ch f Sister of Mercy, 4 yrs, by Dance, dam Sister of Charity, 106 lbs 3
 Daniel's ch m Mary 0
 Daniel's b c W I Higgins 0
 Daniel's ch m Dr. Livingston 0
 Daniel's ch c Mechanic 0
 Daniel's ch g Dandy 0
 Time—1:45.

Same Day—Purse \$350, for all ages, of which \$50 to the second; entrance free; horses and not having won a race at Saratoga during the season, entrance free; \$50 to the second; colts to carry 112 lbs, fillies 107 lbs; one mile and a quarter.
 Daniel's b g Bombast, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Benicia, 109 lbs 1
 Daniel's b g Bushwhacker, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Anna Bush, 109 lbs 2
 Daniel's ch f by Glen Athol, dam Sallie, 107 lbs 3
 Daniel's ch c Mechanic 0
 Time—2:15.

Same Day—Purse \$400, for three-year-olds and no having won a race at Saratoga during the season, entrance free; \$50 to the second; colts to carry 112 lbs, fillies 107 lbs; one mile and a quarter.
 Daniel's ch c Rappahannock, 4 yrs by Lear, dam Fanny Washington, \$500, 110 lbs 1
 Daniel's b n Partnership, 6 yrs, by Asa, dam Katona, \$750, 114 lbs 2
 Daniel's ch c Auburn, 3 yrs, by Revolver, dam Vandalia, \$750, 91 lbs (inc. 1 lb. over) 3
 Time—2:56.

Same Day—Purse \$400; beaten maidens allowed 4 lbs; if five years or over, 10 lbs; one mile and an eighth.

J T Williams' b g Vera Cruz, by Virgil, dam Regan, 3 yrs, 102 lbs 1
 C W Medinger's b c Wash Booth, by Asteroid, dam Vandalia, 3 yrs, 89 lbs 2
 Dwyer Brothers' b c Vermont, by Virgil, dam Nannie Butler, 3 yrs, 92 lbs 3
 Time—2:59.

Same Day—Purse \$100; the winner to be sold at auction, one mile and an eighth.
 D J Crouse's ch c Auburn, by Revolver, dam Regards, 3 yrs, 93 lbs \$750 1
 C W Medinger's ch g First Chance by Baywood, dam Dot, 6 yrs, 101 lbs; \$300 2
 Dixon & Wimmer's b c Courier, by Star Davis, dam Survivor's dam, 4 yrs, 118 lbs; \$1,500 3
 J T Williams' b h Fair Play 4
 Time—1:58.

Same Day—Handicap Hurdle Race—Purse \$850, of which \$50 to the second horse: one mile and a quarter, over five hurdles.
 F Smyth's b h Waller, by Hurrah, dam Queen of Clubs, 5 yrs, 152 lbs 1
 Fisher & Carson's br g Kelso, by Voucher, dam Kate Leonard, aged, 137 lbs. (McBride) 2
 Daly Brothers' ch g Dandy, by Oysterman, Jr, dam Bat Arlington, 3 yrs, 110 lbs 3
 John Lawler's b h Moonstone 4
 L Hart's ch h Redding 5
 Charles Reed's b g Senator M 6
 Time—2:21.

Seventh and last day of the Second Regular Meeting of the Saratoga Association, Saturday, Aug. 25—Consolation purse \$400, of which \$100 to second horse; entrance free. One mile.
 Dixon & Wimmer's b c Courier, by Star Davis, dam Survivor's dam, 4 yrs, 118 lbs 1
 D McDaniel's ch f Sister of Mercy, by War Dance, dam Sister of Charity, 4 yrs, 108 lbs 2
 Oden Bowie's ch m Mary, by Dickens, dam My Maryland, 4 yrs, 109 lbs 3
 J W Crawford & Co's b g Dan E 4
 C W Medinger's ch g First Chance 5
 D McDaniel's ch f by Glen Athol 6
 Time—1:44.

Same Day—Free handicap for three-year-olds; purse \$500; entrance \$15. One mile and a half.
 D McDaniel's b f Lady Salyers, by Longfellow, dam Geneva, 3 yrs, 101 lbs 1
 T W Doswell's b g Bushwhacker, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Anna Bush, 3 yrs, 100 lbs 2
 Dixon & Wimmer's ch f Bradamanto, by War Dance, dam Breuna, 3 yrs, 108 lbs 3
 Time—2:39.

Same Day—Purse \$150, given by H Sanford, and \$50 to the second horse, given by the association; three year olds to carry 95 lbs; four year olds, 108 lbs; five, six and aged horses to carry 114 lbs, with usual allowances. One mile and a quarter.
 P Lorillard's b g Bombast, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Benicia, 3 yrs, 92 lbs 1
 Dwyer Brothers' b h Rhadamantus, by Loanington, dam Nomesis, 5 yrs, 114 lbs 2

C. Reed's ch g Cardinal Wolsey 3 yrs, by Hampton Court out of Echo 3
 D. McDaniel's b f Lady Salyers 0
 Time, 1:43.

POUGHKEEPSIE RACES.

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 21—Purse \$2,000; 2:34 class.
 I Denton's b s Champion Jr, by Mappbrino Champion 1 1 0 1
 Cole & Martin's b g Joseph A, by Sackett's Hambletonian 4 2 0 2
 C S Green's blk m Dame Tract 2 3 4 4
 T Grady's gr g W H Arnold 5 4 3 3
 A J Feek's blk s Roman Chief 3 6 dr
 W S Sargent's b g St Reno 6 5 dr
 Time—2:27, 2:27, 2:24, 2:29.

Same Day—Purse \$2,500; 2:24 class.
 J Murphy's ch g Richard, by Blue Bull 1 1 1
 J H Goldsmith's b g Driver 3 2 2
 J S Barker's b g Tom Keeler 2 3 3
 Hill & Mill's ch g George B Daniels 5 4 4
 O M Brown's b m Amy B 4 5 5
 Time—2:25, 2:23, 2:23.

Aug 22—Purse \$2,500; 2:28 class.
 J E Turner's b s Nil Desperandum, by Belmont 1 1 0 1
 J Splan's ch s West Liberty, by Wapsia 2 4 0 2
 W H Sanders, Jr's blk s Young Wilkes 3 2 4 3
 W Sargeant's b m Lady Mills 4 3 3 4
 Time—2:26, 2:28, 2:30, 2:28.

Same Day—Purse \$800, 2:45 class.
 D W Edward's b s Schuyler, by Seneca Chief 1 1 1
 W Gamble's b m Lillie 4 2 2
 Z B Van Wyck's b m Bello of Kings 2 2 4
 H C Woodruff's b m Annie G 6 4 3
 R Mabbitt's blk m Nellie 5 5 5
 W Shay's b g Blossom 3 7 dr
 D Brinkerhoff's b g Dick 7 6 dr
 Time—2:34, 2:32, 2:30.

August 23—Purse \$2,000, for 2:30 class, divided:
 Lysander Boy 1 1 1
 Calmer 3 2 2
 Sister dis
 Time—2:28, 2:28, 2:27.

Base Ball.

THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The London Free Press says:—"It is feared that the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, and the Live Oaks, of Lynn, Mass., seeing that there is no chance for them winning the International Championship pennant will not finish their series of games with the other clubs in the field. If such is the case, the majority of the games won from these clubs will be struck off the list by the Judiciary Committee, which will materially alter the standing of the clubs in the race. The Maple Leafs, having played two games with each of the other clubs (excepting the Live Oaks, who have no intention we hear of visiting Canada this season), only two games, according to the rule will be struck off from their total, which will leave the Allegheny total games won from the Leafs, leaving their total at 11 won and 4 lost. In the case of the Live Oaks all the games won from them by other clubs will be struck off, because they have not played one of the series with all the clubs. By this, the Alleghenys will lose two games won by them, which will reduce their total to 11 won. Then the struggle for the pennant will be between the Alleghenys and the Tecumsehs, each having three games to play to complete the series. The Alleghenys have two games with the Rochester and two with the Tecumsehs, whilst the latter have two with the Buckeyes, and one with the Alleghenys. In the event of the Rochester being defeated in both games by the Pittsburg nine, and the Buckeyes by the Tecumsehs, then the fight for the pennant will be between the Tecumsehs and the Alleghenys on the former's grounds, the winner of which will be declared the champions."

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The Trigger.

JIM WARD WILL SHOOT ANY ONE.

If Bogardus' challenge, published in last week's paper, has been really issued in good faith, he will have a chance to try his skill with the clever single-handed popper, James Ward as will be seen by the following proposition. Bogardus says his motto is "put up or shut up;" we will now see if he feels like acting up to the letter of the lines so ostentatiously display in his escutcheon, or if he holds it like a holiday flag to be run up or taken down as the occasion may require.

I send you the following challenge: If any one would like to come to Buffalo and shoot a match, I will back my brother, James Ward, late of Toronto, but now of Buffalo, to shoot against any man in the world for five hundred dollars a side, the match to be shot at Buffalo, N. Y., to be governed by the new rules of Canada for pigeon shooting. I will furnish all birds free, and allow any one that accepts it twenty-five dollars for expenses. I shall require one month's notice through your paper before the match, so as to give me time to procure birds. If I cannot procure the small birds I will furnish pigeons and shoot at double and single rises, to shoot by the same conditions as I name in my challenge. The match to be half forfeit; the editor of the *Live Oaks* and *Farm* to be stakeholder and name a referee, each to shoot at five, single and double rises from ground traps (two, one yard, one one and a quarter of that, measured by the measure, and each to be placed by the stakeholder from two ground traps eight feet apart, and the traps to be placed ten yards apart.

If this match is accepted, let any one put up half forfeit and I will immediately attend to it and put up the balance of the money one week before the match.

ROBERT WARD,
87 Laurel Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE BRITISH RIFLE TEAM.

The British rifle team arrived in New York on the 25th, and was welcomed in the harbour by a committee of the National Rifle Association and distinguished citizens. Practice commenced on Tuesday. The visiting party consisted of Lieut. Colonel Sir Henry Hall, captain of the team, Lieut. Colonel C. Lennox Peel, Lieut. Colonel Fenwick, C. Grant, Peter G. H. S. W. Evans, R. S. Greenhill, Wm. Rigby, J. K. Milney, A. P. Humprey, F. T. Paggott, A. M. Frazer, Wm. Ferguson, and Wm. H. Guider, comprising the team and reserves.

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Time—1:45.

Day—Purse \$350, for three-year-olds... and no' having won a race at Saratoga... the season; entrance free; \$50... and; colts to carry 112 lbs, fillies 107... one mile and a quarter.

Day—Purse \$550, for all ages, of which... the second; entrance free; horses eno... to be sold for \$1,500, to carry weight for... to be sold for \$1,000 allowed 7 lbs., if... allowed 12 lbs, if for \$500 allowed 17... if for \$300 allowed 21 lbs; one mile... farlonge.

Day—Purse \$400; beaten maidens allow... four years or under, 4 lbs; if five years or... 10 lbs; one mile and an eighth.

Day—Sweepstakes for two-year-olds;... h ft, with \$500 added; the second to... 150 out of the stakes; value to winner... three-quarters of a mile.

Day—Purse \$300, of which \$50 to the... entrance free; three-quarters of a... m... ers' blk h Rhadamanthus, by... on, dam Nemesis, 115 lbs... r & Co.'s blk c Virginus, 4 yrs, by... n Lute, 111 lbs... d & Co.'s b g Dan K, 3 yrs, by... otland, dam Jennie June, 91 lbs... r g Diamond... u f Ella Wotten... r's ch g First Chance

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Same Day—Free Handicap Steeplechase;... purse \$700, of which \$100 to the second horse... The usual course, two and three-quarter miles.

Same day—Purse of \$500, handicap for all... ages; 2 miles.

Same day—Purse \$300, for all ages, selling... allowances; one mile.

Same Day—Purse \$2,500, 2:24 class.

Aug 22—Purse \$2,500; 2:28 class.

August 23—Purse \$2,000, for 2:30 class, di... vided.

August 24—Purse \$2,500, for 2:26 class.

STALLION TROT AT PORTLAND, ME.

GOOD RACING AT SULLIVAN, ILL.

Sullivan, Aug. 9—Purse \$250; running, for... all ages.

Committed, which will materially affect the... standing of the clubs in the race. The... Maple Leafs, having played two games with... each of the other clubs (excepting the Live... Oaks, who have no intention we hear of vis... iting Canada this season), only two games... according to the rule will be struck off from... their total, which will leave the Allegheny... total games won from the Leafs, leaving... their total at 11 won and 4 lost. In the... case of the Live Oaks all the games won... from them by other clubs will be struck off... because they have not played one of the... series with all the clubs. By this, the Alle... ghenys will lose two games won by them... which will reduce their total to 11 won... Then the struggle for the pennant will lie... between the Alleghenys and the Tecumseh... each having three games to play to complete... the series. The Alleghenys have two games... with the Rochester's and two with the Te... cumseh's, whilst the latter have two with the... Buckeyes, and one with the Alleghenys. In... the event of the Rochester's being defeated... in both games by the Pittsburg nine, and... the Buck yes by the Tecumseh's, then the... fight for the pennant will be between the... Tecumseh's and the Alleghenys on the for... mer's grounds, the winner of which will... be declared the champions."

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When a base ball club gets woefully beaten... the only satisfaction it can find is in abusing... the umpire.

The Tecumseh's of London beat the Horn... nellsville, N. Y., team at the latter place, on... the 23rd, by 4 to 0, and repeated the dose on... the 24th, 16 to 2.

The professional Tecumseh's took the Buf... falo, N. Y., City club into camp on Saturday... last at Buffalo, to the tune of 9 to 4.

The White Stocking, of Chicago, played... second fiddle to the Tecumseh's, of London... on Monday, the cockney team winning a... clever game from their very strong oppo... nents, by a score of 4 to 3 in a full 9 innings... game.

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Cricket.

KINGSTON — OSWEGO. — The Kingston... eleven visited Oswego and beat their Ameri... can cousins by 56 runs, the game being... decided by the first innings, time not allow... ing two innings to be played. Kingston... made 111 and 98; Oswego, 55 and 34, with... the loss of six wickets. For the victor... Jones made 25 and 80, Ireland, 81; Smith... 12 and 19; Drummond 1 and 18. Bailey 11... and Henry 10 were the only double figures... on the Oswego side.

PARIS — BUFFALO. — On the 22nd, at Paris... the home team beat the Buffalo eleven by... 113 runs, the score standing—Paris, 74 and... 123; Buffalo, 50 and 33.

OTTAWA — SYRACUSE, N. Y. — At Syracuse... N. Y., on the 23rd, the Ottawa club defeated... the Syracuseans by nine wickets.

LONDON TURF CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the members of the... London Turf Club the following very effici... ent board of officers was elected.—President... D. Macmillan, Esq., M.P.; Vice-President... James Wilson, Esq., V.S.; Secretary, Jame... Glen, jun.; Treasurer, James Muirhead... Stewart, Charles Knapp, Moses Wilson... John Doyle, Joseph Smith, W. J. Thomp... son, Jam s Maran, John Beaton, E. More... dith, and Jeremiah McAuliff; Starter... Charles Knapp. The races will be held on... the 5th and 6th September next, when... \$1,225 will be offered in prizes.

REMARKABLE CANINE INTELLIGENCE.

Among the passengers lost on the steamer *Clair*, on Lake Superior, was a man named Stewart, of Duluth. He had a small English spaniel, which swam ashore. The dog was well known at Duluth and along the Northern Pacific railroad, and was remarkable for his intelligence and sagacity. His owner was employed by the Northern Pacific road to measure timber delivered by contractors. The dog would take the end of the rope line and go to the end of a log, sixty or seventy feet long, and hold it at the end while his master would hold it at the other, and do this all day or until all the timber was measured. His master would send to the post-office, simply saying to him, "go up—get letters;" the dog would go to the post-office and go around to one of the clerks, look at him, wag his tail, and was so well-known the clerk would give him the letters, which he would carry back to his master, and in the same way would carry letters which his master had written to the post-office to be mailed. His scent was very acute.

Coming home from the woods one day, Stewart was met on the way by a company of young people, who had been at a picnic, about half a mile away. One of the young ladies had left her parasol on the ground. Stewart called his dog, and pointing to the girl, said, "so find and bring here." The dog was gone about fifteen or twenty minutes, and returned with the parasol. A pile of lumber, put in Stewart's charge, was being stolen. Stewart called his dog, took him to the pile, and said, "watch it and see who takes it." Two or three days afterward the dog came to him in the morning, and by signs familiar to his master, told him to follow him. Stewart took a policeman with him, and told the dog to go on, and he led them about a quarter of a mile to a shanty, occupied by a Swede, on the bank of a lake. They looked under the shanty and saw a large pile of boards. The Swede was arrested, taken before the justice, and Stewart told the justice what the dog had done. The justice at once convicted the Swede of the larceny.

A great many other doings of the dog are known to the people of Duluth, and it is to be hoped that he will fall into good hands.

FAST TYPE SETTING.

The Montreal printers' picnic came off last week on St. Helen's Island. The most important feature of the day's exercises was the type-setting match at noon. The competition was between W. S. Humphreys and D. F. Patton, of the Star; W. C. Barnes, J. Wardley, Alphonse Barrette, and Isaac Glennan of the Witness. The copy used was the printed leader in the Herald of Saturday last, the same copy being given to all. All being ready, time was called at 12.01 p.m., and the typos began to ply their favorite occupation. After exactly one hour's work time was called, nearly three stickfuls of non-pariel type having been set. Proofs were taken and errors marked, it being found that Mr. Barnes had the least number of mistakes, only three; Mr. Wardley had only four mistakes. Time was again called, and the compositors set about correcting their proofs, each one renewing his work of setting as soon as his proof was corrected until the last proof was finished, which was nine minutes. The whole set by each competitor was then proved, and corrections being made the final result was declared as follows: 1st prize, silver medal and \$5, Mr. Barnes, who set 2,018½ ems; 2nd prize, inkstand, Mr. Wardley, 1,951½ ems; 3rd prize, composing stick, Mr. Grennan, 1,820½ ems; Mr. Barrette, 1,749 ems; Mr. Humphreys, 1,614½ ems; and Mr. Patton, 1,502½ ems.

and trainer to give him a final finishing touch with a two-mile trial. After running a little over a mile he came to a standstill. Upon examination it was found that he had broken completely down, not in the weak, but the sound front leg. This is not an uncommon occurrence. In moving, the weak leg pains the horse, and he undertakes to favor it by throwing the whole of his weight upon the well limb, and, it being too severely taxed, gives way. Vigil was a magnificent racehorse. Very few horses possessed his real merit and quality. Game to a fault, of a high rate of speed and the most extraordinary endurance, he killed his rivals by the fierceness and steadiness which so highly distinguished him. He was the largest winner of 1876, but he was called upon too often, and, as a consequence, retired prematurely from a brilliant and successful career upon the turf. His fine size, high form, great quality, excellent breeding, and brilliant record will make him one of the most valuable stallions in the country.

Belle of the Meade, the best two-year-old of 1876, is also broken down. This event has been anticipated for several months. She was a very extraordinary race horse and at one time was able to cut down at ease the best two-year-olds in Kentucky and Tennessee, such as Baden Baden, King Faro, Mo-Whirter, King William, Lisbon and Glentona. Short but dazzlingly brilliant has been her history. Sue will be bred to Harry Hill next spring.

LION TRAINERS.

Van Amburgh was one of the most remarkable of lion kings. Perfectly fearless, he was constantly in danger; yet notwithstanding the fact that the newspapers reported him killed over and over again, he died quietly in his bed at last. During his career, menageris keepers and circus proprietors sought about for lion kings wherever they could find them; and as a demand usually creates a supply, so was it in this instance. Heroes sprang up in various obscure corners, each tempted by the high salary offered. A solatium of ten or fifteen pounds a week is no trifle to a man in a humble station. Crockett, who attained considerable celebrity in this branch of business, won fame not only by his performance before the public, but by an exercise of great courage at a perilous moment. One night the lions got loose. Crockett, to whose lodgings a messenger was quickly dispatched, came and hastened into the arena. The lions were roaming about the auditorium, and had just killed one of the grooms. Crockett went among them, and with only a switch in his hand drove or enticed them into their cage without receiving a scratch. The rumor of this bold and successful achievement brought him offers of an augmentation of salary. A negro sailor, who called himself Macomo, the Africa lion king, also gained a reputation for bravery. He appears to have been a daring fellow, well adapted for the work he undertook. On one occasion an unusually savage tiger, newly purchased, was put into a cage already tenanted by another tiger. The animals began to fight furiously. Macomo, armed only with a small riding whip, entered the cage; both tigers turned fiercely upon him and lacerated him severely; but, covered with blood as he was, he continued to whip them into submission. Not for one instant did he keep his eyes off them, and they knew it. Macomo had other narrow escapes, but like most of lion kings he died quietly in his bed at last.—*Ex.*

At a banquet given in Ishpeming, Michigan, recently, there was a huge punch-bowl on one of the tables, four feet in diameter and three feet high, carved out of ice. Although the weather was very warm, it lasted the evening through.

that are now so essential to the complete and perfect working of a stage. During the exhibition yesterday afternoon sets of scenery were shifted in an incredibly short time by the inventor's assistant, who controlled the crank that had been temporarily placed at the right of the room. At the same moment one set of scenery was taken off another was being brought on. The machinery controlling all the scenery is very simple.

There was no wood or canvas used in the structure of the scenery, which was made of iron gauze set in iron frames. In addition to safety from fire the inventor claimed further advantages. He said:—Reduction in scene shifts and stage laborers, fifty to seventy-five per cent., and a like reduction in the insurance rates, increased storage room, placing the working and management of the stage in the hands of one man, who could also act as prompter; great increase in the adaptability of the scenery, and an increased effect over artist work upon canvas. These statements were all borne out by the insurance and theatrical men present. A prominent member of a leading fire insurance company said that the rates of premiums upon a theatre supplied with scenery of this description would be less than half what they were under existing circumstances.

CARRIER PIGEONS.

A German paper gives some details of the extraordinary development of the breeding and training of carrier pigeons in Germany since the late war. During the siege of Paris, pigeons afforded the only means of communication between the outside world and the inhabitants of the beleaguered city. In order that similar messengers might be available in the hour of need, pigeon houses were established after the conclusion of the war in most of the larger garrison towns of North and South Germany, and now pigeon flying is rapidly becoming a favorite pastime and sport throughout the country. The increased attention thus given to the subject has resulted in the observation of many peculiarities in the birds. Carrier pigeons of good breed, although they may be started in company and bound for the same place, fly quite independently of one another. Each one selects its own course, some taking a higher, others a lower flight, and speeds on its way without taking any heed of its neighbors. The bird seems to know that they are racing, and each one exerts itself the utmost to arrive first at the goal. In the neighborhood of every pigeon house there are always certain places, trees, &c., which are usually favorite resorts of the birds, but when coming in in a race the well-bred pigeon never stops for a moment at any of these haunts, but flies straight to his own particular house, frequently arriving there in so exhausted a state to be unable even to eat the food it is most fond of. Birds which are sitting, or which have lately hatched young, are generally taken in preference to others for racing; but instances have been known in which carrier pigeons of good breed, which have been taken to a fresh home, and which have hatched young there, have deserted their brood and flown away to their original home at the first opportunity they had of escaping.

FATE OF A CONFIDENTIAL CLERK.

I stood on the stoop of some offices on a public thoroughfare, talking to some gentlemen. A young man passed who recognized my friend. The passer was small and slim, had a foreign look, and his age could not have been thirty. "You see that young man," said the gentleman. "He was one of the smartest young men in New York. He had a fine position in one of our heaviest importing houses. He was the confidential clerk of the house; he would have been trusted with uncounted gold. The house was underselling the market, and dealers wanted to know how it was done. They approached this young clerk, and he gave his employers away. He gave the private papers to the rival houses, and at night opened the counting houses to inspection. It cost the firm \$250,000 to settle up matters, and somebody paid the clerk \$50,000 on condition that he left the city. The money burnt in his pocket. He went into speculation. From speculation to gambling. He is now poor as a church mouse, with no business and nobody to trust him."

few miles is most admirable for the human health and beauty. The cheeks, the eyes, lips, and every feature of the fair equestrian, when she dismounts, possesses the fresh, and sparkling grace, which is one of the most important requisites in feminine loveliness, and which can be imparted only by purity of the blood and its brisk and equal circulation, which are produced by temperature and exercise. The pale, sickly and languid countenance of that lady whose hours of leisure have been passed without occupation within her chamber, or in listlessly lounging upon a sofa or couch, may present attractions to such as have selected as their standard of beauty from among the victims of a round of fashionable dissipation, but every man of sense and genuine taste will prefer the ruddy glow of health, the active, agile step, and exuberant beauty of her who is accustomed to spend some time of every day in active exercise, on foot or on horseback, in the open air.

POOL SELLING ON TRACKS.

(Turf, Field and Farm)

The question of pool-selling naturally receives much attention here. The extremists would have the pool-seller a privileged person everywhere—would have him cry the odds on the sidewalks of the city, forgetting that it was this license which stirred up the opposition of the moral mass and forced to its final passage an arbitrary bill, but the thinking, moderate men prefer the course which I took occasion to outline last Winter. Incorporated tracks should be allowed to take charge of the betting on their own grounds. As the interest which the managers of these tracks have at stake is a large one, it is not likely that they will abuse their privilege, since to do so would be to inflict damage upon themselves. It was the promiscuous selling of pools in towns and cities on elections, boat-races, base-ball matches and horse-races which I in connection with all far-thinking men condemned. Having got rid of it by a measure which may be properly classed as heroic, it would not be out of place to modify the existing stringent law; and the way to modify it so as to give the widest satisfaction, is to except from its penalties the regularly incorporated tracks of the State. In writing this, I am simply repeating myself, but it sometimes seems to be necessary to repeat one's self in order not to be misunderstood.

QUAILS BREEDING IN CAPTIVITY.

Mr. William Werner, of 255 Hurlburt street, Chicago, on us a few days ago, and related a remarkable instance of quails breeding in captivity. It appears he, last Fall, procured some live quails with which to break his dogs during the winter. The quails are kept in an enclosed lot adjoining his house, and consist of a cock and five hens. A short time since one of the hens commenced to lay, and a few days after another hen began to lay and in the same nest. When the number of eggs reached sixteen, Mr. Werner concluding there would be too many in the nest, made another nest near by and by aid of a silk handkerchief removed three of the eggs to it, hoping thereby to induce one of the hens to adopt it. Watching them he saw the cock bird go on the new nest, and to his surprise secret an egg under his wing and return it to the nest from which it had been originally taken; he then returned and took the second in the same way, and then the third egg.

In the Township of Hay, Ont., live two brothers of the name of Geiger, who, with two sisters living in Berlin, weigh 1,850 pounds, or an average of 387½ pounds.

WILD TURKEYS.

In the expressive language of the Indians the month of September is known as the moon of turkeys. Early in September the males collect together by themselves, and the hens and young ones in another flock, and continue so for some time, all the while, however, moving about in search of food. In their travels they often reach the banks of considerable rivers, where they all join in company. Crossing a river is to them an undertaking of serious magnitude. They first botine themselves to the nearest eminence, and there often remain a whole day, or sometimes two, as if for consultation. During this time the males are heard "gobbling," calling, and making much ado, and are seen strutting about as if to raise their courage to a pitch befitting the emergency. The mode of conduct indicated by the females and young. At length when the weather appears to be settled, and all around is quiet, the whole party mounts to the tops of the highest trees, whence, at a signal, consisting of a single creak, given by a leader, the flock takes flight for the opposite shore. The old and fat birds get over, even should the river be a mile in breadth, but the younger and less robust frequently fall into the water, not to be drowned, however, as might be imagined. They bring their wings close to their body, spread out their tail as a support, stretch forward their neck, and, striking out their legs with great vigor, proceed rapidly toward the shore, on approaching which, should they find it too steep for landing, they cease their exertions for a few moments, float down the stream until they come to an accessible part, and by a violent effort generally extricate themselves from the water. The tame turkey is a direct descendant from the wild, and there is little difference in the quality of the flesh.

THE LAST SNAKE STORY.

The Grand Rapids, Mich., Eagle tells this snake story.—A man was walking home from his work in the township of Cannon. He saw the grass wave a few rods from him, when lo! a gigantic "blue racer," twenty-eight and three fourths feet in length and ten inches in circumference, came toward him with lightning velocity. Its head was uplifted from the ground. Ten feet from its victim it halted and surveyed him. Then it drew nearer and attacked him. It twined itself about his legs and pulled him to the ground, and he only saved himself from being strangled to death by cutting off his head by a few desperate strokes with his pocket-knife. His hair has turned gray.

PEDIGREES.

Permit me to say through your columns to all persons sending pedigrees for insertion in the N. A. K. C. Register, it is necessary that the full address of owners be given. The address of breeders should also be given whenever practicable. I will furnish proper blanks on application.—ARNOLD BUNOISS, Compiler of Kennel Register.

RUNNING MEETINGS.

Saratoga, N. Y.Aug 11 to 25
Newport, R. I.Sept. 8 to 10

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CANADIAN.

LondonSept. 5 to 6
Ottawa, Dom. Park..... Sept. 12 to 15
Mt. Forest Sept 18 to 19
Fergus.....Sept. 11 to 12
Stallion Race Sept 11
KingSept 4 to 5
Woodbine..... Sept. 12 to 15

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Woodbine.....Sept 7
Fergus.....Sept. 7
Listowell Aug. 28

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person or persons who takes a paper regularly from a Post Office, whether directed in his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for payment.
2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment made, and then collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.
3. The Courts have decided, that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the Post Office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

A DOMINION BENEFIT.

It is said that the man who causes one blade of grass to grow is a benefactor of his race. No doubt this is true to the extent of the benefit he confers on the community. But the man who causes two blades of grass to grow, where none existed before, is to be commended doubly for his enterprise over the agriculturist who produces the single stalk. And in the same proportion is the energy of the individual to be rewarded by the opinion of mankind, who performs a more beneficial action for the general good. The introduction of anything into our country that will permanently increase our domestic wealth, must, it necessarily, be considered a public good, and, consequently the introducer is a benefactor of the Dominion, to the extent of the benefit that follows his enterprise. And any inducement that may have been offered to call forth this enterprise should be an equal sharer in the reward. There are very few industries in our young country that exceed in worth the equine interest, and anything that tends to increase the quantity of that stock, and adds to its value, is a move that should meet with popular encouragement. In the Home market our horses have obtained a high reputation, and it is necessary to maintain that standard if we wish to retain that remunerative outlet for our surplus stock. It is only by a continued infusion of new blood that this reputation can

have been faithfully kept, so far, at least, as this race was concerned. But the next day there was a race for 8.10 local horses, and in this the compact was broken, and a horse not speedy enough to come to the front in the 8:00 class was able to crack in heats in 2.58, 2.55. This remarkable change in the speed of the horse or the slowness of the watch is attributed to the fact that there was a secret understanding to let the winner of the 8:00 race off without a scratch, but put a plaster on this 8.10 entry that would pull it out of its class; and this, it is claimed, was brought about by the influence of a man who was connected in some way with the Club, but whether his position was of an official character deponent saith not. So far so good, or, so bad. The time was hung out. But the owner of the entry was not satisfied with being whip-sawed in this manner, and he appealed to the members of the Association to maintain the fraudulent compact for suppression that had been entered into. Now the Association come to the front, and without any evidence that the entry had not trotted as fast as the record hung out, deliberately expunge the time of the heats from their books. It's a nice kettle of fish, and shows a want of faith in all parties interested that is truly surprising. The compact to misrepresent the time was a fraudulent one; the hanging out of the true record was a breach of that honor that is said to exist among a certain class of people; and the reversal of the action of the judges by the members of the Association was beyond their province and was illegal. If turf sport can be popularized in our western country under such conditions, it should flourish like a green bay tree if the management of races was in the hands of men who would administer the laws in a straightforward manner, and honestly carry out the rules in both their letter and spirit.

THE STALLION RACE.

If we are to say anything about this great contest of the giants it will be the same old story. From every section of Ontario advices state that the greatest interest is taken in the race, and it is the prominent subject of talk in all quarters where horse-men most do congregate. As a matter of course speculation is very brisk on this event, and opinions are backed up freely and strongly. In Toronto a great diversity is found; Fulton is looked upon in some circles with a great deal of favor, while the old friends of Captain Tom stick to him like wax. In the extreme west Chatham Planet is thought to be as good as any of them; and at London, Ingersoll, and Woodstock, Captain Tom and Combination are almost placed first and second. About Hamilton, Captain Tom and Winfield Scott are fancied; and in the Niagara peninsula Fulton is thought to be invincible. Turning to the east Chestnut Hill and Captain Webb loom up as mighty competitors, and in that section no other horses are thought of. This local feeling is but natural, and will be exhibited in all great races. But talk won't win, and it will not be until the evening of September 11th, that any man can put his

the sporting line that would bring so many visitors to our city as this aquatic contest of the representative men of the Dominion, and the benefits to be secured by having the race take place on our bay will be shared in by all classes of our people. Until the articles of agreement are signed it is scarcely necessary to say anything further, but when that initiative proceeding is completed full particulars of the whole affair can be published. Just now everything looks like as if the race would be brought to a satisfactory conclusion on Toronto Bay, and we do not know of the slightest obstacle that in any way will impede the progress of the match.

A CHANGE WANTED.

Circumstances now and then arise which show there is a want to be supplied, that there is no law or practice which properly governs some peculiar contingency. That our turf law is not perfect will be readily admitted, and that there are continually cases arising which are not provided for in our legal code is equally true. Even on the other side of the lines, where Associations are better organized and their laws are submitted to annual amendment and addition, the same difficulty is found, but probably not to the extent it is here. The clause that gives judges a discretionary right to decide upon unprovided for contingencies is altogether too wide in its scope, and specific provision should be made for many things which are now in doubt, and for practices upon which the rules are silent. Our rules in common with the American ones permit a man to name and start more than one horse in a dash race, but provide if in a heat race that only one entry can start. But it is not particularly of this we desire to speak, although it has its bearing upon the subject. An instance of what it is wished to illustrate occurred recently at Saratoga and excited considerable adverse comment. A gentleman had nominated two horses in a race, dash, and when the horses came to be sold in the pools his nominations were bunched in the usual manner and sold as his stable. One of the horses was a superior one, while the other was inferior. He was asked which one he would start or if he would run both. To this inquiry no satisfactory answer was given, and it was not known until the horses were on the track that the better horse had been drawn and the inferior one was to start. This gave the owner and his friends an advantage that the rules should not permit. Of course the public could be protected by selling the horses out individually, but the practice has been to sell the "stable." Attention has been drawn to this by something very similar which occurred at Waterloo last week. There in the half-mile heat race one stable had two entries, one known to be very fleet and the other only a medium performer. As usual the "stable" was sold in the pools, the nominator not saying which horse he would start. A good many believed in the *prima facie* appearance of affairs, and purchased the "stable" in question, placing their faith and money on the speedier nomination belonging thereto. But as at Saratoga the nominator elected to start the slower one, and the in-

the ideal excellence which their patrons have formed will be fully realized. The various railway and steamboat companies, recognizing the great attraction of Woodbine Races, have made special rates for visitors. The Grand Trunk and Northern Railways will carry passengers for the Races to and from any of their stations at a single fare, and the steamers running across the lake will offer greatly reduced rates to the patrons of the Races. Arrangements are about completed with all the other main avenues of travel centering in Toronto, by which special cheap rates will be secured. The entries close on Friday next, Sept. 1, and owners of horses will be careful to not let the date escape their memory. One or two things it is necessary to bear in mind, that entries with any condition to them will not be received, the 40 per cent. allowed for a walk over preventing any such course, each nomination is required to be positive, and the entrance money must accompany the entry.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR WOODBINE RACES SEPTEMBER 7.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR FERGUS RACES SEPTEMBER 7.

FORFEIT MONEY IN STALLION RACE DUE SEPTEMBER 1.

Sporting Gossip.

By an extract in another column from the Hamilton Spectator it will be seen that the trotter Happy Abbott has got into trouble in that city.

Mr. Wm. Duffus, of Halifax, N.S., recently purchased from Messrs. Baker & Harrigan, of Comstock's Landing, N.Y., the six-year-old gelding Mountain Ash, and the two-year-old stallion Stirling, both by Ashland's Patchen. Mr. D. has since sold Mountain Ash to a military gentleman, who has taken him to England.

B. F. Bruce, the speedy grey trotting gelding, owned by Mr. L. B. Fortier, of Buffalo, N.Y., was bred by Mr. Geo. H. Swift, of Forestville, N.Y. He says B. F. Bruce was sired by Swift's Stephen A. Douglas, dam gray mare by Carter Horse—Duroc and Morgan stock.

The new track at Charlottetown, P.E.I., was opened for training on the 27th ult. Two meetings are talked of this season.

A gentleman has directed our attention to some prices quoted recently for Canadian horses in England. He says, to correct any misapprehension that might arise, that the highest priced ones named were elegant trotting horses exported from New York by Mr. I. Dahlman, who purchased them in Kentucky at a considerable advance on what is paid for Canadian horses. He says we could not duplicate the New York shipment in the whole of Canada, for style, speed, size and breeding.

Why should people smoke inferior tobacco when they can buy Old Man's Favorite at the same price?

The London Advertiser, the only religious daily, &c., says "Chatham claims the undeniable distinction of having more poker played within its borders than any other town in Canada." It would be interesting to have Bro. C.'s experience in the fascinating game of "draw."

A horse named Brightwood, claimed to be a "ringer" from Canada, showed up in a 2:45 race at Mondota, Ill. He is entered a man calling himself T. Cumber, of Montreal. Brightwood is a deep rich bay gelding, 7 years, about 15.2h, near mind and white, looks and acts like a pacer, high at sharp at the withers, reached back, with sloping rump, broad hipped, loose gait and a slouchy walker. Has a small star forehead. His driver is a small young fellow about 21 years. Who knows what horse he is?

Mr. Fred. Ashbaugh, of Hamilton, with a severe loss by a serious accident to a well-bred mare of his while in the pasture field. She was with foal by Winfield Scott. The billiard room of Mr. J. W. Capron, Paris, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 28th. He had an insurance for \$3000.

To Correspondents.

We would particularly request our correspondents and advertisers to send their favors as early in the week as possible—so that they will reach us by Wednesday morning. We are unable to use many items sent us in consequence of not receiving them in time for the issue intended.

(No notice taken of anonymous communications or queries. No answer by mail telegraph.)

A Sub., Harwood.—1:45 is the fastest running time for a mile by a horse in Canada.

K. W., Guelph.—See notice at head of column.

THE TURF.

"THE CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES" STALLION RACE.

"The turf event of the year," is what Mr. P. Collins, the energetic and courteous editor of the SPORTING TIMES designates his special event; and he is not far out either, for the interest that is already manifest in it has been for months past, is not confined to Toronto but is spread throughout the wide of Ontario at least. The entries closed on June 1st with seven nominations as follows:—Mr. Thomas Gillesby (Hamilton) r h (Carter) Tom, last year's winner; Mr. John Fortier (Woodstock) b h Combination, by Tom's Chief; Mr. J. P. Wisser's (Prescott) Chestnut Hill, by Rysdyk; Mr. S. T. James' (Hamilton) g h Winfield Scott; Edward Evrett; S. T. Bane's (Chatham) Chatham Planet, by Young Stray; Mr. D. S. Booth's (Ottawa) Capt. Webb's Sunshine; Mr. David Gillis' (St. Catharines) h h Fulton, by old Tempest. A half dozen of these are almost sure to find appearance and a capital race must ensue. The affair takes place over the Woodbine track on September 11th, the day preceding the opening of the fall meeting. A local train \$150 will close the day's proceedings—Mail.

BARRIE RACES

WILL BE HELD AT BARRIE ON
SEPT. 20, 21, & 22

when liberal premiums will be given for trotting, running, and sleepchasing.

the starting pole Waller led over half a length in front of Dandy, the latter a length in advance of Moonstone, Kelso fourth, Redding fifth, Senator M. sixth. A merry run up the homestretch, and Waller won the race by a length, Kelso second, half a length ahead of Dandy, Moonstone fourth, Redding fifth, Senator M. sixth. Time—2:21. Had he also made his run sooner the race might have terminated differently.

MOONSTONE AND PARIS.

On Saturday last the fourth race was a two-handicap steeplechase for a purse of \$500, of which \$100 was to be given to the second horse. Horses having run after 25th of June for any race closed in 1877, at any other than the Saratoga course being excluded. The race was over the usual course, with two runs and three-quarters in length. Four horses started. These were Charles Reed's chestnut gelding Trouble, by Liverston, dam Kate McDonald, aged, 160 lbs.; J. Smythe's brown horse Waller, by Harrah, dam Queen of Clubs, 5 years old, 140 lbs.; John Lawler's bay horse Moonstone, by Asteroid, dam Alabama, aged, 133 lbs.; and C. J. Alloway's bay gelding Paris, by Colossus, Jr., dam Ly Knight of St. George, 5 years old, 130 lbs. Trouble was the favorite, selling for \$850; Waller second, bringing \$300; Moonstone and Paris selling in a field for \$110. Two starts were made and the horses went away at a very slow pace. Trouble was away first, Waller second, Moonstone third, Paris fourth. The horses changed position as they ran to the wall, which was the first jump, fifty yards away. Moonstone was over first, two lengths ahead of Trouble, the latter two lengths ahead of Waller, who was two lengths in advance of Paris. The horses ran in this order up the east side alongside of the fence, then jumping a brush fence, once they ran on to the regular track, jumped a hedge beyond the half-mile pole, then keeping close to the fence, jumped a hedge midway of the lower part of the field. Keeping on they came to and jumped a stone wall at the three-quarter pole, Moonstone having showed the way, Waller second, Trouble third, Paris bringing up the rear. They went on without changing positions and the middle of the field, jumping a fence, then to the brush at the big tree, and then over the north section of the water jump, Moonstone leading two lengths in front of Waller, who was two lengths ahead of Trouble, the latter about the same distance ahead of Paris. Going on in the same order they jumped the two fences of the sectional track, then a stone wall in the west field, next a brush fence, and then went across the track and down into the outer field in front of P. Lorillard's stable. Moonstone kept the lead, but Paris took second place, Waller being third, Trouble fourth as the horses passed over the obstacles in front of A. Belmont's stables; but coming over the rails of the regular and fractional tracks into the east field again Waller had resumed the second position, as before. Running through the middle of the west field, where the horses jumped the two brush fences, Moonstone was two lengths, Waller second, Trouble third, Paris fourth. In the order given the horses then jumped the wall at the furlong pole, then the west section of the water, and going over the two brush fences landed in the west field close together, Waller taking the lead, Moonstone second, Trouble third, Paris falling back rapidly. The leading trio jumped the stone wall in the middle of the field without daylight between them, and sweeping around the field to the right, jumped two brush fences. At the latter Moonstone bolted, after getting over, and lost half a dozen lengths. This left the race to be settled between Trouble and Waller. They jumped the wall at the starting place of three-quarter mile races—side and side, then a brush fence behind the judges' stand, and running straight up the side of the chute they jumped a stone wall and then the fence into the regular track, Moonstone being entirely out of the race, barring accidents. As Trouble and Waller jumped into the regular



1877. **\$2,150.** 1877.
OGDENSBURG RACES

The Oswego Agricultural Society offers the following Purses to be contended for on the Society's Grounds, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., during their

7th Annual Fair,
TO BE HELD ON
SEPT. 5, 6, 7, '77.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5.

No 1—Trotting; Purse \$125. \$75 to 1st, \$35 to 2nd, \$10 to 3rd. Open to colts foaled in 1874. Mile heats to harness, best 2 in 3.

No 2—Running; Purse \$125. \$90 to first, \$35 to second. Single dash of one mile and 75 yards.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, SEPT. 6.

No 3—Trotting; Purse \$150. \$90 to first, \$45 to 2nd, \$15 to 3rd. Open to all horses that never beat 2:50 prior to Aug. 27, 1877.

No 4—Running; Purse \$225. \$150 to first, \$75 to second. Single dash of 1 mile and 1/4 furlongs.

No 5—Trotting; Purse \$250. \$140 to first, \$85 to second, \$25 to third. Open to all horses that never beat 2:30 prior to Aug. 27, 1877.

No 6—Hurdle Race; Purse \$200. \$140 to first, \$40 to second, \$20 to 3rd. Single dash of 2 miles over 8 hurdles 2 ft. 6 in. high. Entrance \$5. Handicap. Weights announced Sept. 5.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, SEPT. 7.

No 7—Trotting; Purse \$400. \$235 to first, \$125 to second, \$40 to third. Open to all.

No 8—Running; Purse \$250. \$175 to 1st, \$75 to second. Mile heats, 2 in 3.

No 9—Steeplechase; Purse \$250. \$150 to 1st, \$75 to 2nd, \$25 to 3rd. Over a course about 2 1/4 miles. Handicap. Weights announced Sept. 6. Entrance \$5.

No 10—Consolation Purse; running; \$100. \$70 to 1st, \$30 to 2nd. Single dash of 1 mile and 75 yards. Open to all horses that have not won first or second money at this meeting.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Trotting Races will be mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness, except in No 1; and will be conducted under the Rules of the National Association. Entrance fee to be per cent. of purse—3 to enter, 2 to start. A horse distancing the field will receive first money only. Running races are open to all—3 to enter, 2 to start. Entrance 5 per cent. of purse and will be conducted under Jockey Club Rules, except as to weights carried, which will be as follows: 3 year olds to carry 100 lbs; 4 year olds, 110 lbs; 5 year olds, 114 lbs; 6 and aged, 116 lbs. Mares and geldings allowed 3 lbs. Province-breds 7 lbs. The winner of race No. 4 to carry 5 lbs extra. In the Dash Races, Hurdle Race and Steeple Chase, any number of horses may start from the same stable. Jockeys must appear in costume. Entries to be made in writing, giving name, color, sex, sire and dam of horse, and colors of rider; or, if made by telegraph, to be followed by letter. The Committee will insist on the observance of the above, to the refusal of entries not made in compliance therewith. A horse distancing the field to receive first money only. Entries to be made or delivered to H. M. Tallman, Ogdensburg, N. Y., on or before Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1877, with entrance money.

Gouverneur, N. Y., Running and Trotting Races, the week previous; Canton and Potsdam follow Ogdensburg in the order named.
H. M. TALLMAN,
Secretary.

upwards, 152 lbs; Dominion-breds allowed 7 lbs; gentlemen riders allowed 5 lbs; \$100, 30, 20.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.
\$400. Trotting. Free-for-all. \$200, 100, 60, 40.
\$200. Steeplechase. Open to all. About two-and-a-half miles. Handicap, top weight 160 lbs. \$140, 40, 20.
\$275. Running. Dash of two-and-a-quarter miles. Open to all. Handicap, top weight 122 lbs. \$200, 50, 25.
\$200. Running. Half-mile heats. Dominion-breds, (bar Maritime). T.C.W. \$150; 30, 20.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Dominion Rules to govern. Trotting to be mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse, and must accompany nominations. Entries by telegraph to be followed by letter containing entry fee. Half-forfeit in handicaps if declared out by 10 o'clock of the morning of the race. No conditional entries. 40 per cent. of first money for a walk-over. Horses to be eligible at close of entries. No money to distanced or ruled-out horses. Entries to be made in writing, giving name and colors of owner, and name, color, sex, age, sire and dam of horse. In weight for age races, mares and geldings allowed three pounds. Heats may be alternated, or the order of races changed. Ineligible horses forfeit entrance money. Entries close on Friday, September 7, and must be addressed to the Secretary, Turf Club House, 40 King St., West., Toronto. King St. and Kingston Road street cars run to the Park gates. Admission—Day Badges, admitting to Club Stand, \$1.00, general admission, 50 cts., public stand free. Ladies free. Messrs. Quimby & Forbes, pool-sellers. Paris Mutual tickets. C. P. REID, Pres. P. COLLINS, Secy. J. S. DUGGAN, Vice-Pres. Secretary. 311-td



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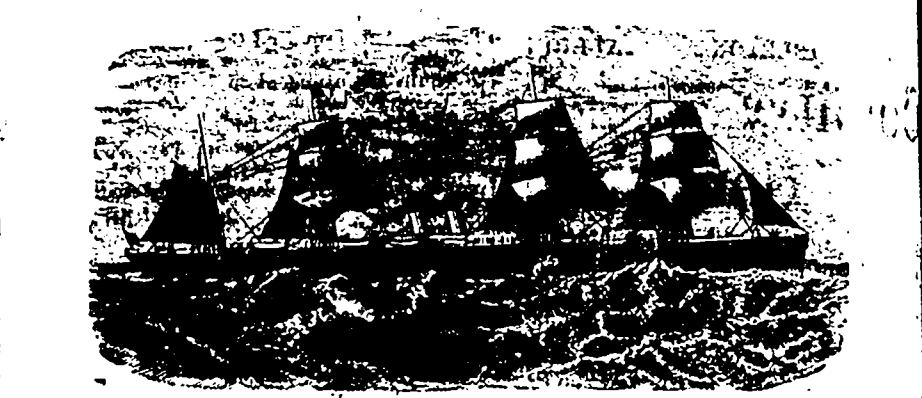
FIRST DAY
No 1—3.00. Trotting, open to horses owned in Wellington, Waterloo, Parth, Grey, Huron and Bruce. Purse \$175.
No 2—Running, half-mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse \$175.
No 3—2:37. Trotting. Purse \$180.

SECOND DAY
No 4—Running. Purse \$180.
No 5—2:50. Trotting. Purse \$125.
No 6—Running. Purse \$100.
No 7—Running, for hacks owned within 20 miles of Fergus; half-mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse \$50.

D. T. C. Rules to govern. Foreign-breds 17 lbs extra. All horses to be owned in Canada on 1st January, 1877. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse; to close on 7th September. Trotting, mile heats, 3 in 5. Running, mile heats, 2 in 3. The Third Annual Fergus Horse Fair will be held on the 26th September next. For further particulars see large bills, or apply to
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