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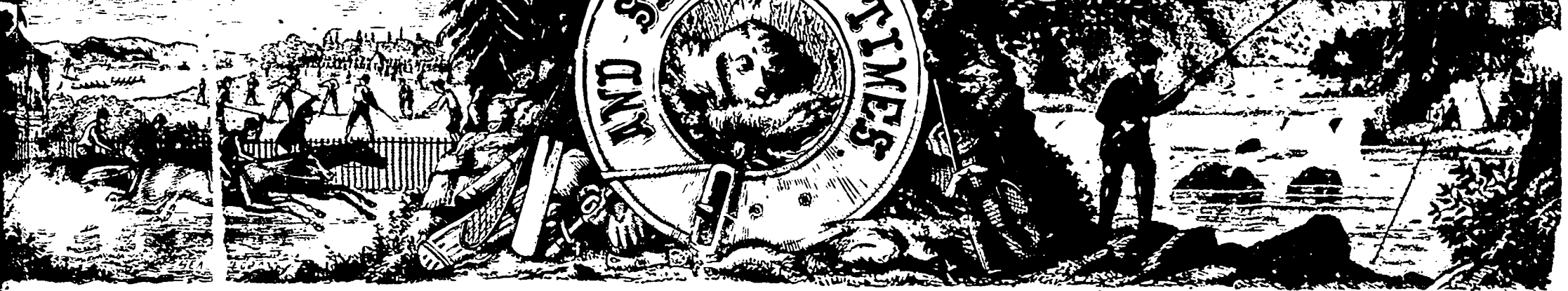
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Veterinary.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS—PRESENTATIONS OF DIPLOMAS AND MEDALS.

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Mr. Sutterby was then called forward, and T. Stock, Esq., President of the Board of Agriculture, presented him with a silver medal as the best anatomist in the senior class. Mr. Stock spoke highly of the veterinary profession which requires more skill than the medical profession. He mentioned favorably the strict character of the examinations, and urged the students to press forward in the path of improvement. After paying a grateful compliment to Professor Smith and handing the medal to Mr. Sutterby, he resumed his seat amid applause. Mr. Sutterby replied appropriately, and Mr. Craig presented a silver medal to Mr. Fooker, as having passed the best junior examination.

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Prof. Smith replied in fitting terms. He thanked them very heartily for their kindness, as thus expressed, which had taken him by surprise. He alluded to the pleasant character of the weekly re-unions of the Association, and would always look back to them with pleasure, the pleasure having been marked, however, by one sad blot, namely, the death of his little son. Reference was made to the kind feeling which had always existed between the students of the Ontario Veterinary College and its teachers, which had lightened the labor of teaching very much. After complimenting Mr. Logan very highly, Prof. Smith expressed the hope that he would soon have the pleasure of meeting the members of the senior class, not as students, but as professional gentlemen, and again thanking the students, took his seat amid loud applause.

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Athletic.

ROSS TO LYNCH.

TORONTO, April 8, 1878.

To Editor of Sporting Times:

In accordance with my letter of November 17th, 1877, to the New York Clipper, in response to Thomas Lynch's challenge to me or any man in Canada, and which I had been unable to accept in 1877, on account of ill health, but should the New York Irish man be now as anxious to make a match as he was then, I will give him a chance at the following competition:—Putting light and heavy stone, 14 lbs. and 22 lbs.; throwing light and heavy hammer, 12 lbs. and 16 lbs.; exclusive of handle, throwing 56 lbs. from the side, and putting it from the shoulder; running high jump; standing broad jump; 100 yds foot race. The winner to gain five out of nine of the aforesaid competitions. The match to be for \$250 or \$500 a side. The place for competition to be either Toronto or Hamilton, Ont.

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Billiards.

ROBERTS.—John Roberts, Jr., champion billiard player of England, is expected in New York in a few days. He offers to play Sexton the following games:—An English three-ball game and a three-ball carom game, and will concede the same odds to our champion at the English game as Sexton will concede him at the three-ball carom. In the event of each winning a game, Roberts will play a third game at pyramid, or he will play anybody a match at pyramid pool.

SEXTON'S HICKY.—Champion Sexton has counted John Hickey at the opening of the Rovers Rooms, in Boston, March 25th, for money owned by Daner, the ex-champion of Massachusetts. John Sexton is the new proprietor, and William Defeat Hickey in a 300 point game, discount, by a score of 300 to 285. Sexton ran 51, 54, and 76, while Hickey did 22, 24, and 30. Sexton gave his fancy shots. The room was uncomfortably crowded.

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Cricket.

HAMILTON.—The annual meeting of this club was held on Friday evening. Mr. George Hoach occupying the chair. The death of Mr. C. J. Ottaway was alluded to, and a resolution of sympathy with his widow and relatives was moved and carried. The following gentlemen were elected officers:—Mr. George Hoach, Vice President; Mr. A. Harvey, C. J. Hoop, and H. V. Lucas, Secretary; Mr. R. Kimball, Treasurer; Mr. A. H. Hoop, Committee.

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The following gentlemen have passed a Prize Class—Breeding and Management of the Horse—1st Prize, given by Hon. S. C. Wood, Minister of Agriculture, S. P. Palmer. 2nd Prize, presented by the Agriculture and Arts Association, G. P. Hinman, J. V. Newton.

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The announcements were greeted with loud applause, after which Professor Buckland presented a gold medal to Mr. Jex in appreciation of which Mr. Jex replied. Professor Barrett presented the silver medal to Mr. Hinman having passed the best examination. Mr. Hinman on his success complimented Mr. Hinman on his success in passing the examination. Mr. Hinman replied expressing

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Mr. Heckenburger then read an excellent communication on Catarrh, which was well received and followed by a good discussion.

Mr. Lount was then called on, and read a most interesting paper on the North-West, where he spent last summer in geological exploration, in company with Professor Bell. Mr. Lount prefaced his paper by saying that, although the subject of it was somewhat foreign to the objects of the Association, he had been requested by the President and members to read it, and would do so instead of touching on veterinary matters. Taking the steamer "Manitoba" at Southampton, Prof. Bell and himself, with twenty voyagers, proceeded to Michipicoten, on Lake Superior, where they took to canoes, and for a journey of 462 miles toiled along streams, over portages and through forests up to Moose Factory, on James' Bay. Often they were in extreme danger, owing to the rapids and cataracts of the streams over which they passed, and their toils were severe. But the essayist had many amusing and interesting incidents of travel to relate, which were listened to with great interest by the members. The party penetrated the North country for 100 miles beyond the Factory, and on their return found that the ship in which they had intended to take passage for Liverpool had sailed some days previous, so that they were obliged to "canoe and portage" it back to Michipicoten, where they took the "Manitoba" home again. It is hoped that Mr. Lount will allow his most interesting paper to be published in full. After reading it he allowed the members to inspect the curiosities which he had brought with him, such as bow and arrows, seal skin boots, dresses and coats made of reindeer skins, &c. All questions by the members were fully answered by Mr. Lount, who thus imparted much information in regard to the habits and customs of Indians and Esquimaux. They are polygamous, and treat their wives as beasts of burden. The Esquimaux are also hostile, and the party was warned not to go among them, as they had murdered a boat's crew recently; but Prof. Bell and Mr. Lount travelled largely

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SHORT STOPS.

The Tecumseh Base Ball Club, London, has been incorporated with a capital of \$8,000 divided into twenty-five shares.

TORONTO.—"Athletics."—D. Wilkinson, President; W. Thompson, Captain; H. Mansell, Field Captain; R. Thompson, Secretary; E. Hill, Treasurer.

KINGSTON.—"St. Lawrence."—President, Mr. J. L. Morrison; Vice-President, W. Dunlop; Secretary-Treasurer, E. J. Greaves. Directors—T. Parkin, Bateson and Greaves.

LONDON.—"Tecumseh."—The Tecumseh managers met on Saturday night, and decided upon engaging George Hall, late of the Syracuse, as one of the nine. The following will constitute the '78 team: Goldsmith, p; Powers, c; Bradley, 1st b and c p; Barnes, 2nd b; Doessher, 3rd b; Burke, s s; Hornung, 1 f; Hall, c f; Smith, r f; Dunnigan, 2nd b and c o.

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Gun, Gun and Feather.

TORONTO GUN CLUB.—The President, Mr. Berry Moore, and the Vice-President, Mr. E. Perryman, had a little match lately, eleven on each side, to shoot at seven birds each. Mr. Perryman's side scored 53 out of 77, and Mr. Moore's, 50. An elderly gentleman named Smith, over whose brow 66 summers have fanned their zephyrs, killed 6 out of 7 for the President's side. It is said he will shoot any man in Canada of his age. The Club are now in communication with the Montreal Club respecting a match, and are willing to shoot against any bona fide Club in Canada, 10, 12 or 15 a side. Mr. Chas. Callegan, Box 36, is the Secretary.

SHOT AT.—Geo. Cochrane, fishery overseer, while discharging his duty at Buckhorn Lake, near Lakefield, Ont., was shot at on April 5 by Archy Johnson, who was keeping gentry in a creek while others were fishing at its mouth. Johnson fled to the woods. After four hours chase, Mr. Cochrane succeeded in taking him prisoner.

A SMALL PUP.—Mr. J. W. Cull, of St. Mary's, Ont., is looked upon as a fancier of fine dogs. Last winter he sold a black and tan terrier for \$50, and he is now in possession of a puppy of the same strain five weeks old, which weighs only fifteen ounces.

Ducks and geese at Long Point are in greater numbers than they have been for some years.

HORSE SALES.

Toronto April 9 to 11
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J. P. Wiser, Prescott May 9

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OWEN SOUND.—The following are the officers for 1878.—President, B. Nottor, Vice Pres., W. B. Stephens, Sec. Treas., Dr. C. M. Smith.

Pedestrianism.

O'LEARY.—The Trustees of the Champion Belt have decided that O'Leary is entitled to take it to America, and anybody challenging him must go to America, unless O'Leary agrees to compete in England, which he does not appear anxious to do at present. The prizes in the late match have been distributed as follows:—O'Leary received \$3,750, Vaughan \$1,800, and Brown \$525.

FAST RUNNING.—On Saturday, March 16, George Wallace, the champion sprinter of England, did some magnificent running in a 800-yard handicap, which transpired at Nottingham. He was drawn in the sixth heat, and was on the 85-yard mark, which was the virtual scratch. The men in front of him at the start were: J. Henderson (62 yds start), J. Selby (58 yds), T. Smith (57 yds), and R. Grierson (52 yds). All these men, excepting Selby, were winners of large Sheffield handicaps, and runners of uncommon sprinting power, but the scratch man mowed them down easily, and cantered home a winner by 10 yds.

THE Master of the Hounds

CHAPTER XXX.

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The shadows of evening were lengthening, as the heavy double-bodied carriage containing the late inmates of the Priory, rattled through the streets of London, and drew up in Grosvenor Square. The door of Lady Malcolm's mansion was immediately thrown open by the expectant porter, and Malcolm leading the way to the drawing-room, was soon folded in his mother's arms, Mrs. Gordon, Blanche, and Constance following closely upon his footsteps, and each greeted in turn by a warm embrace and most cordial reception.

'Really, Margaret,' exclaimed Lady Malcolm, 'I could scarcely have recognized Blanche again, she is become such a tall, handsome, stately girl; well, I declare, my love, taking her hand in hers, and earnestly scanning her features, 'you will create quite a sensation in the beau monde, and I shall feel justly proud of my protegee. But now, my dears, you must be greatly fatigued after your long journey, and I will show you your rooms. Dinner will be ready at eight o'clock precisely, and as we are quite *en famille* this evening, you need not bestow much time on your toilet.'

Lady Malcolm being Mrs. Gordon's eldest sister, resembled her very much in personal appearance, and disposition also, although taller, and more fashionable in manners, from her constantly mixing in the first circles in London society; and it must be confessed, she was at heart rather a woman of the world, deriving her chief enjoyment from its gaieties.

Although much pleased with her niece's first appearance, she was in raptures when Blanche entered the drawing-room the second time, dressed for dinner.

'Why, my dear girl,' she exclaimed, 'you are really quite enchanting when divested of your travelling dress; I had no idea of that beautiful figure and graceful demeanor; you will be the belle of the season; and with your fortune and position, dukes and earls will be paying homage at your feet.'

'Indeed, I hope not, Aunt Malcolm,' replied Blanche, blushing deeply.

'And why not, my dear? it is nothing more than your due, and what I fully expect; so get rid of your country diffidence and blushes as soon as you possibly can, which here would only pass for *gaucherie* or *mauvaise honte*.'

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'Well, then, Blanche, your old playmate, Will Beauchamp, is the very man to suit her—don't you think so, my dear?'

'I really cannot say, Charles,' she replied, very shortly.

'At any rate, pray write to-morrow,' resumed Lady Malcolm, 'and save him from the brewery;—Beauchamp, Winterbottom, and Co. I this would be dreadful.'

'It shall be done, my dear mother, if you particularly desire it; but Will Beauchamp is a very obstinate, perverse young fellow; and if he has set his affections on Miss Honoria or any other young lady—with a smile at Blanche—all the widows in London won't turn him.'

The announcement of dinner was a reproach to poor Blanche, who dreaded lest her cousin's railery might lead Lady Malcolm to suspect her attachment to Beauchamp, as the Harcourts, who had just arrived in London, would of course be frequent visitors at her house; and it had been resolved by Mrs. Gordon, before leaving the Priory, to keep her engagement a profound secret for the present—even from her own sister. Lord Malcolm, notwithstanding his love of fun and frolic, with which he could not forbear teasing Blanche occasionally, was too sincerely attached to her and Beauchamp to betray their position, even to his own mother; and although sometimes venturing within the precincts of the forbidden ground, yet he possessed sufficient tact to perceive how far he could advance without discovery, and made amends for any little escapade of this kind, by his unwavering determination to serve his friend in more important points.

The next day Lady Malcolm was not at home to visitors, thinking that her sister would prefer one day's quietude after her journey; but she could not resist the temptation of taking Blanche and Constance for what is termed an airing (although generally proving a dusting) in the park, at the fashionable hour, when, from the multiplicity of carriages, anything beyond a walking pace is extremely problematical. The slow order of rotation in which the wheels move serves, however, in place of a conversation for the equestrians who are seen lounging by the side of those wheels which contain anything like a pretty face, or a partie in other respects desirable, discussing the fashionable topics of the day. Numerous were the polite bows of recognition directed to Lady Malcolm by her aristocratic acquaintances on passing her carriage. But the two most pertinacious affixions to each side of the carriage were Lord Henry Baynton (second son of the Duke of R—) and Sir John Martingale, a young sporting baronet of large fortune, both well known to Lord Malcolm, who being introduced to Blanche and Constance, maintained their position for some time to the exclusion of several others, equally attracted by the beauty of their fair occupants of Lady Malcolm's carriage, and hovering near in the hopes of an introduction.

Lord Henry having exhausted his fund of topics, generally considered so entertaining and interesting to young ladies, about the opera, balls, parties, reunions, receptions, and other gaieties, *quocunque nomine gaudent*, and receiving very unsatisfactory replies from Blanche to his various inquiries as to meeting her at the Duchess of C—'s party on the 10th; the Countess of D—'s ball on the 14th; or Lady Mary W—'s grand concert at the Hanover Square Rooms on the 14th, he raised his hat and withdrew; being soon after joined by the baronet, who had likewise expended his stock of ammunition on Constance with little better success.

'Well, Baynton,' inquired Martingale, 'what do you think of the heiress?'

'Nonplussed, my dear fellow—can't make her out; fine, handsome girl, with splendid eyes and beautiful complexion, that is all I know; but for conversation, whether from reserve or shyness, I could not get her to speak a dozen words.'

'She don't fancy you, I suppose, Baynton—not good looking enough.'

'Well, as to that, Martingale, I flatter

witnessing her confusion at first and subsequent reserve, was almost puzzled how to interpret her reception of him; but, after several ineffectual attempts to draw her into conversation, he thought it more prudent to withdraw for the present; and Blanche, leaning back in the carriage, with her parasol before her face, resolved thereby to exclude any further advances from other attendant cavaliers. Lady Malcolm said—

'I fear, my dear girl, you have not yet recovered from your fatigue of yesterday; we will therefore return home. But how did you become acquainted with Lord Dauby?'

'I was introduced to him first at the Hunt ball, Aunt Malcolm; and met him often afterwards whilst he was staying at Barton Court.'

'Well, my dear, being heir to a rich dukedom, he is very much courted, and highly spoken of as a most agreeable, unaffected young man; and, of course, a most desirable acquaintance.'

Blanche not appearing disposed to continue the conversation about Lord Dauby, Constance interposed some other remarks to save her friend; and the carriage soon after set them down in Grosvenor Square.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Mrs. Gordon having her own carriage and horses in London, to prevent interference with her sister's arrangements, the two next days were chiefly devoted to calls on her particular friends, shopping, sight-seeing, &c., in which she was accompanied by Blanche and Constance, Lady Malcolm seldom going out until three or four o'clock in the afternoon. But her ladyship, after having conceded thus much to her sister, feeling pardonably proud of her niece, and ignorant of her attachment to Beauchamp, now became anxious to exhibit her in public, as well as among her own aristocratic set—hoping and believing that Blanche would, from her personal charms and large fortune, soon have an opportunity of forming some splendid alliance.

The next night, therefore, found her sitting with Lady Malcolm in the front row of her opera-box, towards which many inquisitive glances were directed from those on the opposite side of the house, many of whom were personally known to Lady Malcolm.

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foolish manner.'

'Oh, nonsense, aunty dear; Blanche will soon become accustomed to such sights, and then think nothing of them, as others do.'

'Indeed, I shall not, Charles,' replied Blanche, firmly, 'and I hope never to witness another ballet.'

Sir John Martingale now entering the box, Malcolm was diverted from further attacks on poor Blanche, who, leaning back against the side of the box, showed her fixed determination to withdraw her eyes from the stage, in which she was seconded by Mrs. Gordon, who began conversing with her on other subjects. Great was the relief to both when this indelicate performance ceased, and they were once more safe in the carriage, through all the draughts, hustlings, and bustlings consequent on the last falling of the curtain.

Although custom reconciles us to many strange sights, that is not the question to be considered, but the first effect produced on the mind of the beholder. What are our first impressions? These will be found generally to be our best guides in most cases. What, then, are the natural feelings of every modest girl on witnessing, for the first time, the ballet at the Opera House? Those of offended delicacy and disgust. The attitudes assumed by the dancers, and their indecent dress, are not only often inelegant but perfectly revolting. For instance, what can be more absurd than the very favorite position of standing on one leg, with the other thrown out at right angles with the body? (not to mention its horrible immodesty)—why, a swan or a goose performs this grand feat without any effort at all. By the general patronizers of the ballet, the same answer may be returned as by the girl skimming live eels—they are used to it. That is true enough of the ladies who can witness, apparently unmoved, night after night, although false as regards the eels. In fact, the habitués of the Opera House, after having undergone the operation of being flayed of the first outer soft outlets of delicacy, lose or suppress all further feeling in the matter; at least, they pretend to great indifference or callousness, which, in the majority of cases, I fear, is not assumed, but really experienced. But the same cannot be said of the male portion of the spectators, who have no modesty at all, and on whose account principally this detestable exhibition is still fostered in a professedly Christian community; for my impression is decidedly that these immodest displays fan the flame of passion of men, and tend to keep alive those unbalanced desires which sensualists only will and do so freely indulge. To such the ballet at the Opera House is the grand attraction; and so long as it is countenanced by those ladies in the higher sphere of life who give the tone to fashion, so long will it continue a reflection on their own characters and a disgrace to a civilized nation. Can it be a matter of surprise that right-thinking Christian ministers inveigh so bitterly against theatrical exhibitions and balls, when their tendency is so palpably to debase and demoralize the minds of young persons of both sexes? Were plays divested of coarse jokes and double entendres, they would be restored to their primitive province, as a medium of instruction and amusement, instead of, as now, the means of corruption to youth; and of balls it may be said, there is nothing objectionable in our country dances or quadrilles; but the foreign introduction of waltzes and polkas, now so universally adopted, tends to great laxity of manners, and of morals also. Human nature is ever prone to evil, and needs no excitement to vice; the difficulty is to check these inclinations. But in the cases alluded to, as if natural passions were not strong enough and hard enough to subdue, additional excitations are added. Modesty is like the fresh bloom on a plum, which, when once rubbed off, never returns.

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lassie, from having introduced her and her aunt to the Duchess the moment they entered the room this evening. Now you see, Fanny, between ourselves, this young lady's money would just suit a poor devil of a younger son like myself, and some people do say she was not an unwilling party to Lord Danby's attempted abduction, only that her cousin Malcolm, for the credit of the family, took up with a high hand. A few hints to your friend, Lady Mary, on this point won't lose their effect when repeated to the Duchess, and may serve us both.'

'Thank you for the suggestion, Henry, which shall be acted upon without delay.'

The other great attraction of the evening to the unmarried ladies was Lady Armore's brother, the rich and fastidious Marquis of Ayrshire, now in his thirty-fifth year, whom the smiles of the fair sex had heretofore completely thrown away. He was although not handsome, most distinguished in appearance, and highly polished in manners, with a literary turn of mind. Being master of several languages, and having travelled over half the globe, he was well informed on most subjects, and in conversation most agreeable. Possessing, in addition to these recommendations, a princely fortune, he had been for the last two seasons a grand speculation in the higher circles. Although a great admirer of beauty, his requirements in other respects were so multifarious that it seemed almost impossible they could be realized in any one woman; still he was on the look-out for the person pictured in the mind's eye as the future Marchioness of Ayrshire, and it was his invariable custom to go the round of balls and parties of every description, in the hope of finding at last the being whom his fancy had portrayed. The form and features of every new debutante in the fashionable world were eagerly scanned, and if sufficiently attractive, an introduction was immediately obtained through some of his numerous acquaintances. On this night, when, with glass to eye, he was taking a survey of the dancers, his attention was arrested by the modest looks, handsome features, and graceful movements of Blanche Douglas; and Lord Malcolm happening at that moment to be passing him, he asked, 'Can you tell me, Malcolm, who that pretty, interesting young girl is, dancing with Danby; she is evidently new to London life.'

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'With pleasure, if we can work our way round to where she stands.'

This being effected after some trouble, Malcolm presented Lord Ayrshire to Blanche, and he at once begged the honor of her hand for the next dance. This being granted, he remained standing near her until the quadrille was finished, when his arm was offered and accepted. Great was the dismay of Blanche when a waltz tune struck her ear, and her partner was proceeding to take up his position in the circle now quickly forming.

'I beg your pardon,' she said; 'but instead of the next dance, I ought to have said the next quadrille, as I do not waltz.'

'Surely you will not decline one or two turns to this enchanting air, Miss Douglas?'

'Yes, my lord,' Blanche replied, firmly; 'indeed I must, and shall be obliged if you will conduct me to my aunt, Lady Malcolm—or, as I see my cousin opposite, I can take his arm.'

'Indeed, Miss Douglas, I will with great pleasure conduct you to Lady Malcolm, whom I have the honor of knowing.'

On finding her aunt, she expressed her surprise at Blanche not joining in the dance, exclaiming, 'Why, my dear, your country notions on this and some other points are rather too particular, and you really must give up these old-fashioned fancies.'

'I hope not, dear aunt,' was the quiet reply, as she sat down by her side.

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'Indeed, Charles, that is not at all an unlikely thing to occur, but who are the young ladies you allude to?'

'Oh!' replied Charles, carelessly, 'there is a brewer's daughter, with a hundred and fifty thousand pounds, more or less, with her pa' and wa' hard at him; and one or two other demoiselles—casting a significant look at Blanche, who blushed and trembled with apprehension—'I suspect, have set their caps at him; but two to one on Miss Winterbottom are the current odds at present.'

'Miss Who, Charles?'

'Winterbottom, my lady mother—the great brewer's daughter.'

'Goodness, what a name!' exclaimed Lady Malcolm in amazement.

'Yes; just fancy the electrical effect of such a name being passed up from flunkey to flunkey on one of our grand reception nights! why, my dear mother, the cry of the roof on fire in a crowded theatre, would be nothing in comparison to the consternation created among your aristocratic friends by such an announcement, who would rush down-stairs without waiting for their carriages.'

'Indeed, I could never receive such people in my house; but surely William Beauchamp does not seriously think of marrying this girl?'

'No saying, my dear mother; she is a pretty, fascinating artful little hussy.'

'Then, Charles, write directly, and ask him to come up without delay, as I know the very person to suit him, a rich young widow, just five-and-twenty, very handsome, agreeable, and pleasing in manners, with eight thousand a year at her own disposal; and Beauchamp is the very person she

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When the curtain fell, Lady Malcolm expressed her intention to remain during the ballet also, and Blanche, remembering Beauchamp's remarks, rose from her seat, and making an excuse that the glare of the lights affected her eyes, Constance changed places with her, and she felt relieved on finding herself near Mrs. Gordon, who, equally displeased with the prospect of the coming exhibition, had vainly endeavored to persuade her sister to leave the house before the ballet commenced.

'You are quite right, my love,' whispered her aunt, 'in withdrawing from that exposed position, although my sister and Charles laugh at our prudish ideas, as they call them, about the danseuses. For the future, I shall order my own carriage to be in waiting after the opera is over; but I did not wish, on our first appearance, to give offence to my sister.'

As Taglioni flitted across the stage, throwing herself into her most graceful though not very modest attitude, Malcolm, delighting to tease his cousin, said, 'There, Blanche, is not that quite perfection?' And now, as with a twirl she stood for a second on her toes, 'Wouldn't you give a good deal to be able to astonish Will Beauchamp with such a feat as that?' or 'Look now, that pirouette—my stars! how Beauchamp would stare to see his darling perform such an evolution!'

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The first person to accost Blanche on her entering the room was Lord Danby, who engaged her for the first dance, and begged Lady Malcolm to allow him to introduce his mother, the Duchess of B—, to herself and Miss Douglas, which was, of course, gladly acceded to. Blanche's natural timidity was considerably increased on finding herself among a set of perfect strangers, and it must be confessed she would have gladly preferred being a looker-on instead of being looked at; but having no excuse to refuse Lord Danby, she was obliged, though most reluctantly, to take her place in the dance, and to be stared at and pulled to pieces by the other young ladies who entertained certain views of conquest over her highly favored partner.

'Who is that timid-looking creature dancing with Lord Danby?' asked Lady Fanny Trimmer of her partner, Lord Henry Baynton.

'Miss Douglas, Lady Malcolm's niece, and an heiress with ten thousand a year.'

'Oh, indeed! than Danby has turned fortune-hunter, I suppose?'

'I think not,' was the reply. 'His opinion on that point is pretty well known, although he was sitting with her the whole of the opera in Lady Malcolm's box the other night.'

'Well, I am surprised at his want of taste. What can he see to admire in a bashful, country-looking girl, without the semblance of fashion about her?'

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'Yes,' replied Malcolm, 'she is my cousin, and this is her first appearance on the London boards.'

'Well, I thought so, Malcolm, and all the better, in my opinion, on that account. Will you introduce me?'

'With pleasure, if we can work our way round to where she stands.'

This being effected after some trouble, Malcolm presented Lord Ayrshire to Blanche, and he at once begged the honor of her hand for the next dance. This being granted, he remained standing near her until the quadrille was finished, when his arm was offered and accepted. Great was the dismay of Blanche when a waltz tune struck her ear, and her partner was proceeding to take up his position in the circle now quickly forming.

'I beg your pardon,' she said; 'but instead of the next dance, I ought to have said the next quadrille, as I do it waltz.'

'Surely you will not decline one or two turns to this enchanting air, Miss Douglas?'

'Yes, my lord,' Blanche replied, firmly, 'indeed I must, and shall be obliged if you will conduct me to my aunt, Lady Malcolm—or, as I see my cousin opposite, I can take his arm.'

'Indeed, Miss Douglas, I will with great pleasure conduct you to Lady Malcolm, whom I have the honor of knowing.'

On finding her aunt, she expressed her surprise at Blanche not joining in the dance, exclaiming, 'Why, my dear, your country notions on this and some other points are rather too particular, and you really must give up these old-fashioned fancies.'

'I hope not, dear aunt,' was the quiet reply, as she sat down by her side.

'I am sorry to differ with your ladyship upon such an important point,' added Lord Ayrshire, good-humoredly; but I must applaud Miss Douglas' resolution to act as her own feelings dictate.'

'What! teaching rebellion to my niece, Lord Ayrshire?' replied Lady Malcolm, laughing.

'Not that exactly, I hope; but as I am used to myself the right of acting according to my own opinions, I am liberal enough to concede the same privilege to others; and as Miss Douglas disapproves of the waltz, I must respect her judgment, although pronounced against myself.'

'Then, altho' a decided waltzer yourself, rejoined Lady Malcolm, 'you will not stand up in its defence?'

'Not absolutely, and I am not quite sure that I should select a waltzing young lady for my wife.'

'Very consistent indeed, my lord, inducing young girls to act contrary to what you consider right, and then condemning them for yielding to your own persuasions.'

'Or rather, you should say, Lady Malcolm, yielding to their own inclinations, for they are quite free to say yes or no.'

Lord Ayrshire remained talking with Lady Malcolm and Blanche until the waltzers had ceased their gyrations, when he led her forth to take their places in the quadrille then forming; and from his having expressed opinions so congenial to her own, Blanche feeling more at ease in his company, his restraint and timidity gave way to greater cheerfulness and vivacity. Her partner, with the tact of a man of the world, succeeded without much difficulty in obtaining a tolerable insight into her character and disposition by the answers returned to his various questions, and he was as much charmed with her *naivete* of mind, as he had at first sight been with her beauty and elegance of person. Lord Ayrshire's attentions to Miss Douglas did not fail to be noticed by Lord Henry Baynton, and many others, who drew forth the remarks—

To be Continued.

...this time on, until the massacre in
...the subject of this sketch lived with the
...Indians.

It was during these early years that our
...became an unerring marksman, win-
...ing ther. by the grant respect of the In-
...ians. While passing the nomadic life
...among the "noble red men" of the forest,
...trapper appeared upon the scene, and, by
...his skillful marksmanship, won at the target
...the furs and robes that the Indians had.
...they then bantered the trapper to shoot
...with a white boy they had, "who would
...shoot without putting the gun to his shoul-
...der, offering to stake all their horses against
...the robes the trapper had won from them.
...The wager was accepted, and our hero,
...Waseachasulla, "the lone white boy," was
...sent for. The result was that the trapper
...lost everything he had, and Waseachasulla,
...the victor, was greatly revered. The boy's
...looking so greatly interested the trapper
...that he persuaded the Indians to let him
...take Waseachasulla all over the West to
...shoot matches for money, promising to re-
...turn with the boy and many presents and
...much money. The trapper and Waseacha-
...sulla started on this match shooting excu-
...sion; and in the many pistol and rifle con-
...ests entered into, our hero never lost one.
...They broke faith with the Indians, however,
...the trapper persuading Frank, "the lone
...white boy," to accompany him to his home
...at Winslow, in Illinois, where Waseachasul-
...attended school for four years and learn-
...ed his profession—dentistry.

After this, without remaining in the States
...to practice his profession—the inclination to
...return upon his native heath being so
...strong—the youthful doctor betook himself
...to the plains once more. He soon became
...famous as a slayer of buffalo, elk and beaver,
...in which vocation he made for himself a for-
...tune at killing buffaloes at \$2.50 a head.
...Many are the times he would kill from twen-
...ty to sixty-three, the highest number of buf-
...faloes ever slain by one man in a single run,
...and many are the hair-breadth escapes, from
...being gored to death by a bleeding and fren-
...zied buffalo, that he has passed through.
...While on the plains this time it was the doc-
...tor's romantic fortune to capture from a large
...band of Indians a New York lady and her
...child. This was accomplished by disguis-
...ing himself as an Indian, and so living with
...the warlike band for a period of two months,
...persecuted by the cunning savages. The
...lady and child, who had had with them
...many hand-to-hand combats he has had with
...the redskins, and accounts of their wild
...adventures he has shed in self-defense, would
...make a voluminous book of startling narra-
...tives.

In 1875 he concluded to visit California to
...make money at shooting, but finding here
...an unwillingness among the people to wager
...sufficiently large amount, he concluded to
...settle in Oakland and practice his profession.
...That he succeeded in this vocation to an em-
...inent degree is a matter of record, for during
...the past three years of his sojourn in our
...city he has won for himself the reputation of
...being one of the finest dentists on the Pacific
...coast.

Last December Dr. Carver became con-
...vinced that poor health was rapidly coming
...upon him, and that he must give up his pro-
...fession.

Dr. Carver is a model man in every re-
...spect, symmetrical and muscular. He is six
...feet two inches in height, and weighs 196
...pounds. Although 38 years of age he has
...more the appearance of a man of 25.

THE LONGSTAFF SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.—
The sale of thoroughbreds, the property of Geo.
Longstaff, announced to take place on Monday
next, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auction-
eers, resulted in a fizzle. There was a fair at-
tendance of parties desirous of purchasing, but
the impression prevailed that all the animals
included in the catalogue would be held at re-
torted prices, and this killed the sale in advance.
Two lots were put up and knocked down to
somebody, but it is understood neither was a
good sale. It is said that parties are con-
tracting with Mr. Longstaff for his entire stable
on private terms.

beautiful sight I ever beheld, unconscious of
danger! Did I say enchanted?—charmed—
fascinated!

"There I stood, lost in ecstasy, without
motion—how long I do not know. My
eyes at first seemed a little blurred or
dimmed. There was a pleasant, dizzy sen-
sation in my forehead. The first I knew I
felt myself falling to the ground. The
partial falling frightened me, and in saving
the fall, it turned my eyes from the snake.
I felt dizzy—eyes blurred—muscles and
nerves unsteady. In my fright at my con-
dition I went for that snake with my staff.
He stood ground, and raised up two feet or
more at me with forked tongue. I struck
without hitting several times. The snake
ran, stopped, raised up at me again. I made
several strokes, but could not hit him, al-
though raised right in front of him. He ran
again, and raised his head with forked
tongue almost in my face. At last, the third
attack, I hit him and then killed him. Before
getting through the woods I heard another
rattling the leaves—I did not look him up.

I made experiments with four others of
the same kind of snakes the same summer
—none less than five to six feet in length I
had learned to look but a few moments at a
time after the first adventure. As soon as
the prismatic colors began to appear beau-
tifully I turned my eyes. The last one at-
tempting to charm me, I called two of my
brothers who were near. We all witnessed
the snake's mode, one at a time. To first ar-
rest the eye they rattle the leaves to make a
noise. You turn and look, and instantly the
tail begins a rapid vibration, that destroys
distinct appearance of any form. Soon the
colors begin to appear and commingle so
beautifully that you have no desire to look
away or turn your eyes. The longer you
look the more beautiful they become, and
the more desire to look at them. We looked
at the snake alternately, and then would
turn each other away. When we all looked
away he stopped. Let any of us move, he
rattled the leaves; if we looked at him he
began to charm till we looked off. He knew
instantly when we turned our eyes from
him.

Our experiment continued a half hour,
till we were well and fully satisfied
of snakes' powers to fascinate, and their
mode. I have tried to give as clear an idea
of the facts as I can. But no description can
be given so that, unseen, it can not be com-
prehended—it must be seen. The mode I give
—the tail is used, and not the eyes. If the
serpent of Eden produced the exquisite com-
bination of colors in that fruit that there is
in the charmer's tail—well, Eve, I forgive
you.—LUTRON, in *Forest and Stream*.

ANIMAL INSTINCT.

Horses and dogs, when left to themselves, in-
variably organize a form of government which
is severe in its requirements, and infractions
are the signal of death. In South America, a
single stallion, by an unknown process, takes
sovereignty into his own keeping, and maintains
his dignity by the force of his heels. When old,
and almost blind, his honors are accorded to
him by a rising generation, nor are attempts at
usurpation presumed to be ever attempted,
while he is living. Dogs, on the other hand, do
not appear to acknowledge a king. They divide
themselves into sections, and construct a city.
Each division keeps to his own territory, and
any attempt to trespass on the grounds of the
others invariably leads to bloodshed, and not
unfrequently to the death of the offender.

\$777 is not easily earned in these times, but
it can be made in three months by any
one of either sex, in any part of the country who
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that we furnish. \$66 per week in your own
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...and a half, which success he followed by win-
...ing the Manchester Handicap, three miles and
...a quarter, carrying 161 pounds. These successes
...brought him prominently to the attention of the
...handicapper at Croydon, where, for the Grand
...International Steeplechase, four miles, he ran
...third, with 178 pounds on him. Chimney Sweep,
...at 159 pounds, winning by a length from Palm,
...162 pounds. Shifnal was not again seen until
...the Grand National at Liverpool last year, when,
...with 159 pounds, he started the favorite, but
...contrary to general expectations, failed to get a
...place, never being in the race. Another year of
...rest followed and with success. Shifnal, in
...nearly all his races, has been rode by the well-
...known Robert L. Anson, who, with the horse,
...scores the first Grand National.

IMPORTANT HORSE CASE.

ELLA VS. REESOR.

The case of Ella vs. Reesor was tried at the
York assizes. It was an action brought by Jas.
Ella, residing near Thistleton, in Etobicoke, for
damages sustained by him in consequence of an
outro horse bought by him in the spring of 1876
from David Reesor, Jr., of Markham, not being
as represented.

The plaintiff stated that on the 29th of Febru-
ary, 1876, he went to see Mr. Reesor, and agreed
first of all to rent the heavy draught horse,
"Trotting Jack," for a season, for the sum of
\$550. Afterwards, the same day, it was agreed
that if he wanted to purchase the horse within
six months the price was to be \$1,700—the note
given for the \$500 to go in part payment of the
first note for \$350, falling due in February,
1877. At the time he bought the horse the
color of the animal was brown; he had a white
strip extending all down his face to near his
nose, but there was no white near his eyes; his
hind feet were white, there were no other white
spots on the horse then; he travelled the first
season, commencing the first of May, in the
Owen Sound district, about the middle of June
he found the horse changing a little about the
eyes, but he completed the season there; he
brought the horse home about the middle of
July, when he found that round both eyes the
horse was white, and that the white strip on his
face was much more pronounced, extending
down over his nostrils and mouth, and there
was another white mark which he had not pre-
viously seen on another part of the animal; these
marks, he claimed, were detrimental to the horse,
as farmers would not bring their mares to him,
alleging that the spots evidenced that
he was a not pure heavy heavy-draught horse
but had some Arabian in him. A Mr. Robin-
son, formerly of Penwyth, Cumberland, Eng-
land, gave evidence as to his having seen the
horse there before he was imported, and that
the same marks as were on him now were on
him then. Notwithstanding he knew the horse
had changed in his appearance, the plaintiff
notified Mr. Reesor that he would purchase the
horse. The allegations on the record were that
the defendant must have either dyed or painted
the horse, or have known that he was so painted
or dyed in spots.

Mr. Reesor in defence stated that when he
bought the horse from Mr. Toppin, near Car-
lisle, England, he was of the same color as he
was when sold to the plaintiff; that he never
either painted or dyed any part of the animal,
and was certain that such a thing could not be
done without his knowing it; and that no one
had attempted such a fraud to his knowledge.
His evidence was fully corroborated by that of
Mr. Richard Graham, a farmer in Markham,
who was with Mr. Reesor when the horse was
bought. Mr. Reesor owned the horse for some
sixteen months; and the groom who led him
one season and two men who had taken care of
him corroborated the defendant's testimony.

A number of witnesses were examined on
both sides, and after counsel addressed the jury,
and the learned judge had explained the law
and reviewed the evidence clearly and at
length,

The jury were taken down to the Black Horse
Hotel to see the horse.

After returning they found a verdict for de-
fendant, thus exonerating him from any impli-
cation of fraud.

COLLECTORS, O.—At a meeting of the stock-
holders of the Columbus Driving Park Associa-
tion, the following Directors were elected—J.
Caender, M. H. Neil, A. Eberly, W. W. Medary,
H. Hemmiller, P. Hess, W. Wall, for one year.
It was decided to hold two meetings—one in
July, and one in the fall.

...one of the players. When my wife I went
...one evening with my father to the House of
...Commons, and on going into the Vote Office I
...was asked whether I was for Crabb or Molmeux.
...Fortunately my answer, "Crabb for ever!" was
...satisfactory. A bottle of port was sent for from
...Ballamy's, poured into the cup, and the cup
...handed to me to drink "Good health and good
...luck to Tom Crabb."

A WONDERFUL INDIAN PONY.

There are a number of thoroughbred horses at
the different posts near Bismark, Decotah,
U. S., owned by spirited, sport loving officers,
and yet among these and all the thousands of
other horses in this part of the country an Indian
pony has been for years "king of the turf,"
challenging all comers to run any distance over
a quarter of a mile. This pony was formerly
owned by a Sioux chief named Mad Bear, and
the pony has been always called the Mad Bear
pony. I will not now attempt a description of
him as I have not seen him lately. He is, I
think, about nine years old, and about 14 hands,
well muscled, high spirited, and could run all
day. In the beginning of his racing career
among the Indians his fortunate owner won
nearly all the blankets and other personal prop-
erty belonging to all the sporting men among
his red brethren. One Indian who had been
betting against him, and had lost everything he
possessed, was to a medal given to him by the
great Father, tried to revenge himself by killing
the pony. He shot the pony in the side by one
of the war arrows. The arrow's head, glancing
off one of the ribs, lodged, and could not be ex-
tricated by any of the medicine men, and for
years it left a running sore, which was the only
blemish on the otherwise perfect animal. The
arrow head was taken out by one of our horse-
men last summer, and the wound is now healed.
The pony, for the last eighteen months has
been the property of Motioe & Arohambau, who
keep a ranche about fifty miles from Bismark.

In the fall of 1875, while Mad Bear owned
the pony, B. C. Ash, one of the horsemen here,
happened to be down at the Standing Rock
Agency with a horse that he thought could run,
and, hearing some of the talk about the pony,
asked to see him. An Indian boy was sent out
to where the herd of ponies was grazing on the
bottom. He came back, leading a small, ragged
looking pony, and Ben, after looking him over,
said that he had a plug that could get away
from that "thing." A match was made instan-
tly for a mile race, the money put up, and riders
mounted. The pony beat the horse from the
first jump, and came out about 300 feet ahead,
in spite of all his rider could do to hold him. Ben
don't back horses against ponies since that
time. He says: "You can't tell by the looks
of a pony how far he can jump." The pony has
run a great many races against horses since at
all distances, and has never been beat.

A CURIOUS LAWSUIT.

A very singular lawsuit has just occurred at
Honoeye Falls, N.Y., between two neighbors,
John A. Fish and John Tinker, who live on
opposite sides of the creek. It seems that last
year there were many blue cranes, or herons,
in this locality, and one getting hooked on the
line of John Fish while that sportsman was
absent, he conceived an idea of capturing a lot
of them, cutting off their necks and legs and
sending them in with his dressed turkeys in the
Fall. He set twenty-five poles, each with a line
and hook baited with a small minnow in shallow
water and left them. How many were caught
will probably never be known, as he destroyed
all the remaining ones, but they are variously
estimated at from ten to fifteen.

It seems that the cranes were stronger than
they were supposed to be, or that the poles were
insecurely fastened, as the result was that when
the birds took wing, being so heavily weighted,
the west wind carried them across the creek and
threwed out a field of beans owned by Mr.
Tinker. The principal witness, Mort. Locke,
the Nimrod of that region, who was coming up
the road, testifies that when he raised his gun
he was knocked senseless by the pole of the
leader and knew no more until he came to and
crawled out from under a pile of beans with
which he had somehow been covered. It is
claimed that the cranes went back over the
beans and completed the threshing, and on this
claim Fish tries to make Locke an accessory.
Verdict for plaintiff of value of the beans, claim
of defendant for loss of fifty pounds of dressed
crane at the price of turkeys disallowed.

A DOG'S AFTER CLATION OF MONEY.

The Quincy, Ill. *Wagon* Saturday has
...dog's after a few evenings since when a
...gentleman came in followed by a small
...dog. While the master was proceeding some in-
...ly picked up something and ran to one of the
...gentlemen and attracted attention by scratching
...his clothing. The man looked down and
...noticed that the dog had a piece of paper in its
...mouth, but the dog, not satisfied, repeated his ap-
...peal, but not with success, and then went to his
...er, who took the paper and saw it was a ten-
...dollar bank note. The dog had found it on the
...floor, and evidently knew that it was valuable.
...It subsequently transpired that the money be-
...longed to Dr. F. Wilson, and it was returned
...to him. The dog was rewarded for his services
...by the present of a handsome new collar.

ABORTION IN COWS.

A correspondent of the Massachusetts *Wagon*
man says that the milkmen near Boston have
found a satisfactory remedy in the use of lime.
They give it to the cows by sprinkling a spoon-
ful at a time over their food, two or three
times a week, or sometimes they sprinkle lime
among the hay as it is stowed away in the barn.
A neighbor of his who keeps about twenty cows,
and was formerly much troubled by abortion
among his herd, informs him that during the
last three years, since he has made use of lime,
he has not had a case, and that very many
his neighbors have had similar experience
with their herds. Whether the well know-
...lock of lime in Massachusetts soil has anything
...to do with this is an interesting question to the
...man of science. The farmer will be the in-
...terested in occupying a serious cause of
...disappointment.

BENGOUGH.

Bengough, the caricaturist, made things
in Yarmouth, N.S., while he was there lately.
He gave two lectures. His drawings on the first
evening, Thursday, were good naturedly lauged
at, even by the subjects of caricatures, but
Friday night his life like portraits of some
prominent people produced great indignation among
the "subjects." The town was in an uproar
Saturday. Dire threats were made against the
lecturer, but he succeeded in leaving for Digby
in safety. One angry old gentleman found his
"portrait" hung up in the Yarmouth Hotel, and
he quickly tore it into fragments. The excite-
ment culminated in a fracas in Law's auction-
room, where the business men congregated. Two
ship owners quarrelled, one having accused the
other of supplying Bengough with the idea of
a caricature of him, and a lively scuffle was
followed. Several blows were struck before the
disputants could be parted. And finally it is
said there is trouble in the Yarmouth Y. M. C.
A., over the matter.

ELEPHANT POISONED WITH A- SENIC.

An attempt was made to kill one of the
five performing elephants belonging to the
Great London Circus, now at Gaimor's Gar-
den, New York. These animals are
extremely valuable, being the only five of the
kind in the show business. Their keeper,
Geo. Arstingstall, yesterday had his atten-
tion called to Betsey, the elephant that forms
the apex of the "pyramid" in the ring.
She was rolling over and over shrieking as
if in great pain. A powerful emetic was
forced down her throat and when the con-
tents of her stomach were examined it was
found that apple containing much arsenic
had been eaten. It must have been given
with the object of killing the animal. Dr.
Robert Taylor found poison sufficient to kill
the elephant, but under the treatment admin-
istered the animal recovered. Last Autumn
some persons attempted to maim the
elephant, and two years ago in Kent,
an effort to poison another of the set was
frustrated by the vigilance of the keeper.
The London Circus values the live at \$200,
000.



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DATES CLAIMED FOR 1878.

CANADIAN.

Woodbine, Toronto.....	April 25 to 27.
Cahawa.....	May 24
Clinton.....	May 28 to 24
Istiswell.....	May 24 to 25
Brusells.....	June 4 to 6
London.....	June 5 to 6
Exeter.....	July 1 to 2
Stallion Race.....	Oct. —

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Woodbine, handicap.....	April 8
Woodbine.....	April 22
Stallion Race.....	June 1

AMERICAN.

RUNNING MEETINGS.

Mobile, Ala.....	April 11 to 13
New Orleans, La.....	April 20 to 25
Nashville, Tenn.....	April 30 to May 4
Lexington, Ky.....	May 11 to 17
Baltimore, Md.....	May 21 to 24
Louisville, Ky.....	May 21 to 27
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	May 31 to June 5
New York, A. J. C.....	June 1 to 15
Gouverneur, N.Y.....	June 4 to 6
St. Louis, Mo.....	June 4 to 8
Columbus, Ohio.....	June 12 to 15
Pittsburg, Pa.....	June 19 to 22
Kansas City, Mo.....	June 27 to July 4
Denver, Col.....	July 3 to 6
Saratoga, N. Y.....	July to August
New York, A. J. C.....	Oct 5 to 19
Baltimore, Md. (Fall).....	Oct 23 to 26

TROTTING

Coldwater, Mich.....	May 15 to 17
Hillsdale, Mich.....	May 22 to 24
Fresport, Ill.....	May 28 to 31
Hudson, Mich.....	May 28 to 31
Prophetstown, Ill.....	June 4 to 7
Milwaukee, Wis.....	June 4 to 7
Adrain, Mich.....	June 4 to 7
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	June 11 to 17
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	June 18 to 21
Akron, Ohio.....	June 18 to 21
Jackson, Mich.....	June 11 to 14
East Saginaw.....	June 25 to 28
Sodus, N. Y.....	June 26 to 28
Batavia, N.Y.....	July 2 to 4
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	July 2 to 5
Detroit, Mich.....	July 2 to 5

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Toronto, March 29, 1878.

ATTENTION!

In connection with the above notice I desire to call the special attention of those indebted to THE SPORTING TIMES for subscriptions and advertising that their accounts must be paid on or before May 1st, otherwise they will be positively put in suit for collection. This course is rendered necessary to settle up the affairs of the late firm.

P. COLLINS.

A CHANGE.

By a notice at the head of this column it will be seen that the firm of P. COLLINS & Co., publishers of the SPORTING TIMES, has been dissolved, and that in future the business will be carried on by Mr. COLLINS. This change will not affect the course of the paper, as during the past three years, the management has been solely in the hands of Mr. COLLINS. During that time we have reason to believe the paper has been an acceptable weekly visitor to our subscribers, and nothing will be left undone on our part to maintain the standing and reputation of the SPORTING TIMES as the only sporting journal in the Dominion. Our energies will not be relaxed, and the same care that has always been exhibited in the paper under the old firm, will be observable in the efforts of the new proprietor. Improvements are contemplated, and an extension in the sphere of the journal is probable. We do not feel like making extravagant promises, but our friends can rely on the fact that every effort in our power will be used to make THE SPORTING TIMES the accredited organ in the arena of Field and Turf Sports in this country.

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THE STALLION RACE.

Last week it was stated the encouragement we had received for the third renewal of the SPORTING TIMES Stallion Race had been sufficient to warrant us in going on with the undertaking, and at the same time the conditions upon which it would be given were submitted for the acceptance of those who would be likely to be primarily interested in the race. No objections have been made to these conditions, and accordingly the preliminary announcement of the race will be found in our advertising columns to-day. It is not necessary here to speak of the value of the reputation as a winner of this event; it cannot be estimated in a pecuniary sense like a purse given at a race meeting, but is a laurel wreath of imperishable fame gained in a contest of giants. A public invitation is, in this race, extended to all who have trotting stallion to engage in a mutual trial of speed—no outside influences are permitted to interfere with the contest, and the winner is the monarch of his class. In this age speed is the great object, and any enterprise that tends to a higher development of this previous quality will meet with suitable encouragement from not only owners and breeders, but from the public generally. For the past two years the SPORTING TIMES Stallion Race has been in fact what it was in name, "the turf event of the year," and from the interest already taken in it by owners this season the race of 1878 promises to be even of a more exciting nature than its predecessors. The value to the country of this race is shown by the number of choice bred stallions that are being imported from time to time, who will leave their mark in whatever section of the Dominion they may be located. It is not alone in the purchase of horses for this event that its merits are observed; it creates a taste for the breeding and cultivation of the trotting horse, and makes our people acquainted with the best families of this class. In this way, choice representatives of the best families are finding their way into this country, who will, in course of time, add immeasurably to the value of our equine product, now one of the prominent industries of the province. In this way the Stallion Race is a national benefit, and appeals to all classes for support.

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AMERICAN.

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A TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

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A PIECE OF FIGURING.

We have had frequent examples of contrary decisions by our leading sporting journals, and even now and then we run across cases in which they reverse their own judgments. There are some questions, abstruse ones at that, whose solutions have been time and again given, until the generally accepted answer has been considered the correct one. Upon deeper and more thorough investigation, by possibly more capable men, the old theory has been exploded, and new light thrown upon the subject by which its appearance has been totally changed, and

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A \$20,000 pig-pen has been built by a porcine breeder in the Western States. Richelieu says, "The pen is mightier than the sword," and from the above we should think so too.

Mr. Charley Wise, the popular jockey, has returned to Toronto from Philadelphia, where he has been passing the winter with his friends. There are few more accomplished artists in the pig-skin in America than Charley. He has been engaged to ride by Charley Boyle for the coming season.

Mr. W. L. Ferguson, of Colborne, has sold his stallion Lord Dufferin, which took a medal at the Centennial, to a gentleman near Walkerton, for the sum of \$2,000.

Mr. Haystead, from England, has been purchasing horses in the vicinity of Woodstock for the past week for the English market. He has selected a fine lot, which will do credit to Oxford county.

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

FAIR PLAY.—She is credited with a defeat, at Oshawa, June 6, 1877, in 2:45.

D., St. Catharines.—Too late for this week. Send sketches along. Thank.

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HAPPY DREAM, the sister of Happy Dream and Mansfield, the brother of Elaine, was bred to trot for \$5,000 a side in 1879. Mr. Knapp thinks Happy Dream the best two-year-old in the country, and Mr. Knapp says that Ford never produced the equal of Happy Dream. There is talk of increasing the stakes for the side. A race for \$20,000 between two two-olds would prove a great sensation in 1883.

Correspondence.

KINGSTON.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times :

SIR,—I see a number of your correspondents are sending you accounts of the trotting stock owned in their respective places and vicinity, and as I promised to give you a list of the horses of any note owned here, I will attempt to fulfill my pledge. The first, and to my thinking, the best horse owned here is "Harry Walters," the property of Mr. Joseph Upper. "Harry" is a fine rangy grey gelding, stands 16 hands, and has all the points of a trotter. He was purchased by his present owner some three or four years ago from a farmer living near Kingston for a road horse, the price being a very moderate one. Mr. Upper soon discovered that "Harry" was no common horse, and placed him in the hands of a trainer for development. The venture proved a satisfactory one, as the horse soon showed a decided improvement, and convinced Mr. Upper that he owned a trotter. From here he was sent to Watertown, as that track is superior to our own, he continued to improve, and last summer showed his mile in 2:25. Up to last winter he never started in a race, when Mr. Upper decided to send him to Ottawa, at which place he started in a couple of races, but was unfortunate, throwing no less than four shoes, which accounts for his not making a better show. If campaigned this summer there is every reason to believe he will make a name for himself.

The next horse is "Jerry Maniac." I understand he has been purchased by a party living on Long Island opposite the City, from Mr. John Doddridge, of Quebec. "Jerry" is well known here, having trotted in two races on our track in October, 1876, easily beating Lady Barebones, a Belleville mare, Tom Thumb, Bath Tormentor, Sheltonwood and Col. Hance. He is a fine looking dark chestnut horse, standing fully 16 hands, and has a record in the neighborhood of 1:45—his former owner states he can trot in 2:32, or better. I am informed it is the intention to campaign him this summer, if so, he will be a dangerous one to meet in the 1:45 class. He is quite an acquisition to our local trotters, and his owner is to be congratulated on his purchase.

Next worthy of mention is "White Rose," owned by Mr. Sam. Stone, a wealthy farmer living a few miles out of the City. She was also purchased from Mr. Doddridge, of Quebec. "Rose" is as handsome as a picture, and can trot in 2:32. She got a record of 2:41 during our fall races, October 11, 1876, winning second heat in 1:41, against Croft and Oakland. She is at present in foal to Bacon's Ethan Allen.

"Miles Standish," the property of Mr. Folger, is a green horse, having received very little training; can show a :30 gait, and does his work in a business-like manner, trotting as level and square as a horse can trot. Great things are expected of him in a year or two.

"Deserter" is a fine large gray, also a green one, has good points, and can trot in 1:45. He is one of the best road horses in the Province. Dr. Horsey, his owner, thinks few horses could show him the lead in a ten mile race.

"Maud," the property of Mr. John Carson, is a stylish mare, about 15 hands high, a bright bay, 7 years old, has not had any professional handling. "John" thinks (what "John" don't know about horses, is not worth knowing) he will be able to show a :30 clip with her this summer.

"Merryweather," the property of Mr.

commonly known as the "BLACK CROOK," send "Minnie" around the ring at a pace that few of the larger horses can surpass.

Mr. M. Conroy has a "Young Ethan Allen" stallion, sired by Bacon's Ethan Allen, he by the renowned trotting stallion Ethan Allen, with a record of 2:15. The dam of Mr. Conroy's horse is by Biggart's Rattler. He is a splendid looking horse and shows a good gait, and, from his breeding, should, when a little older, make a good show in the "stallion race." A number of mares have been stinked to him in this neighborhood, and some splendid looking colts have been the result.

I understand we are also to have the benefit of "Hambletonian" and "Mambri-no Patchen" stallions this spring, so that our stock raisers will have no excuse for not availing themselves of the presence of such noted horses, and securing their services while the opportunity offers.

Before closing I would suggest to the owners of the old track, a more liberal and generous treatment of parties who may wish to engage it this spring, and not pursue the dog-in-the-manger policy of last year, whereby the track was idle, and a much inferior one had to be used instead. It is reported that Mr. J. L. Morrison, the popular President of our Street Railroad intends, with the assistance of a few gentlemen, to build a half mile track, at the termination of the road. If these gentlemen could get the owners of the old track to come to terms, and rent or buy from them, it would be better, as they would then have a seven-eighth track instead of a half-mile one, and as the former is already in very good shape, but little expense would be required to place it in perfect order. Under the management of Mr. Morrison, our citizens would feel confidence in the honesty with which all races would be contested, and no doubt would subscribe liberally of their means towards a series of races to be held here this summer. If the gentleman in question will only put his shoulder to the wheel, from his well known activity and push-aheadness, I can confidently predict the scheme an accomplished fact.

I almost forgot to tell you that I got roundly abused for sending my little account of the chicken dispute that took place here last week, but I have fully recovered from the effects of it. "Slim Jim" says it was a foul slander of mine to publish the size of his feet, as he has been in the habit of getting "Tom Seal" to make the bottom of his pants wide, so as to hide as much of those boots as possible.

An American citizen also abused me for not exposing the fraud that was practised by a Princess St. grocer on a follow-countryman, by passing off "Consolidated Bank bills" on him, instead of pure "Canadian green back." By-the-by, a novel fight is about to take place here, between a "gander" owned by Mr. Billy Little, and a "cock" owned by Mr. Tim Doolan. Billy thinks he's sound on the goose question, and can win at a canter. Considerable money is changing hands on the result.—Broc.

FROM EXETER.

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SIR,—I promised to write you about the horses in these parts. There are not many. Protection is training in Blythe; Mr. Harvey, of Clinton, has two colts, by Sir Arony, 4 years, in training, one of them, Little Bessie, a good one. Mr. Herbert, of Lucan, has Greyhound getting ready. Mr. Bawden, of same place, is fitting another, both fair half-mile horses. Bissett Bros. here have a green colt, with trotting expectations. Gil de Roy is, I understand, at Listowell. Lord Byron, a once famous horse, is at Lucan. Mr. Christie intends putting his mare in the half-mile race; she was once a fair race mare. All the above are runners except Bissett Bros. Galt Reporter is at Exeter and looking well, but rather fat. His trainer thinks he will run better than ever this season. A. Nichols, St. Marys, has the trotters King John and Governess. Squire Peters, of Lon-

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Father Robinson has charge of Mr. Mitchell's stock. He has a grey gelding by Winfield Scott he thinks well of.

Mr. David Gillis has got some good green ones, among the rest a big brown colt called Great Western, that he says can trot fast. He is by George Gibson's Douglas.

GRECIAN BRND.

FROM BOWMANVILLE.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times :

SIR,—I see you note little scraps of fun, so I thought I would let you know that we are not quite dead. We had quite a trot here on Thursday of last week. Some country boys brought in a horse that is thought to be a ringer, and offered to make a match to trot any horse in Bowmanville for \$50. It was quickly taken up, and they were rather surprised to find the trotting mare Lillian was owned here. She was the one selected to go against the unknown horse that could trot so fast alone. The race was mile heats, 3 in 5, which resulted as follows.—The stranger took the first heat; Lillian second; the third was considered a dead heat; and the fourth and fifth heats and the race were won by the mare. The result made the smart ones with the unknown horse think the next time they make a match of this kind they had better find out beforehand what horses were owned in the town. The purse was not large, but there was quite a lively time for a while, and the smart ones all dropped their dollars on the ringer.—FAIR PLAY.

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Article 12. Either party failing to comply with the provisions of these articles forfeits the money up.

EDWARD HANLAN.
EVAN MORRIS.

Witness for Hanlan : JAMES DOUGLAS.
Witness for Morris : MORRIS SADLER.

HANLAN vs. SCHARFF.

TORONTO, March 29, 1878.

EDITOR N. Y. CLIPPER.—Dear Sir: Mr. Scharff's reply to my late challenge was to the effect that he would row me a match race this season. As birds and flowers betoken the approach of the boating season, I modestly venture to suggest that, inasmuch as I am to row Mr. Morris in June (D. V.) at Pittsburg, it will be an excellent opportunity for Mr. Scharff to row me about that time. I therefore deem it a kindness to him to remind him of his pledge, and to request him to promptly name a day when he will row the promised race.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD HANLAN

HANLAN AND TRICKETT.

The following letter was received from Trickett, by Hanlan, on Friday last.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., February 28, '78.

To Mr. Edward Hanlan, Toronto, Canada

I am in receipt of yours of November 24 last, enclosing articles for a sculling match. In reply I have to state that the challenge you have seen or heard of as mentioned in your letter, did not emanate from me either directly or indirectly, neither have I seen it, so I do not suppose it ever appeared in any English sporting paper. My challenge was to row any one who might choose to come here for that purpose for £500 or £1,000 a side, allowing for expenses, win or lose, £150, or £360 in case we pulled for £1,000; and these terms I am still willing to carry out. Should you decide on visiting us I promise you a hearty welcome, the best of treatment and all sorts of fair play. Yours, &c.

NED. E. TRICKETT.

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a benefit during Easter week.

BRAMPTON.—Miss Sophie Miles and Star Co., at Concert Hall, April 9 and 10.

KINGSTON.—Mrs. Hackett, assisted by local talent, presented Macbeth at City Hall, on April 9.

BRANTFORD.—Charlotte Thompson, at Palmer Hall, Jan. Lyre, April 13.

SURVIVOR.—The bay horse Survivor, by Vandal, dam by Lexington, the property of A. M. Barton, Esq., of Nashville, Tenn., died on March 21, at Napoleon, La., on the farm of Mr. H. B. Foley, of disease of the kidneys. He was a fine racehorse and a beautiful stallion.

DRIVING PARK AT ST. PAUL, MINN.—A number of influential farmers of St. Paul and vicinity are about organizing a new Driving Park Association. The Sixth Ward grounds, embracing the Red Cap Base-ball Park, it is thought, will be the chosen site for the new course.

DEATH OF THE TROTTER STALLION HARBINGER.—The bay stallion Harbinger, foaled 1863 by Brignoli, dam Sarah, by Downing's Bay Messenger, 2nd dam by Brown Highlander, &c., the property of J. W. Lamb, Belle Plaine, I. W., died recently, after a brief illness of seven hours.



Stallion Race.

Canadian "Sporting Times" Stake

TO BE TROTTED EARLY

IN OCTOBER, 1878.

CONDITIONS:

The "Canadian Sporting Times" Stallion Race, to be trotted for by all stallions owned in Canada on March 1, 1878, and duly advertised publicly advertising to, and making the season of 1878 in Canada. The season's service to consist of not less than ten mares.

\$100 each, \$50 forfeit, with Gold Medal and flag by the proprietor of the "Canadian Sporting Times" to the winning horse. Mile heats 3 in 5, in harness. Entries close on Saturday, June 1, 1878. Prizes to be paid as follows: nominations, and the other \$50 payable on Friday, Sept. 20; 75 per cent. of money to first horse, and 25 per cent. to second. Pedigree and description, with owner's name to be given in nomination. Race to be trotted early in October, 1878.

P. COLLINS.

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Mimico, April, 1878.

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THE THOROUGHBRED RACE HORSE AND STALLION.



tonwood and Col. Hance. He is a fine looking dark chestnut horse, standing fully 16 hands, and has a record in the neighborhood of 1:45—his former owner states he can trot in 2:32, or better. I am informed it is the intention to campaign him this summer, if so, he will be a dangerous one to meet in the 1:45 class. He is quite an acquisition to our local trotters, and his owner is to be congratulated on his purchase.

Next worthy of mention is "White Rose," owned by Mr. Sam. Stone, a wealthy farmer living a few miles out of the City. She was also purchased from Mr. Doddridge, of Quebec. "Rose" is as handsome as a picture, and can trot in 2:32. She got a record of 2:41 during our fall races, October 11, 1876, winning second heat in 1:41, against Croft and Oakland. She is at present in foal to Bacon's Ethan Allen.

"Miles Standish," the property of Mr. Folger, is a green horse, having received very little training; can show a 1:30 gait, and does his work in a business-like manner, trotting as level and square as a horse can trot. Great things are expected of him in a year or two.

"Deserter" is a fine large gray, also a green one, has good points, and can trot in 1:45. He is one of the best road horses in the Province. Dr. Horsey, his owner, thinks few horses could show him the lead in a ten mile race.

"Maud," the property of Mr. John Carson, is a stylish mare, about 15 hands high, a bright bay, 7 years old, has not had any professional handling. "John" thinks (what "John" don't know about horses, is not worth knowing) he will be able to show a 1:30 clip with her this summer.

"Merryweather," the property of Mr. William Lemon, is a large gray gelding, perfectly green, can trot in about 2:50.

"Sheltonwood" is a gamey old horse, about 20 years old, and a remarkable good goer. He has been trotting in our local races for some time on three legs, but his owner, who is a "professional man," considered it advisable, now that so many fast ones are being developed, to have a fourth limb grafted on, so as to be on even footing with the rest of the boys, consequently the "old loss" was let up last summer, and the services of the world-renowned "Dr. Purkis" procured. The two Doctors set to work, and, to the astonishment of every one, their patient recovered, and is now to be seen daily taking his exercise through our streets. "Sheltonwood" can trot better than 1:40.

"Yarrow" is a handsome black gelding, owned by Mr. Billy Wilson, has a remarkable fine gait, and shows great bursts of speed at times when trotting. As he is only 6 years old, and has not had much training, it is the opinion of a number of horsemen that Yarrow is the coming horse.

Mr. George Elliott has a fine bay gelding standing fully 16 hands, is 5 years old, has only had one summer's handling, and in that time developed from a green colt to a horse that can show at least 2:50.

Mr. Tom Powers has his little mare "Minnie Warren" yet, not caring to dispose of her. She is a remarkable pony, only 11 hands high, and can trot better than 1:50. It is one of the sights to see her colored driver,

roundly abused for sending my little account of the chicken dispute that took place here last week, but I have fully recovered from the effects of it. "Slim Jim" says it was a fowl slander of mine to publish the size of his feet, as he has been in the habit of getting "Tom Seal" to make the bottom of his pants wide, so as to hide as much of those boots as possible.

An American citizen also abused me for not exposing the fraud that was practised by a Princess St. grocer on a fellow-countryman, by passing off "Consolidated Bank bills" on him, instead of pure "Canadian green back." By-the-by, a novel fight is about to take place here, between a "gander" owned by Mr. Billy Little, and a "cock" owned by Mr. Tim Doolan. Billy thinks he's sound on the goose question, and can win at a canter. Considerable money is changing hands on the result.—Broc.

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FROM HOMER.

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SIR,—In Mr. R. James' stable here are such horses as Gloster, over 16 hands, record, 2:55½ as a three-year-old; won the Boyle Colt Stake at Hamilton, Fall of 1875; sired by Highland Boy. Gloster is six years old, and this spring will make the boys trot low down to beat him. Next comes Lady Kimble, record 2:44½; she is moving very fast this spring and looking very fine. Matt. Whitbeck, bay gelding, record 2:48½, is doing very well, and shows considerable improvement. John A., bay gelding, record 2:46, has wintered well, and is in good shape. Red Hot is a green one, bay gelding; he showed the boys he was quite a hot one on the ice this winter. He is by Toronto Chief. Lady Tirrel, by Toronto Chief, is a very promising young mare; she is a chestnut, 15:3½, without record, but can show 1:50 or better. Besides the above there are several young ones.

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Amusements.

CITY.

This is the closing week of the regular season at the Grand Opera House; the last performance will be given at the matinee tomorrow. During the week business has been fair, the stock company reigning supreme. On Monday and Tuesday evenings, Fanchon was the bill, with Miss McAllister in the leading role; Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Pike O'Callaghan. This Friday evening Mr. Glassford takes his benefit, when a strong bill of fare is to be presented. On Wednesday of next week the Wallack Combination, with Miss Charlotte Thompson as the star, will commence a short season. They will produce Jane Eyre and the new play of Miss Multon.

Miss Minnie Doyle commenced an engagement of one week at the Royal Opera House on Monday evening, presenting the play of Zola. Its dramatic composition is rather weak, and Miss Doyle was unable to show her abilities in it. The support of the stock was good. On Thursday the scenic drama of Magnolia was the bill, and it will occupy the boards the rest of the week, including the matinee to-morrow. Business has been fair.

GENERAL.

OTTAWA.—Miss Edith O'Gorman, the escaped nun at Grand Opera House, April 9.—John B. Gough is announced for May 6 and 7.

HAMILTON.—Charlotte Thompson and the Wallack Combination, April 15 and 16.

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316-11. P. COLLINS

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Mimico, April, 1878.

THE THOROUGHBRED RACE HORSE AND STALLION,



Baron Rothschild,

With the best qualities of any the thoroughbred stallion of Ontario, will make the season of 1878, leaving his own stable, Rick's Hotel, Mitchell, by the way of Toronto, Hamilton, Milton and Stratford.

Baron Rothschild is a beautiful bright bay, with black points, broad heavy quarters, heavy muscled, and fine flat bone. He is one of the fastest and best bred horses ever imported into Canada. With a few weeks handling he showed better than 3:00 trotting gait. In his Canadian Turf career he has beaten such horses as Kolo, Gen. Custer, Protection, &c., and has run a mile over a loose half mile track in 1:46, finishing under a pull.

Previous.—By Red Eye, he by Boston (the sire of Lexington) out of Lucy Long by imported Priam, dam Magenta, by imported Yorkshire, 2nd dam Miriam, by imported Glonoco, 3rd dam, Minerva Anderson, by imported Luzborough (See Bruce's Am Stud Book, Vol. II., p. 5.) Terms.—\$15 to insure.

JOHN. T. HICKS, Proprietor. Mitchell, April 8, 1878. 316-nm

FOR SALE

One of the finest two-year old trotting colts (entire) in the Dominion, by Henry Clay (Howell's) out of very fine road mare, can show better than 1:50 gait. He is about 15:2, black, and one of the best looking colts of his age in the Province. Broken to sulky. Would make a valuable stock-horse. Will be sold cheap or exchanged for a trotter. Address, Box 234, Oshawa, Ont. 316-11

Miscellaneous.

Thirty thousand pigeons were caught at ... Pa., one day recently.

Mr. Farmer, of Grey, completed his hundredth year on the 16th ult. The old gentleman looks hale and hearty, being able to take equestrian exercise, also any light teaming, almost as well as his more juvenile neighbors.

"Didn't you guarantee that that horse wouldn't shy before the discharge of a cannon?" said a Cavalry officer to a horse-dealer. "Yes, I did, and I'll stick to it," replied the dealer. "He never shies till after the cannon is fired."

A Californian was once taking a fifteen-cent dinner at the Miner's Restaurant in San Francisco, when he called loudly to the waiter, "Do you consider this good beef?" "Certainly, cattle came all the way from Texas. If they hadn't been good beef, they couldn't have stood the trip."

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Kingston Rifle Association, held last week, the following officers were elected for this year:—Lieut.-Col. Kerr, 14th P. W. O. Rifles, President; Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick, 47th Ball, Vice-President; Paymaster Strachan, Treasurer; Surgeon Oliver, Secretary.

A cricket match was played last summer at the Surroy Oval, London, between eleven Greenwich pensioners with one arm and eleven Greenwich pensioners with one leg. There was excellent play on both sides. The one-armed lost. They were less handy than their fellows in picking up the ball. These pensioners are old men who have lost their limbs in the service of their country.

A sheep of Mr. Wm. S. Dills, of St. Croix, gave birth to a young lamb with two heads on two necks, four hind legs and two tails. It only had two fore legs, and was quite as playful a lamb as the one that Mary had, by shaking its heads and wagging its tails. The owner, however, thought there were two many heads for one lamb and he had it killed.

The great bald eagle of Batson Creek range, Georgia, was killed by Mr. William C. Coleman on Saturday morning last. This eagle has been known for five years in the section where he was killed. He has been a pest to stock raisers in that community. We have just measured the foot, which is exactly eight inches from point to point—one claw measuring 3 1/2 inches, outside measurement. The eagle measured 7 feet 10 inches from tip to tip of his wings, and had whipped three dogs after he was shot and one wing broken. He was a fatal foe to lambs and pigs.

At Sandwich during the past season some 46,000,000 white-fish have been hatched out. These are to be distributed at Humber Bay, Toronto, and Burlington Bay Hamilton. The first instalment of 2,000,000 was put in Burlington Bay last Friday evening. Mr. Kerr, the Fishery Inspector, leaves to-morrow for Toronto, to meet Mr. James Nevin, of the breeding establishment of Sandwich, when 2,000,000 will be placed in Humber Bay. This stocking of the waters of Lake Ontario, will continue in alternative trips till the whole 46,000,000 are disposed of.

A snow-white robin is in a store in New York. It is a real Albino, and its dark eyes are surrounded by a narrow rim of pink. Last summer a German, while walking in Whitestone, Long Island, saw a robin's nest in an apple-tree; on looking into he saw four young birds nearly fledged, one of which was white. He took them home and reared them all. Three differ in no respect from ordinary robins; the fourth differs only in color. Bird-fanciers say that Albino robins are very rare; more so than white blackbirds.

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Horse Notes.

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SMUGGLER AND JUDGE FULLERTON.—The Eastern sporting journals are very badly informed as to matters in California. Their last *canard*, through reliable correspondents, was that Smuggler was lame, whereas the champion stallion of the world was never in finer condition at the early opening of a campaign than he is now. It is also a pleasure to announce that Judge Fullerton is once again in splendid form, the blistering of the hind legs and the long enforced rest brought about the happiest results. We saw them both jogged the other morning, and hope some match will be arranged before they leave for the East, in which St. Julian might also participate.—Pacific Life.

Lord Rosbury and Miss Hannah, daughter of the late Baron Myer de Rothschild, were married, March 20, at the residence of the bride in Piccadilly, London. Among the distinguished persons present were the Prince of Wales, Duke of Cambridge, Lord Beaconsfield (who gave the bride away), and Lord Stanhope. The gifts of friends to bride and groom came from every country, and were rare, rich, and valuable. Among others to his lordship was a beautiful whip from his favorite jockey, Constable, gold-mounted, and worked with his patron's colors—rose and primrose. Miss Rothschild's fortune is estimated at \$18,000,000, which her husband caused to be settled upon her before her marriage. Both the high-contracting parties are great lovers of good horses and the sports of turf and field.

A. J. Feek, lessee of Syracuse Driving Park, has Lysander Boy, chestnut gelding (2.23), by Lysander, and owned by J. Pendergast. Lysander Maid, gray mare (2.40), by Lysander, and owned by J. Pendergast. Bonner, chestnut gelding (2.23), by American Star, dam Hunter Mare, owned by C. Arnold. Maggie Mitchell, bay mare (2.38), by Ethan Allen, owned by Walrath & Delmar. Major Priest, chestnut gelding by Ethan Allen, owned by Reese Bros; bay mare owned by E. Judson; brown gelding, owned by A. V. Sargent, New Jersey; brown gelding, by Daniel Lambert, owned by A. J. Feek; bay mare, by Star of the Union, owned by Tom Malloy; Flora F., bay mare, by Clear Grit, dam Lady Blanche, owned by Freddie Feek; brown mare, by Mambrino Patchen, owned by P. Duryea, of Staten Island.

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At Sandwich during the past season some 40,000,000 whitefish have been hatched out. These are to be distributed at Humber Bay, Toronto, and Burlington Bay Hamilton. The first instalment of 2,000,000 was put in Burlington Bay last Friday evening. Mr. Kerr, the Fishery Inspector, leaves to-morrow for Toronto, to meet Mr. James Nevin, of the breeding establishment of Sandwich, when 2,000,000 will be placed in Humber Bay. This stocking of the waters of Lake Ontario, will continue in alternative trips till the whole 40,000,000 are disposed of.

A snow-white robin is in a store in New York. It is a real Albino, and its dark eyes are surrounded by a narrow rim of pink. Last summer a German, while walking in Whitestone, Long Island, saw a robin's nest in an apple-tree; on looking into he saw four young birds nearly fledged, one of which was white. He took them home and reared them all. Three differ in no respect from ordinary robins; the fourth differs only in color. Bird-fanciers say that Albino robins are very rare, more so than white blackbirds.

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A DOUBLE-HEADED CALF.

On Thursday last Mr. William Wright, who works a farm on the 7th con. of Tuckersmith for Dr. Gouinlock, brought to Seaforth a curiosity in the shape of a double head of a calf. The calf was taken from a cow that had been drowned a few days previously, and although fully developed was not alive. The body of the calf was the same in every respect, as that in an ordinary calf, but on the neck were two perfectly formed heads. The two heads were joined together and were formed immediately in front of the ears, which were in the proper place. Each head was fully developed and of a large size. The mouth, nose and eyes of each were properly placed and quite natural. There was only one windpipe and one œsophagus, a branch of which is extended to each head.—*Expositor*.

TERRIBLE FIGHT WITH A WILD OAT.

On the 20th of last month the father of a family who live in the mountains above Quick-silver, Cal., was aroused from the table at which he was sitting by the cries of a seven-year-old child from a barn in the rear of the house. When he arrived at the barn he saw an immense wild cat attacking his little boy. Not having time to return for his gun, he seized a crowbar that was lying near by and ran to the rescue. The animal, on seeing him approach, loosed his hold upon the child and sprang upon the rescuer. The man, seeing the animal was too close to admit of the use of his weapon, dropped it and seized the cat by the throat. After a severe struggle, in which the man was horribly bitten and lacerated, he succeeded in killing the cat by choking it to death. The child was also severely bitten.

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On Sunday last the writer witnessed a piece of audacity on the part of the smaller hawks that he has never seen approached. The morning of that day in this locality, as our readers will remember, was extremely mild and Spring-like. We were sitting on a rustic settee, not a dozen feet from the trunk of a Norway spruce, perusing the morning paper. An unusual commotion and disturbance among the chattering sparrows on the top of the tree aroused us, and we looked upward, the hawk in question glanced downward through the branches like a flash of animated light, bearing in his claws an unfortunate sparrow but barely struck and not yet killed. Springing up, we darted forward to succor the game little fellow, who still had strength enough to scream loudly in his terror. Upon our approach the marauding rascal dropped his prey, and flying for a second, alighted on the ground not a dozen yards from us, leaving the wounded sparrow to look out for himself, we started for the front door, not fifteen feet away, to secure a fowling piece, but before we reached it a scream again startled us, and, looking back, the venturesome hawk had flown silently to where we had been sitting, and this time snatched successfully the little birdie and flew off with him, much to our regret.

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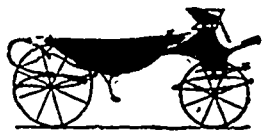
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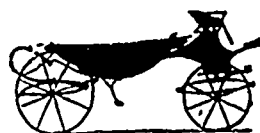
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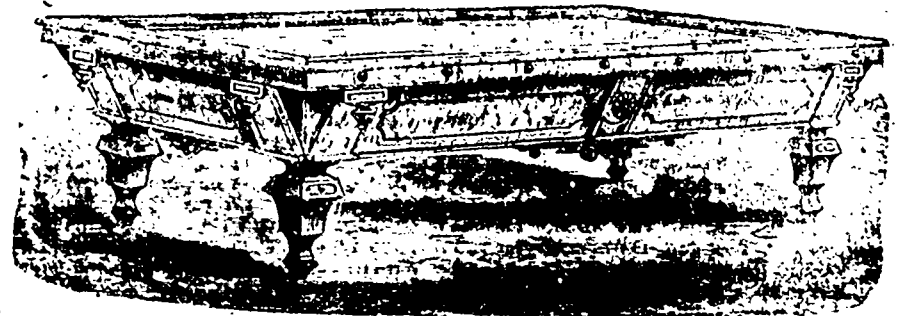
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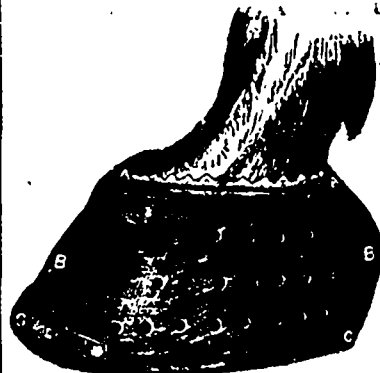
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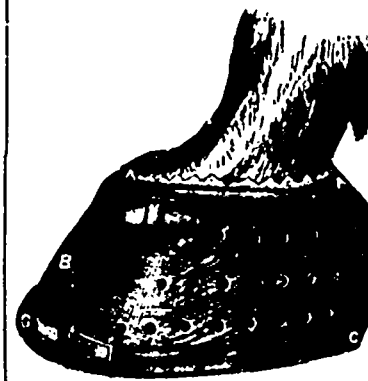
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