

Chawwa.....May 24
Clinton.....May 28 to 24
Lintonwell.....May 24 to 25
London.....June 5 to 6
Exeter.....July 1 to 2

ICE MEETINGS.

Barrie.....March 14 to 16
Lepine Park, Montreal.....March —

AMERICAN.

RUNNING MEETINGS.

Nashville, Tenn.....April 30 to May 4
Baltimore, Md.....May 21 to 24
Louisville, Ky.....May 21 to 27
Cincinnati, Ohio.....May 31 to June 5
St Louis, Mo.....June 4 to 8
Columbus, Ohio.....June 12 to 15
Baltimore, Md. (Fall).....Oct 28 to 29

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TROTTING

Coldwater, Mich.....May 15 to 17
Hillsdale, Mich.....May 22 to 24
Freeport, Ill.....May 28 to 31
Hudson, Mich.....May 29 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 19 to 21
Jackson, Mich.....June 26 to 28
Sodus, N. Y.....June 26 to 28
Ratavia, N. Y.....July 2 to 4
Cincinnati, Ohio.....July 2 to 5
Detroit, Mich.....July 2 to 5
East Aurora, N. Y.....July 8 to 4
Clyde, N. Y.....July 8 to 5
Lyons, N. Y.....July 8 to 5
Warren, Ohio.....July 8 to 5
East Saginaw, Mich.....July 9 to 12
Columbus, Ohio.....July 9 to 12
Toledo, Ohio.....July 18 to 19
Cleveland, Ohio.....July 23 to 26
Buffalo, N. Y.....July 30 to Aug 2
Freeport, Ill.....July 30 to Aug 2
Rochester, N. Y.....Aug 6 to 9
Prophetstown, Ill.....Aug 6 to 9
Utica, N. Y.....Aug 18 to 16
Springfield, Mass.....Aug 20 to 23
Earlville, Ill.....Aug 20 to 23

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The subscriptions to the E. King Dodds testimonial for his services in the anti-Dun-kin cause must be sent in by to-morrow.

right to expect that when our subscribers know we want to use this money in their interest as well as our own that a hearty and immediate response will be given to this appeal.

To those we could not reach by the Express companies, we mailed their accounts. Every facility was used for returning the remittance. A printed reply and envelope were enclosed, and no excuse can be had for delay on the part of subscribers. Of the hundreds we sent out this way, tens have not been heard from. Now the payment of this subscription money is insisted upon, and we hope we may not be forced to adopt harsh measures for its recovery.

THE N. Y. POOL BILL.

Just now there appears to be every probability that the amendment to the obnoxious pool bill in New York State will be carried. This amendment will permit incorporated associations to sell pools within their own inclosures on horse races, and this is possibly as far as the legitimate supporters of the turf wish the law to be changed. On the 6th, the majority of the Committee to whom the amendment was referred reported in its favor to the Senate, and, as before remarked, it will likely become law this session. One strong fact in connection with the repeal of the horse-racing part of the bill should be mentioned, which is, that while a great many petitions for repeal have been sent in, there has not been one remonstrance received. This would certainly indicate a strong popular feeling in favor of the amendment to the bill as suggested by the American Jockey Club and the other leading Racing and Trotting Associations throughout the State.

The Canadian anti-pool selling bill was framed on the basis of the New York one, and a strong point urged in favor of the passage of the measure here, was the manner in which it was received by our cousins at Albany. No attention was paid to the protests submitting it would be time enough to pass such an enactment here when its practical workings were seen in New York, and that the conservative policy of English legislation was antagonistic to such hasty action. With the spirit of fanaticism with which its promoters were imbued, no ear was given to these reasonable objections, it was forced through the Canadian Parliament as a measure demanded in the interests of morality. The fallacy of this position was shown at the time, and the present action of the New York authorities is strong evidence in favor of the principles we submitted at the time. As one of the leading arguments in favor of the passage of the bill here was that the Americans were better acquainted with the evils of the system than we could expect to be, and that they believed legislation was necessary to banish the system, it was quite proper we should have a similar law here. Now, after a year's trial of the restrictive measure, the New York legislators have discovered they made a great mistake in interfering with the business of legitimate Racing Associations, and seek, under the present amendment, to restore to them the rights of which they have been so unjustly deprived.

our course will be the same, or as liberal in its tendency, as the past two years. The forfeit money for the last two races was not really as much as it would have cost to have given any of the entries the advertising and reputation they received through the race, and as the owners of horses are the ones mainly benefitted they can probably devise some better plan for showing the merits of their stock than the one we have managed. If they can, at any more reasonable figures than have been the former conditions, we shall not only be too happy to hear of it, but give it all the aid and countenance in our power. The individual reply to which we refer above was from Mr. J. P. Wiser, of the Rysdyk Stock Farm, Prescott, who proposed to put up \$100, if half-a-dozen would do the same, so as to make a respectable thing of it, and all go for the money. This is practical to a point, and we will anxiously wait what other owners say. We assume Mr. Wiser means the conditions of the race to be the same as formerly, so far as barring Phil Sheridan is concerned. If we could have seen our way clear to have gone on with the race, our condition in this respect was to make it open to all stallions owned in Canada on Jan. 1st, 1878, Sheridan only being barred.

TROTTING FRAUDS.

Under this heading the Ottawa Citizen furnishes us with the following piece of news.—"The protest entered against Lizzie Barefoot, in the race for local horses at Leamy's Lake, was overruled at a meeting of the Trotting Club on Tuesday night, and the first money was paid over to Mr. Roy, the owner of that animal. It will be remembered that a protest was also entered against Miss Tartar, which horse won the 2:50 race, as not being eligible to start in that class. Since that time evidence of such importance has been received by the judges, as to warrant them in withholding the money. There is little doubt, the club claims, that this horse was a "ringer," and if so, the punishment is not too severe. It was noticeable that the pools sold on the 2:50 race, and in which Miss Tartar was bought, were secured by the "knowing ones," and the spoils thus secured will go some distance in making up the loss of the first money in the race."

DEPARTURE OF COL. SHAW.

On account of the advancement of Col. Shaw to the American Consulate at Manchester, Eng., his departure from Toronto at an early date is necessitated. The Col. has always taken a deep interest in aquatic sports, and has been particularly active in Hanlan's behalf since last fall. How the matches in contemplation will be affected by the departure of Col. Shaw is not known. The preliminaries were almost entirely in his hands, and though the negotiations are not fully concluded, it is hoped they will not be allowed to drop in that gentleman's departure. He will be succeeded by Mr. Webster in the Toronto Consulate.

A Guelph paper says it has reason to believe that the vacant Senatorship is to be tendered to John White, Esq., ex-M.P., of Halton.

umbus Cup, at Columbus, Ohio, \$20 each, p. p., \$250 added, dash of 2½ miles, 14 nominations; also, in Ra coas Handicap, Maryland Jockey Club, Baltimore, Md., Spring Meeting, \$50 entrance, h. f., only \$10 if declared out; weights to be announced April 15, declarations to be made on or before May 15, club to add \$500, 1½ miles, 87 nominations. She is the only Canadian owned horse in the lists this year.

Mr. Bearman, proprietor of the Daly House, Ingersoll, has been for some time past confined to his house by illness, but now, to the delight of his many friends, he is once more among them and recovering rapidly.

Mr. Wm. Hawshaw, of Oxford Co., has sold his draft stallion Hether Jock to Messrs. Hugh Alexander and Jonathan Carter, of Blythe, the consideration being \$1,800.

Messrs. Bennett & Switzer shipped, last week, two car loads of fine horses to New York from the neighborhood of Listowel.

Mr. John White, Milton, Ont., has secured the services of the well known colored trainer and rider Allan Wilson to look after his stock this season. "Allan" went out to the farm last week.

A livery man in Berlin thinks he has a pretty fast horse. He drove from Elmira to Berlin the other night at the rate of sixteen miles an hour. Cause—forgot to put the bit in the horse's mouth.

Mr. J. P. Wiser, Rysdyk Stock Farm, Prescott, Ont., informs us that he has decided to hold his sale of trotting stock on May 9, instead of May 8, as stated before.

The falling off in entries to the stakes this spring is confined to Jerome Park, New York. The New York papers lament the circumstance, and say that it can be attributed to no other cause than the anti-pool legislation in that State last year. And no doubt that it is the true cause of depression.

Mr. D. Richards, of Woodstock, Ont., shipped last week to New York, a fine span of black horses, which he purchased from Mr. C. Gray, West Oxford. The price paid was \$450.

In giving a description of the race-horse Gen. Phillips in our last issue the fact was overlooked that he was beaten in New Orleans, Dec. 7, 1877, by Ella Rowett, a dash of two miles.

Of the Gold Dusts offered at the Clinton Horse sale last week, an aged stallion was bid in at \$800 and two three-year-olds at \$825 and \$250 respectively; three two year old fillies were bid in at \$100, \$175, \$200 respectively.

Venor has concluded that the weather business is not prophetic. Venor we going to have a reliable weather seer.

Mr. George A. Baker, of Cleveland, Ohio, has purchased the trotting mare Adelaide, by Mr. Wiser's Phil Sheridan. She has a record of 2:21½, and will make the campaign of 1878 under her new owner's care.

Mr. John Splan, the driver and trainer of Rarus, in conversation with a Cleveland reporter said he did not think it was just the cheese for the Stewards of the Grand Circuit to handicap Rarus in the manner they have done. Goldsmith Maid was never put under such a penalty, even when her superiority was more marked than Rarus is now. Splan thinks a free-for-all race should mean all the term implies.

oiding them ineligible on account of carelessness on their part. The shoot undoubtedly will be a grand one, the first ever seen in this country, and it is the hope of all who are interested in it as principle or well-wishers to use their utmost exertions to make it a model gathering in number and management.

Correspondence.

FROM AURORA—A REMARKABLE CIRCUMSTANCE.

AURORA, March 7th, 1878.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.

SIR,—As the season for wonderful hatching eggs, three legged lambs, and other curiosities of a startling nature, is at hand, it may not be out of order to chronicle a freak of nature which occurred here a few days ago. A mare belonging to Mr. Ralph Thompson near this place, on Monday last gave birth to one mare and two horse colts. Unfortunately for Mr. Thompson all three died. Any one who can beat this will please step to the front. Yours, &c. SNAYLE.

FROM COBOURG.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.

Mr. T. O'Neill, the well-known liveryman of this town, has sold to Mr. Warrel, manager of the Bank of Toronto, Port Hope, the province-bred mare Molly Darling. She will be used for saddle purposes. The consideration was not made public. Mr. O'Neill is thinking of going to Kentucky for a couple of race horses.

Col. Bolton, owner of Lady Darcy, Speculum and other thoroughbreds, has sold to Mr. M. A. Williams, of this town, the 3-year old colt by Ve'pucius, out of Castaway. Matt intends running him for the Queen's Plate the present year. The price, I hear, was \$300.

It is reported that Commodore Gifford, of Cobourg, owner of the yacht Countess of Dufferin, will take her to England about the end of May for the purpose of trying to dispose of her there.—OLLEN.

TURF CLUB MEETINGS.

LONDON.

The annual meeting of the London Turf Club was held at the Tecomseh House the other night, the attendance being large and the interest manifested of a cheering character. After deciding that the Spring meeting should be held over the Newmarket Course on the 5th and 6th of June next, and making arrangements for procuring the contest for the Queen's Plate over that track, the following office-bearers were elected for 1878:—President, Mr. D. Macmillan, M.P.; Vice-President, Mr. Isaac Waterman; Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Dodson; Secretary, Mr. James Glen, Jr.

BRUSSELS.

The following are the officers of the Brussels Driving Park for 1878:—John Scott, President; Thomas Hall, Vice-President; William White, Secretary; P. Moore, Treasurer; Committee of Management—J. Parker, Wm. H. McCutcheon, J. Mannell, P. Scott.

DETROIT.

At a meeting of the Detroit Horse Fair Association, held March 4th, the following officers were elected:—J. W. French, President; E. Ferguson, Vice-President; Chas. Dupont, Secretary; and T. N. Birmingham, Treasurer.