

HORSE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM OUR ST. CROIX WRITER.

The Leading Events on the Turf in Canada and the United States—Local Notes of Interest—Fast Work on the Track—Other Gossip.

St. Stephen, N. B., July 24.—I hear favorable reports from the get of Lumps every week and read the following letter from W. H. Lowman, Hastings, Nebraska, who says:

I own the four-year old pacing colt Tom Porter, by Lumps, dam by Kimborough's Abdallah by Alexander's Abdallah, bred by G. L. Knight, Nicholasville, Ky., foaled April 1885, showed quarters in Kentucky as a two year old in 39 seconds. He has shown me a mile over a half mile track in 2.40 without a skip, and it is not near his measure, and he will beat 2.30 this year sure.

Kittie Wilkes, by Lumps, owned in Kentucky, two years old, was broken in the last of April, in May she could show quarters in 40 seconds, but was taken sick and had to be let up, but is now doing nicely and is expected to beat 30 also, this season. Lunette, another four years old, won an easy race at Dunkirk, N. Y., getting a mark of 2.35 1/4. This filly is perhaps the fastest of Lumps young foals as she showed a full mile in 2.23 last year and can beat 2.20, quite a piece. In fact they claim to be able to down the 7 year old record with her this year and offered to match her against Repetition, Marie Jansen or Stanford for big money, which was refused. A gentleman who recently visited the Jewett Stock farm, says he saw a four year old filly there that was the best looking and the fastest colt of the age on the farm. This is speaking volumes for Lumps, as the great Jerome Edder is premier stallion at this farm.

It has been quite a treat to me to have the opportunity to look at quite a number of young foals, this year, and most every owner claims to have the best one, but the last one I looked over, I must say, is by long odds the best foal of the year I have yet seen. He is owned by John McCormack, Old Ridge, and is by Elaton, out of the dam of Maud F. He is only two weeks old, but he just takes the shine off all the rest. Elaton's colts outshine all other horses produce in this vicinity, in size, conformation and color. I have not as yet seen one of his colts with a mallet head, nor a back and barrel like a stove-pipe, nor no paddles on his feet, as I have heard of. I am not paid a cent for writing the above, nor am I partial to one horse more than another. Elaton and his get speak for themselves. Throw prejudice aside, and see for yourself.

Johnson paced a mile at Detroit, July 4th, in 2.11 1/2 to beat his record.

At Winnipeg, June 28th, the military race had the following starters: Abbott, Acrobat, Alfonso, Alert, Ante, Antic, Antelope, Arat, Astor, Beaver, Bismarck, Bearer and Blackbird. The race was won by Blackbird.

At Washington Park, Chicago, last week Maori won the mile dash, beating Little Munich a head in 1.59 3/4, the fastest mile ever ran in a race against other horses and equalling Ten Broeck's record that has stood for quite a while at the top. Maori ran the mile in 1.39 by outside watches. He lost two lengths or more at the fall of the flag, as he was standing back to when the signal was given.

John C. Turner has added to his string Sire Bros. two trotters Harry Wilkes and Rosaline Wilkes, and will train and drive them in the grand circuit this year.

At Windsor, Ont., the pacer Dr. West won a heat in 2.21 3/4, the fastest mile ever made over the track.

Mr. Corbitt, the owner of Guy Wilkes, 2.15 1/4, and Sable Wilkes 2.18, will not start either of the horses this year in races.

Budd Doble and Mr. Gordon could not come to an agreement satisfactory to both parties, so Millard Saunders is still retained and this week starts Guy at Cleveland to beat Maud S's record of 2.08 3/4. It is said that Budd has one himself that will cause the boys to open their eyes when he cuts him loose.

In California, there is a yearling colt, by Sidney, that, it is said, will surely beat Norlane's record of 2.31 3/4, but Marvin is keeping shady with a couple of Electioneers, and thinks he can do something to still keep the record in the family. A gentleman, speaking of Sidney, the other day, said he thought he was destined to be a phenomenal sire, and in a few years he would have the call of all other horses on the Pacific Slope, as he was only 7 years old, and his oldest colts are four, and are showing quarters in 27 1/4 and 28 seconds (pacing); that he must in a few years take his place at the head of the list, as most all of his colts show wonderful speed. Electioneer is getting old and soon must stop producing, and I don't see any horse more likely to take his place than Sidney.

A four year old sorrel pacing horse was owned by a butcher a few weeks ago, in New Orleans, and used as a delivery horse. A gentleman liking him bought him, giving him four weeks track work and was surprised to see him pace three heats over a half mile track in 2.22 1/2, 2.20 and 2.16 1/2. His driver claims he can pace in 2.12 on any good track.

George Leavitt has exchanged his bay colt Col. Taylor for the pacing stallion

Cohannet, 2.17 1/4, and George has gone to Kentucky to buy a three year old that is up in the pictures. I also hear it reported that he will soon start a stock farm at his old home, Pembroke, Me. He has certainly good material to start with.

James N. Kehoe has sold to Martin Cone, Calais, Me., his brown horse Keymont, by Olympus, dam Nattie Pollard.

"Mambrino" in the Spirit of the Times, writing of Axtell, says: "I had the pleasure of starting the young fellow in his battle against time, and to say that the performance was marvelous but half expresses the glory or merit of it, as the conditions were very unfavorable. The wind was cold, chilly and blowing very heavy, and the clouds hung heavy and dull. Turning 50 yards from the wire he got the word at full speed. Mr. Williams drove with watch in hand; he went to the half in 1.06 1/2, but 1.08 was the intention, and at the distance the whip was used and he finished fast and strong in 2.15 1/2. Axtell served 17 mares this year at \$300 each, and stands 15.2 1/2 hands and weighs 1050, wears 5 oz. shoes forward and 3 oz. behind. His gait is simply perfection. I think he can trot in 2.12, but do not believe he can beat Phallas in a race." After the race "Mambrino," (H. D. McKinney) offered Mr. Williams \$50,000 for Axtell, which was refused as his price is \$100,000, and if he is not sold this year his stud fee next year will be \$1000.

On July 11, at Irvin City driving park, St. Paul, Minn., Axtell again equalled his record, the track being a trifle slow. He trots at Cleveland, Ohio, this week to beat all stallions' record of 2.13 1/4, by Maxey Cobb. A Mr. Whitney offered \$80,000 for Axtell after the heat, but was refused, saying he was for sale at one price only. Mr. Williams has another colt, Alleston, 3 years old, by Jay Bird, dam by Mambrino Boy, that got a record of 2.24 1/2, and can beat 2.20. Mr. Williams bred four mares, and got three 3-year-olds that can beat 2.30. Who, says some one, are not born lucky?

Frank Todd has refused \$1,000 for his 3-months-old colt by Lumps, dam Alice Tyng, by Cuyler; 2nd dam Lady Prenoitt, by Clarke's Chief.

Last weeks races at Mystic were very successful, several horses lowering their records. Ember, by Slander, dam by Gen. Knox. Henry Todd's four-year-old pacing mare lowered her record to 2.21 1/2 in the third heat of the pacing race, but the grandest performance was that of Nelson's by Young Rolfe, dam Gretchen, by Gideow in the 2.20 class, winning in three straight heats in 2.21 1/2, 2.17 1/2, 2.16 1/2, beating all N. E. stallion records. He is now the fastest stallion ever raised and owned in Maine. The fastest horse ever raised in Maine was Hopetul, 2.14 3/4. The Maine delegation shouted until their throats were sore, but it was a grand day for Nelson and his pet, and stamps him a trotter from Yankee land.

The bay pacer Mike Wilkes, with a pacing record of 2.15 1/4, has been converted into a trotter and got a record of 2.26 1/2 a few days ago.

Baby Deane, by Daniel Boone, is considered one of the fastest stallions in Maine, and Delano is preparing him with a view of putting him in the 2.20 list.

A peculiar race was trotted at Philadelphia last week. There were ten starters in the '27 class, and six heats were trotted on Wednesday. Five horses won heats and on Friday the race was finished (rain causing a postponement) when five more heats were trotted and the winner turned up in a horse that had not won a heat the first day. The fastest of the eleven heats was the first, 2.24 1/4, and the slowest the last, 2.30, and every horse that won a heat reduced his record.

James Golden drove David Nevins' Mystic, last week, for a silver cup, and got there in 2.19 1/4. He is by Straight Flash, by Fearnaught, jr., dam by Volunteer Boy.

The Cultivator handles old man Wallace without gloves or mercy, and hauls him over a bed of red hot coals, as follows:

Bro. Wallace has worked himself up to a red hot lying point on account of what he is pleased to term, "that little wheelbarrow," the Breeders' Registry, which we are pleased to state is progressing finely. The Scriptures teach that "all things are possible with the Supreme Being," hence it may be in his power, though he has never yet done so, to create a bigger, dirtier, meaner-dispositioned lying hypocrite than the editor of the Lobster Pot Monthly, New York, a self-convicted perjurer, who has, within the past few months, been compelled to acknowledge, through his own publication, that he lied about the judges of the national horse show in New York city, last fall. He has since convicted himself of the grossest deception in the Waxy controversy. He certainly needs all the inducements in regard to honesty of character that can now be purchased from his hirelings, and worked into their communications when contributing to respectable papers.

On Monday afternoon quite a crowd of horsemen gathered at the St. Stephen driving park to see whatever there was to be seen, and C. H. Eaton consented to drive his colt Magnolia, five-year-old, by Claymo, dam Nellie Eaton, a half against School Marm, and succeeded in beating her out in 1.24, and afterwards drove Magnolia a half in 1.21. In this young horse Mr. Eaton has a very promising youngster. After a few minutes conversation with Jas. Gray, Mr. Eaton took his seat behind Mr. Gray's

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flyer, giving him a very easy mile in 2.42, and in twenty minutes appeared again with the horse, doing the mile in 2.34, the last quarter in 36 seconds, and the horse became the property of C. H. and H. W. Eaton at \$500, cash. Mr. Eaton tells me he thinks he can beat 2.30 in a few weeks. St. Croix.

BASE BALL IN HALIFAX.

What the Clubs are Doing—Games of the Future.

HALIFAX, July 25.—The Baths arrived here on Thursday last, and in the afternoon the Socials defeated them 21 to 0. Flynn pitched for the home team, and the visitors scored but two hits off his delivery. But 12 men went to the bat in the last four innings, and Flynn pitched but six balls in the last two innings. Park fled to Doyle at second, White to O'Brien at left, Braun to Flynn, Dunning to Doyle, Nagle to Graham at third, and Thompson hit to Flynn, who threw him out at first. The spectators went fairly wild over the brilliant work. The Socials batted hard, every man on the team making one or more hits, while Graham drove the ball over the right field fence when there were three men on bases, and in the eighth inning made a three base hit. The Baths played in better form Friday, and Thompson, who pitched, proved himself a much better twirler than either Brannan or Stevens. Davison pitched for the home team, and but six hits were tallied against him. As has been customary with the Socials this season, they gave Flynn almost perfect support, while they made numerous errors behind Davison. Had he received the support that Flynn obtained the previous day, the Baths would have narrowly escaped another shut out. The score was 6 to 4 in favor of the Socials.

I met your old St. John friends, Wagg and Robinson, with Webster and Burns of Moncton, in Truro the other day. A club composed of members of a temperance society in this city, had arranged a game with the Truro club, and the first question they were asked on their arrival by dozens of the Truro people was, "Where's Flynn?" The Haligonians wanted to know who they were referring to, and they said they heard that Flynn, White and a number of others were coming from Halifax, and they had sent to Moncton and obtained the players first mentioned. They all played but Robinson, and they won easily, the temperance people having only three men on their team who had played ball this year, and they were out of positions. Robinson umpired and he evidently did not want to prolong the game, favoring the Halifax club. Moncton has got a clever backstop in Webster, and he and Robinson ought to make a fine battery. Robinson is still very lame with his injured knee, but he manages to hobble about. I had a long conversation with Wagg, who is looking remarkable well, and has improved in his playing. Wagg has many admirers in Halifax who will be pleased to see him when the Monctons visit here and with whom the Socials are now negotiating for dates. Wagg regrets very much that Halifax is not included in the series for the Spaulding pennant. He thinks it would make more interest and would benefit all the clubs.

The Socials are negotiating with the Frederictons for a visit to Halifax. The Metropolitans of New York have written for dates, and have been invited to come August 2 and 3.

The Ottawas are expected to visit the city Saturday.

All the Maine clubs seem to want to visit the provinces. The Socials have a letter from the Carrabassets, of North Anson, Me., wanting dates, which the Socials will not offer them. The Lewistons and Augustas also want dates.

B. T. A. Bell, the Ottawa cricketer, is to spend his vacation here, and will play with the Wanderers. He will play in the St. John matches.

The Staten Island, N. Y., cricketers play the Garrison in Halifax, August 5; the Wanderers, August 8, and a combined team of the Wanderers and Garrison, August 9 and 10.

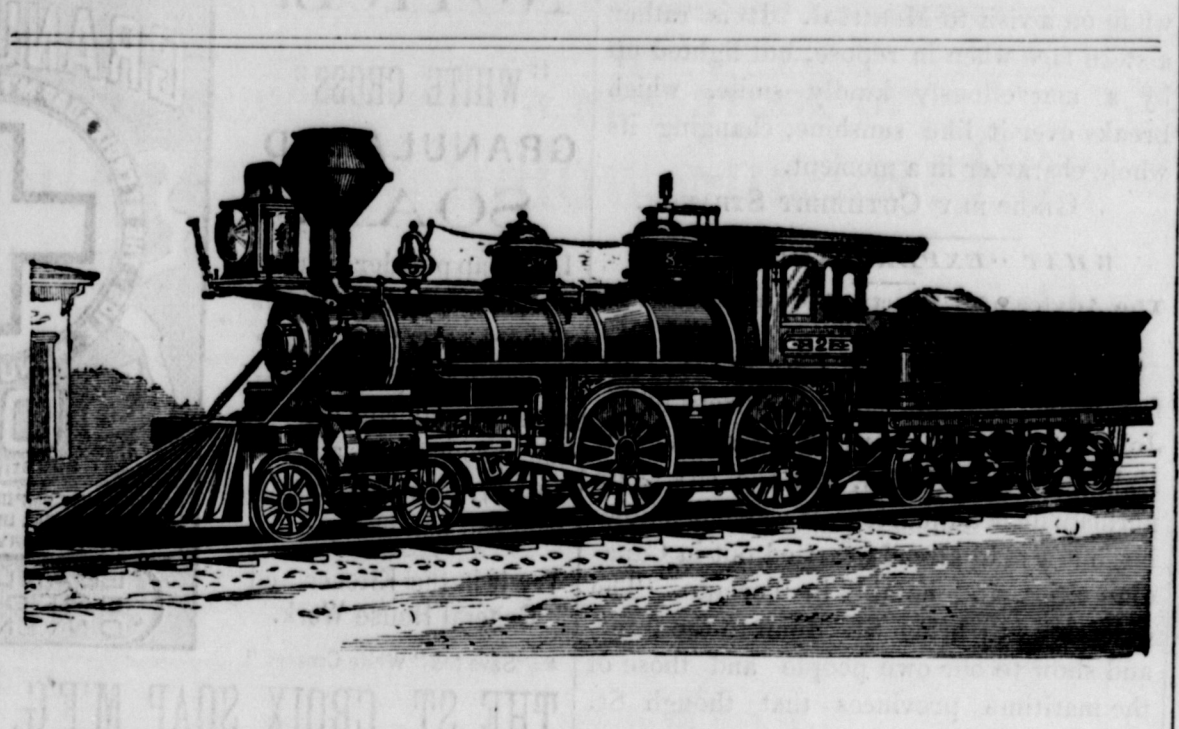
The Socials are weak at shortstop and want a change pitcher to fill the position. They were negotiating with Burns, of Moncton, who had just signed with Fredricton, and he recommended Cunningham, who has been signed by the Nationals. They telegraphed to Kearns, but he has signed with Lewiston for the season. They are negotiating with a player who pitched a large number of games in the New England league last season. POWER.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of many of the citizens I have decided to be a CANDIDATE for the office of

MAYOR OF ST. JOHN, at the coming election to be held on TUESDAY, the 6th August next.

Should you honor me with your confidence on that occasion, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office in the best interests of the city. W. A. LOCKHART.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: A vacancy having been created in the Chief Magistracy of this City by the lamented death of the late Mayor, Mr. GEORGE A. BARKER, I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of

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