

CANADIAN.

Montreal (Queen's Plate) June 20 to July 1
 Morrisburg July 1
 Mount Forest July 1
 Orangeville July 1
 Iroquois July 1 to 2
 Freetown July 1 to 2
 Burgess Sept 10 to 11
 Station Race Oct. —

ENTRIES CLOSE.

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AMERICAN.

RUNNING MEETINGS.

Kansas City, Mo., Jun 27 to July 4
 Long Branch June 29 to July 6
 Louisville, Ky., July 2 to 4
 Denver, Col., July 8 to 10
 Saratoga, (1st Meeting) July 20 to Aug. 3
 " (2nd Meeting) Aug 13 to 25
 Baltimore, Md. (Fall) Oct 28 to 29

TROTTING

Fast Saginaw June 25 to 28
 Sudas, N. Y. June 26 to 28
 On City, Pa. June 25 to 27
 Seneca Falls, N. Y. June 26 to 27
 East Saginaw, Mich. June 25 to 28
 Buffalo, N. Y. (Spring) June 26 to 27
 Sudas, N. Y. June 26 to 28
 Batavia, N. Y. July 2 to 4
 Titusville, Pa. July 2 to 4
 Albany, N. Y. July 8 to 4
 Cincinnati, Ohio July 2 to 5
 Detroit, Mich. July 2 to 5
 East Aurora, N. Y. July 3 to 4
 Clyde, N. Y. July 8 to 5
 Columbus, Ohio July 9 to 12
 Bradford, Pa. July 9 to 11
 Sharon, Pa. July 11 to 18
 Watertown, N. Y. July 11 to 14
 Toledo, Ohio July 16 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
 Newark, N. Y. Aug 20 to 23
 Cleveland Sept 10 to 18
 Rochester, N. Y. Oct 1 to 3

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A new race track, half-mile, will be opened at Port Colborne on Dominion Day.

Mr. Bissett beat Mr. Gillespie in a horse trot at Exeter last week.

The cross-country fellow, Gray Cloud, it was thought last week developed symptoms of having a leg. It is proposed, however, to run him at Montreal, when if he stands up he will be taken to Saratoga.

decided by the skill of a man, the speed of a horse, or the turn of a card out of a taro box the morality of the act is the same. Assuming that any prominent man in this city had lost thousands of dollars at taro or rouge et noir, as some Pittsburghers did on the boat race, and the fact was as public, what a screech would have been heard when the police authorities were called upon to interfere in the matter. What columns of moral teachings would have been written on the subject. But the line must be drawn somewhere, and boat racing appears to be the Rubicon that must not be passed. Speculation on that sport is deemed legitimate, if our side wins; betting on horse-racing is immoral and a fit subject for legislative enactment; while the man who gambles on the turn of a card is a fit companion for felons, if indeed he is not a felon himself. Thus are such investments looked upon by our moralists, and their degrees of comparison must be consoling to themselves. "Under any other name a rose would smell as sweet," and no matter on what event of chance valuable considerations are staked, one is as much gambling as another. Yet our leading press see strong marks of distinction. Consistency, thou art a jewel.

A GOOD PROPOSAL.

We are told that in ancient times the State provided for the declining years of its prominent athletes. In our day no such provision is made by those who hold the reins of authority. As a rule muscular disciples are not the most provident of men—they labor under the impression that their day will be eternal, and that their sun will never set. While an athlete has become renowned, and his name is a household word on the continent, he has friends without number; but this existence is only ephemeral. It then becomes the duty of his friends, before his merits are eclipsed or decline—the fate of the best—to make permanent provision for the incursions of Father Time on the strong constitution of their favorite. And this to be successful must be done in the zenith of his popularity. The sturdy Sagers had his declining years solaced by the contributions of the English people (immediately after his international fight with Heenan), men who admired British pluck and courage. A movement is now on foot to present a testimonial to our champion oarsman in the shape of a homestead in this city. There has never been a man in Canada who deserved so well of its people. Any one acquainted with the circumstances must be aware of the fact that Haulan is debarred from making a tithe of the money that his outside supporters receive from his exertions, and it is only just that the parties so largely benefitted by his skill should contribute a fair proportion at least of their winnings for his individual benefit. Another section, who may be called the voluntary party, will be but too glad to assist in making the testimonial worthy of the man. They look with respect and favor upon the high development of strength, skill, and training exemplified in Haulan, and, like their British prototypes, are willing to lay down their tribute as a mark of their appreciation. In good hands and with proper management, the testimonial could just now be made to assume proportions that would place its recipient beyond the reach of want

crowded out quite a lot of other matter.

Molhe McCarthy was moved a couple of miles on Saturday in 3.37.

"Father," said a smart boy, "I don't want to go to work. I'd rather have a saloon and keep a base ball record."

Pat Ryan, the Troy pugilist, who is matched to fight Johnny Dwyer, of Brooklyn, next month in Canada, for \$2,000 and the championship, was stabbed and severely beaten by a party of colored people at the Catharine Ferry, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday evening last. His injuries are rather severe, but it is expected he will be able to keep his engagement with Dwyer.

A horse owned by Mr. Massey, trotted from Chatham to Blenheim last week, a distance of 12 miles, in 46 minutes and 30 seconds.

Mr. Simon James, of Hamilton, has taken his string of trotters to the Buffalo Summer Meeting which takes place this week. Some St. Catharines flyers will also take part.

We were in error last week in stating that the horse Monitor trotted a heat at Jackson, Mich., in 2:26. Our information was derived from the report in a Detroit paper. He was ruled out on the conclusion of the 5th heat in 8:00 for not winning a heat. At Grand Rapids he won the second heat in the 8:00 class in 2:31, but was distanced in the fifth heat.

The horse sale at Guelph last week by a Brantford firm, was a complete failure. Only one horse was sold in two days. Cause—lack of proper advertising.

Mr. Joseph Black, jr., formerly of Shelburne, has leased the well known Norfolk House, at Simcoo, Ont. He is renovating and refurnishing this popular hostelry, and no doubt will keep the old place up to its normal standard.

The fast Province-bred Maritime pulled up lame after working one day last week. The injury is only temporary, but sufficient to prevent him taking part in the Montreal races.

The province-bred gelding Reformer, by Luther out of Annie Laurie, was sold at Col. McDaniel's sale last week for \$195, to Mr. B. Murphy, of New York.

Mr. Frank H. Anderson's b g Barber, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot, will make his essay over jumps at Montreal.

The owners of those horses which have been trotting on Canadian tracks in races where no time was taken, will see by the decision of the Board of Review, case 788, which we publish this week, that they have incurred a heavy penalty. The Board of Review holds that all such have violated the rules and therefore are expelled from association courses. The owners of these horses are justly punished.—*Turf*.

Messrs. Cassell, Potter & Galpin, No. 596 Broadway, New York, announce that they will publish this month Dr. Ghislandi Durant's last work, "Horseback Riding from a Medical Point of View." The book is not a manual to teach how to ride horseback, but goes deeper into the subject. It explains the mechanism of horseback riding, and reviews its physiological, therapeutical, and hygienic effect. In short, it shows all the good that can be derived from horseback riding.

The Queen's Plate for the Province of Quebec will be run for at Montreal to-morrow.

thinking the Earls were the superiors of the St Lawrence in the late game, I now reproduce extracts from the Kingston Daily News, British Whig and the Sporting Times on the match in question.

DAILY NEWS.—St. Lawrence.—The game yesterday was rather one-sided. We must put down Carson for some muffs behind the bat, apparently from carelessness. Earls.—O'Neil is a fast pitcher; Gallivan can't be beaten in Canada as an amateur first-base man, and the rest of the field is in good keeping.

BRITISH WHIG.—The two clubs which played yesterday have long contended for the local championship. Last year they were evenly matched, though the Earls carried off the flag. This season they enter the field with a strong team, bent on retaining the supremacy. The St. Lawrence club, on the other hand, judging from yesterday's play, has been weakened in physique and slightly demoralized by want of practice, like last year's, and which the Earls kept up continually.

SPORTING TIMES.—The game was altogether one-sided, the Earls having it all their own way, winning by a score of 6 to 2. The most casual observer could plainly see, from the superior fielding and play generally of the Earls, that the St. Lawrence had not a ghost of a chance for the game. The Earls are now the undoubted champions of the city, having retained the championship flag which they won last summer. The catching and pitching of Connors and O'Neil were much admired; it would be hard to find their equals in any amateur club in the Province. On the other side Carson and Dink are not first-class men for their position, Carson making many muffs, &c.

The first of July will be celebrated here in grand style. The sum of two thousand dollars will be given in prizes alone. The games will consist of horse racing, regatta, athletic games, and a grand game of lacrosse, to be played between the Torontos and the St. Regis Indians; this sport, no doubt, will be the attraction of the afternoon. Mr. Morrison, the President of the St. R. R., is sparing no trouble and expense in having everything in connection with the new athletic grounds put in first-class order, and has engaged the city band of Watertown to play during the afternoon. After the games are over the Indians will have a hurdle race, and will perform their war dances. In the evening there will be a display of fire works, and the ancient order of Physiogs will turn out.

The horse trot is exciting a good deal of interest in sporting circles, as opinion is divided on the merits of two local horses, Miles Standish and Deserter. Both horses have their backers, and a good deal of money will likely change hands. The owner of Deserter is confident of his horses ability to defeat Miles, and offers to put up five hundred on the result. My own opinion is it will be the closest contested race ever seen on our track. Both horses can trot under :40. We are also to be treated to a hurdle race, in which owners are to ride. The Insurance agents are very active just now in procuring new or increased risks on the lives of parties who intend to face the starter in this race, and premiums have been slightly advanced, but nothing to speak of. Several novel suggestions have been made by interested parties in respect to the difficulty of getting over the hurdles. One gentleman thinks if hinges were attached to them they could be let down when the horses reached them, and put up when they passed. Another is of the opinion that a few steps placed at one side might be useful, and would not look as bad as letting down the hurdle; while the third party knows the trick could be accomplished by having the hurdle on a pivot, so that it could be turned as they came to it and smartly replaced when they passed. I think the last plan a good one, and if scientifically done, would escape detection. As several of the back townships are to be heard from, no definite plan has been decided on.

I have just heard that my last letter has accomplished one good result, as the local lacrosse players intend going at once into active practice, and Mr. Gildersleeve, with his characteristic liberality, has promised a silver cup to the champion city club, the test to take place in September.—*Broc*.

NAME CLAIMED.

RYSDYK, JR.—We claim the name Rysdyk jr., for our bay colt, black points, foaled June 11, 1878, by Mr. J. P. Wiser's Rysdyk (by Rysdyk's Hambletonian) dam by Barney Daroc, he by Catskill Daroc, he by Morgan; 2nd dam by Young Blossom, he by Old Blossom, he by Ogden's Messenger.—E. & J. S. HUNTINGTON, Prescott, Ont.

the fair grounds, J. Henry Perkins, certifies that the second heat of said race was a dead heat between the two horses, and that no time was allowed to be taken in the stand and that no time was announced; that this was the custom of trots on the fair grounds. Mr Jackson demurs, and it was not shown that any special arrangement was entered into on his behalf for the expression of time. Yet he acquiesced in the decision or suppression as recited. Upon the 4th presented, the Board held that, in the race at Riverhead there was a suppression of time and as is forbidden by Rule 41, for which transgression of the rule, the horse or horses winning a heat, or making a dead heat, incurred by operation of the rule the penalty of expulsion, or exclusion from all privileges upon the grounds of members; that therefore this respondent's horse from that time was disqualified to enter or compete on the grounds of members, and that in consequence he was disqualified to take the premium at Fleetwood Park in the race aforesaid. By reason of this ruling said horse appears before the Board as an expelled horse. But taking into consideration the evidence before the Board, and the information as to the motives of the owner, although he had technically violated the rule, it was deemed that he was not actuated by fraudulent design, and was entitled to leniency; hence it was

Ordered, That the expulsion thus incurred by the b s George be from this time removed. No. 784. Byron Webster, Marshalltown, Iowa, vs. G. W. Ferguson, Marshalltown, Iowa, and the b s Trymson.—Complaint and application for an order.

The Marshall County Agricultural Society, Marshalltown, Iowa, advertised certain prizes to be given at their Fair Grounds, September 1, 1877, with the published condition that no time or record would be given, for one of which prize the respondent entered the b s Trymson, by winning the race in three straight heats, the time of which, as privately taken by one of the judges, was ascertained to be 2:11, 2:43 and 2:37.

At the commencement of the race the judges were directed by the President of said society to make no record or announcement of time, as such a condition had been published and would be observed. Much testimony has been presented, both for and against this application, but the material facts are embodied in the above recital. Having considered the matters presented, the Board held that there was a breach of Rule 41 such as to necessarily involve the expulsion of the b s Trymson and his owner, by operation of the rule, but accepting the explanation offered as to the motives of the parties, it was

Ordered, That the expulsion thus incurred be modified to a fine of \$100, on payment of which said horse and owner shall be reinstated, and until such payment, they remain expelled. His further

Ordered, That the time of said b s Trymson, as privately ascertained by one of the judges to 2:37, shall, from and after said race, constitute a record for said horse. It was further

Ordered, That the President of said Agricultural Society, who is also President of the Marshalltown Driving Association (the latter being a member of this organization), be, and he is, censured by the Board for his participation in the matter aforesaid, but that no penalty be recorded against him therefore, because the Board is convinced that he acted without fraudulent intent, although his action was injurious to the interests and character of the trotting turf.

AN OVATION TO RACE HORSES.—The race-horses Harkaway and Kate Claxton and the two-year old colt Volturino, owned by Samuel Powers, of Decatur, Ill., and Buckles, of Campaign, which carried off a good share of the money at the St. Louis races, arrived in Decatur on June 13. They were met at the depot by about two hundred persons and a brass band, and escorted through the principal streets, after which they were taken to Powers' farm, about two miles from the town.

JOHN HASELT.—For presence of mind and quickness of movement, Haslett, the trainer, is entitled to the belt. In a heat of the 2:50 race at Prospect last week, the chestnut gelding James, just as he rounded into the home-stretch, and going at a 2:30 gait, closely pursued by a large field of horses, caught his quarter boot, tripped and fell, overturning sulky and driver, but before they were on him, Haslett had the horse on his feet and again in motion, thereby saving his distance and preventing what might have proved a serious disaster.