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### DATES CLAIMED FOR 1879.

#### CANADIAN.

Dundas ..... May 24  
Hamilton ..... July 1 to 8

#### AMERICAN.]

##### TROTTING.

Milwaukee, Wis. .... June 2 to 6  
Chicago, Ill. .... July 15 to 19  
Cleveland, O. .... July 22 to 25  
Buffalo, N. Y. .... Aug. 5 to 8  
Rochester, N. Y. .... Aug. 5 to 8  
Cleveland, O. .... Sept. 9 to 12

##### RUNNING.

Savannah, Ga. .... Jan. 21 to 25  
Charleston, S. C. .... Feb. 5 to 8

### NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

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been managed by the Club, or he thinks his interests will be better protected in other hands. If such is the case the Hanlan Club without Hanlan will not be a very ostentatious affair, and its early dissolution may be looked for, when doubtless the hidden hand will be shown. The public, the jury in such matters, have clearly acquitted Hanlan of any complicity in the deception and mismanagement of the race at Lachine, which struck a vital blow to boat-racing in Canada. Just now it is a mystery all round who has the champion in hand. It is clearly not the Hanlan Club, as they repudiate any knowledge of the English engagement for their *protege*. It may probably be as well if he is withdrawn from their influence, as if he was as pure as the driven snow a few more matches managed like the Courtney one would involve him in suspicions from which he would find it difficult to clear himself, however innocent. The depressing effect of the deception practised in that race on the champion's prospects is strikingly shown in the lack of interest that has been taken in the Homestead Fund since that event. For this mismanagement, though beyond his control, Hanlan, it will be admitted, has been the sufferer personally. This is manifestly wrong, but it is difficult to overcome public sentiment even when private worth is balanced against it. Such has been the effect in this instance, and if the champion, finding the incubus of the Club is destroying his anticipations, his withdrawal will be considered a politic move. That there is trouble in the camp somewhere, the making of this English match establishes beyond a doubt. It will be the prayer of the champion's friends, however, that under any and all circumstances, no matter who may assume the future management of his affairs, that it will be conducted in a new line, and in such a manner as not to cast even a breath of suspicion on his actions or destroy an atom of that confidence which is so largely placed in him by his countrymen.

### A LIVERY STABLE CASE.

#### AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

At the Division Court held at Baden, Ont., on the 12th inst., a case of general importance came up for settlement. We give the facts as related to us. Some few months ago a young man who was visiting some friends in New Hamburg, hired a horse and rig from a livery stable in the village, and when driving in the vicinity of the railway station the horse got scared at a passing train and became unmanageable. He finally broke away from the driver and smashed some portions of the buggy and harness. The proprietor of the livery stable—Mr. Becker—presented his customer with a bill of damages, amounting to some thirty odd dollars, but the young man refused to pay it, and the result was an action in the Division Court. The Judge held that evidence being given to the effect that the defendant had done everything in his power to prevent the runaway he was not liable for the damage sustained. This being the case livery keepers will need to exercise great care that their rigs are placed in competent hands.

### A TORONTO JOCKEY CLUB.

The signs of the time indicate that Toronto will have a first-class Jockey Club ready for operation for 1879. It is proposed to form a joint stock company and secure Woodbine Park for a term of years at a reasonable rental. The shares have been

## Sporting Gossip.

"The last of his race," said the man when his horse fell dead upon the track.

Mr. Attrill, of Goderich, has offered \$250 reward for the conviction of the person who drugged a valuable mare belonging to him, and caused an abortion.

Mr. John Dulmage, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Parkhill, one of the best known horse-men in the western part of the country, is just now on a trip to New York, taking in the sights of the American metropolis. It is possible he may bring something handsome back with him in the way of fancy horse-flesh.

Mr. Morton, of Rose Lea Farm, Greenwood, Manitoba, recently imported eight Clydesdale mares and two stallions—all prize taking stock at the Ontario exhibitions—and some blooded stock. One yearling stallion cost over \$500. This importation is quite an addition to the stock of the new Province.

In one of the races at Fleetwood Park, New York, lately, there were no less than four "Ringers," and still it wasn't considered a good day for ringers.

Mr. James A. Frazer, of Goldenville, N. S., recently purchased from Gen. Wm. H. Tilton, of Togus, Maine, the yearling bay colt Flanker, by Constellation (a son of Almont), dam by Bonney's Son of old Eaton. Mr. E. M. Shaw, of Victoria, N. B., also purchased from the same gentleman the black weanling colt Godfrey, by Constellation, dam by Henry Mambrino.

It is positively stated that where sawdust is used for bedding horses they are far more healthy than where straw is used. Col. Jones, one of the firm who opened the Metropolitan Hotel at Pembroke, the early part of the season, has been so encouraged that he has lately leased it for five years.

It appears there is not a word of truth in the report that we gave credence to last week that Mr. Bonner, of the New York Ledger, had purchased the trotting mare Sadie Bell. It is said, on the authority of the Turf, Field and Farm, that he never pulled a rein over her.

At Sheffield, Eng., recently, addressing the workmen, the Bishop of Manchester frankly said, "I have never been able to satisfy my mind as to what is the precise character of the sin of gambling, or why it is wrong to bet."

Mr. Lyon, of this city, has sold the thoroughbred stallion, Huckleberry, by imp. Hurrah, dam by Miller's Wagner, to a gentleman residing near Cobourg. Huckleberry was a good race-horse, having run mile heats in 1:46½, 1:46½, and 1:46½, at Dayton, Ohio, in 1875; and at Baltimore same year in a race in 1:44½, 1:45, 1:46½, won last two heats. In 1876, he ran second to Leander, one of the fastest horses of the year. Huckleberry is a good looker, and should make a valuable stock horse.

The winter trotting meeting at Ottawa will probably be held on the St. Louis dam, a short distance above the city, and within easy access. It is proposed to fence in a half-mile track. The treasury of the Club is in a healthy condition, having a credit of several hundred dollars on the right side of the ledger, and no liabilities.

Read the advertisement of thoroughbred stallions for sale. Bargains await early applicants.

At Ottawa last winter a protest was made against the mare Miss Tartar, the winner of the 2:50 race as not being eligible. The protest we learn has been sustained, and

against Fullerton's wagon time of 2:20½. He paced the first heat in 2:17½ and repeated in 2:18.

Signor Farini, through his agent Mr. T. W. Hunt, jr., has secured from Mr. Lyon, Toronto, the thoroughbred horse Hyder Ali, by imported Leamington, dam Lady Duke, by Lexington, for his stock farm at Port Hope. With two such stallions as Hyder Ali and Oysterman, jr., our enterprising friend can lay claim to a little pre-eminence over most of his fellow breeders. The consideration was not made public.

Any one wanting a fine, large trotting mare, either for breeding purposes or a driver should give attention to the announcement in another column that Lady Tartar is for sale.

The Veterinary Medical Association for Central Canada will hold a session early in December at Brockville. The proceedings are expected to be of more than ordinary interest, as some of the leading members have prepared papers especially for this meeting.

One of the reporters for a city paper was approached on the street one day this week by a gentleman who remarked, "Perhaps I've got an item for you. Did you know that I was an heir?" The young man confessed his ignorance and naturally inquired, "What kind of an heir?" "Heir-pin," was the reply, and yet lightning did not strike him, nor a street car run him down.

Mr. Thos. P. Fee, "Dad," the boss back-man in Hamilton, was joined in the bonds of wedlock with Miss Bella Ritchie, of Grimsby, on Tuesday morning.

### TRAMP'S GOSSIP.

In your last week's issue you doctored my remarks on betting, missing out what I said about a number of horses starting for the Cambridgeshire at 200 to 1 against each.

In 1822, when Mr. Petre's Theodore won the St. Leger, he started such an outsider that the night before, Jem Bland, the big bookmaker of the day, bet £100 sterling to a walking stick against him. In 1819, when Mr. Ferguson's Ontario won the same race, the owner (who was a lawyer) was in the grand stand when a friend bet him £10 even that he couldn't whistle when the horses were coming in. As they came into the straight, Mr. Ferguson commenced to whistle shrill and clear, but his friend touching him said, "No, no, you must only whistle when I tell you," and as the horses swept past the winning post with Ontario in front, beating Wrangle by half a length, now said "whistle," but the lucky lawyer could only make a blow of it.

At Pesth, Hungary, The Maiden (Kincsem) got in front again, but only a neck from Altona, but as they are stable companions it don't do to criticise the closeness of the finish. Nil Desperandum, by Buccaneer (the winner of the Australian Derby), pulled through in his race; and Vockla, by Buccaneer, won the principal two-year-old race. At Vesinet, France, the Prix de Novembre went to Jonville, a bay 5-year-old horse by Fort a' Bras, and the next race was won by Jouvillairo, his 2-year-old sister. In the Hurdle Race a jockey with the beautiful name of Blenco had a mount.

At Brighton, Placida, four years old, with 140 lbs. up, won the Autumn Cup, 1½ miles, giving away 87 lbs. and 89 lbs. to her two competitors, both 8-year-olds. The next day she tried to give 82 lbs. to Grey Friar, a 4-year-old, but was beaten by two lengths in a mile.

Mr. Lorillard's venture in England will be looked on with much interest, and as Parole, Duke of Magenta, and Uncas are undoubted.

London to York and back, a distance of 400 miles, in 5 days 18 hours. In 1778 he did the same distance in 5 days and 20 hours, and in 1792, when 68 years of age, he again did 400 miles in 5 days, 15 hours and 15 minutes. Many other performances are recorded but the above are the principal.—TRAMP.

### VALUABLE HORSES FOR SALE.

One great want in our country at the present time is the lack of a sufficient number of thoroughbred stallions of a proper class to supply the demand. The great importance of the old country trade demands that an increase in our stock of sires in this particular is necessary to continue the supply of eligible horses for that market. In our advertising columns to-day we are pleased to direct attention to two of the finest stallions ever offered for sale in this country, Galway and St. James. Galway is by Concord (whose get show good trotting qualities), dam Maudina, by imp. Australian. He was a high-class horse of his year, and has shown his heels to such flyers as Rhadamanthus, Big Sandy, Vigil, Madge, Spindrift, and a host of others, all good ones. He is over 16 hands, very dark chestnut. St. James is 4 years, 16 hands, chestnut, by Lexington, dam Banner by imp. Albion. He was a crack of his year, having beaten Basil, Bushwhacker, Cloverbrook, Baden-Baden, &c. All who have seen him say he is one of the handsomest horses in America. Either or both of the above horses will be sold at an astonishing low price, sufficient to almost guarantee a sale to the first applicant.

### FAST TROTTING.

#### THE TEN-MILE RECORD OUT DOWN.

For the second time this year the California trotting gelding Controller has cut down the 10-mile record. Last March, in a match with old John Stewart, at the District course, San Francisco, he reduced the figures from 28:08½ to 27:30. Last Saturday, in a race with Red Cross, Controller knocked off six and three-quarter seconds from this time, and credited himself with 27:23½, or at the rate of less than 2:44 for a mile. This last and greatest performance was over the Oakland track, within a short distance of San Francisco. The tumbling of the records this year in the trotting class has been somewhat amazing, and it is difficult to say at what figure you can stop the watch and say you shall go no farther. The limit is evidently not yet reached.

## Correspondence.

### FROM ORANGEVILLE.

To the Editor of the *Sporting Times*:

Sir,—As you are always pleased to chronicle any important event concerning the equine family, I give you the particulars of one of the most extraordinary accidents that ever happened to a horse without killing him outright. A young lad was driving home a team of Mr. Irwin's, who lives within 2 miles of Shelburne in the Township of Amaranth when the horses became unmanageable and ran away; the boy left them to their fate. On they dashed at full speed through the bar yard, running straddle of the pump, which was struck by the pole, knocking away the flooring covering the well, into which one of the horses slipped, breech first, taking with him the top of the pump, and leaving wagon and harness. Down he went 40 feet, into feet of water. Alarm was given amongst the neighbors, who soon gathered in large numbers, amongst them your correspondent. The first thing was to save the other horse from following his mate, which was easily done. The next was to get the horse out. This was done by erecting a heavy windlass over the well, down which your humble servant was let by a rope; he found the horse all right, saving some bruises around the head caused by his kicking and plunging against the side of the wall, which is a 4 feet square of sided with 2 in. plank. After considerable trouble I managed to get surcingle around his head under the fore legs. On raising