

M. J. O'Connor suffered a very painful and what might have proved a very serious accident on Thursday of last week. He was breaking a fractious colt at the race track when the animal reared up and struck at him with its front feet. He tried to back away from it and tumbled and fell on a pile of manure and the colt jumped on top of him. It stepped on his arm and face, cutting the latter so that it was necessary to take four stitches in it to close the wound. Had he been on solid ground there is no doubt but the animal would have tramped him to death or at least left him in a very precarious condition. As it is the accident is serious enough and Mr. O'Connor will bear the marks for some time.