

Hamilton..... July 1 to 28
 Duquesne..... May 24

ICE RACES.

Belleville.....Jan. 2 to 8
 Napawee.....Jan. 9 to 10
 Campbellford.....Feb. 5 to 6
 Ottawa.....Feb.

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
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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

During this and subsequent weeks we will issue a call upon our patrons whose subscriptions are unpaid. The major portion are now long over due for the present year, while many are uncredited on our books for periods of time varying from two to four years. We look for prompt payment in every instance on this appeal. There is no doubt of the amounts being due, and there is if anything less uncertainty that we can use the thousands of dollars which are spread over the country in small amounts to a better advantage, both personally and to the interests of our patrons, if we could control them in a lump sum. We are tired of hearing frivolous excuses to our requests, and have determined to place all unpaid subscription accounts in the hands of our legal collector for immediate suit.

President Hayes in his recent message remarks that the abuse of animals in transit is widely attracting public attention.

which the money is to be raised, it will be seen in due time that our statement of last week, that the Hanlan Club of 1879 would be widely different from that which carried the champion through the past year, is not so wide of the fact.

WINTER PROGRAMMES.

It is a subject worthy the consideration of the managers of our winter races, to see that they do not run foul of other clubs in selecting their dates. There is nothing to be gained by the hurry-up method of giving races; they should have benefit of due publicity. If this were done in all cases there would be fewer failures to report. Where meetings are only announced a few days, comparatively, in advance, it gives them the appearance of being simply "snaps" got up for the benefit of somebody or made in the interest of particular horses, and consequently they do not occupy that share of public attention that is desired. As soon as the time is selected, the fact should immediately be communicated to this office, and the date will be registered in our columns, thus advising other clubs and as far as possible preventing clashing, which is always sure to result disastrously to one or the other, or both.

THINGS REQUIRED.

It is never too late to repair an injury or correct an error. It is now over two weeks since the Globe made the charge that the exposure of the misdoings of the Hanlan Club was due to the jealousy of a few outside gentlemen that that paper was ungracious enough to stigmatize as "crooked gamblers." This was only the old trick of drawing a red herring across the trail to throw the pursuers off the scent. But in this instance it was a signal failure, and as is usual in such cases the concocter of the libel has been hoisted with his own petard. The Evening Telegram of this city and the Toronto correspondent of the New York Herald have given the contradiction direct to the unwarranted statement of the Globe, and have shown that the dissension and dissatisfaction were purely within the members of the Club itself. Among the other corrections which this journal has made in the noted article of the 18th ult., we look in vain for a confession of this error which originally must have been prompted by the worst of improper personal motives—the attacking of professed friends without giving them the opportunity of producing rebuttal testimony. An influential paper like the Globe, despite its many failings, can afford to be just, and it would be only doing what the highest points of equity demand in making the only restitution in its power to the gentleman injured, by submitting the facts of the dispute, and repudiating the emanations of a writer who was prompted by personal rancour and influenced by unprincipled, though wealthy, advisers. There is no reason on earth why the gambling fraternity of this city should have a dispute with the Hanlan Club. The former were as much on the "inside," as those who were connected with the club. The pool-box and other evidence go to show that the "crooks" were as well aware of how Hanlan's races were to result as the best informed members of the

TRAMP'S GOSSIP.

Nothing very remarkable in English racing if we except the victory of Marshal Neil, 4-year-old, with 140 lbs. up, in the Sandown steeplechase—4 miles—leading seven others, in 9m. 2s. Carthusian, by Beadman, 5-year-old, 149 lbs., carried off the grand hurdle race, at the same place, after a good race with Sir Hugh, 6 years, 159 lbs., five others being behind them. Distance, two miles; time, 4m. 11s. The great maiden hurdle race, two miles, was won by Blue Ruin, a 4-year-old brown colt, by Blue Mantle, who cantered in ten lengths ahead of four others.

At La Marcue, France, on Sunday, Nov. 24th, four steeplechases and hurdle races were brought off, the principal steeplechase being won easily by La Pitache, by Ventre St. Gris, carrying 148 lbs., who started at the outside price of 10 to 1, and the best hurdle race going to Le Nageur, by Dollar, 8-year-old, 182 lbs., beating ten others.

At Vesmet, the next week, La Pitache, with 154 lbs. up, ran another steeplechase, the Prix de Decembre, 2m. 1s., beating Girofla (whose jockey, Baker, was caught napping) by a short neck; five ran; and the most important hurdle race was collared by Baron Finot, by the aid of his bay 8-year-filly, Belle Petite, by Vertingadin. The distance was 1½ miles and seven ran.

Racing seems to be taking a pretty good hold in Spain as they have just had another two-days' meeting at Madrid, eleven races being on the card, the principal race on the first day being the Criterium, one mile, for 8 and 4-year-old colts, which was won by the 4-year-old Spanish and English colt, Trovador, by Eau de Vie, carrying 175 lbs., beating the Portuguese and English colt, Mercy, 8 years, 155 lbs., and four others by three lengths. This race was run twice on ac-

Stewart on the Tyne. In the former race Bellman seemed to be winning so easily that one gentleman offered to bet \$500 on a box of cough lozenges on him, an offer which, luckily for him, was not accepted.

From India comes more news of racing, this time at Rangoon and Sonepore. At the former place the bay Australian mare Fieldfare won both the Derbings Cup, 2 miles, and the Civilian Cup, 1m. 5 fms.; and the grey Arab horse Cardigan, with 140 lbs. up, landed the Hulwah Cup, 2 miles, for Arabs' beating four others; but at Sonepore he suffered defeat in the Derby by the Arab horse Saracen.

Fieldfare added to her winning score by carrying off the Belliah Cup, 1 mile, beating the Australian horse Kingcraft and two others by half a length in 1m. 48s., but next day had the tables turned on her by Kingcraft in the Hajepore Stakes, 1½ miles, as he beat her by a length, each carrying 181 lbs.

Racing seems to thrive a great deal better in New Zealand than in Canada, they having had no less than 147 race meetings last season, and the amount of added money was \$182,000.—TRAMP.

Sporting Gossip.

Rarus has been astounding the Californians again. At Oakland Park, San Francisco, on the 21st ult., he trotted his first mile in 2:14; and then repeated, with a running horse, in 2:14½. The proposed match between him and Hopeful is "off" until next season any way.

Hippophagy is by no means new in Western Europe. The old Germans were so fond of horse-flesh that St. Boniface, the Apostle of Germany, had to prohibit indulgence in it.

The London Sportsman, under its deaths of racehorses and greyhounds, has the following: "Harry Bassett, American trotter; Oct. 26th." Most Americans supposed Harry Bassett was known world-wide as the best racehorse of his year, and that by his deeds he had written his name.

It was an awful poor raw-boned looking beast, and no wonder the other man didn't appear greatly inclined to trade. "That's a fine horse," said the proprietor of the animal, to encourage him; "a royal horse, and—" "Yes," quietly interrupted the other, "there's prints of whales on his back now." They didn't trade.

Mr. Thomas Bickett, of Ottawa, has purchased from Mr. Hawthorne, of Oshawa, a fast and promising bay mare, that it is said can trot close to the forties.

One reason why most people did not go into the ark is, that Noah neglected to advertise in the papers. There is a great moral lesson contained in this fact.

Mr. Pete Curran, the Nestor of our Canadian drivers, is suffering from a severe strain. The injury was brought about while superintending the shoeing of Russian Spy, and has been quite painful. He will leave Spy and Valentine in charge of Mr. Will. Bingham at Bradford, while he returns to Galt for rest and treatment.

an enviable notoriety for its winter and well deserves the appellation of Buffalo of Canada for Winter Tro. More than ordinary efforts are to be this year—a new track will probably selected of easier access to the city nothing will be left undone that can in any way contribute to its success. As so the dates are positively settled upon we be able to publish the full programme, it is needless to remark will be an in one.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

While Canada has devoted considerable sums annually to pisciculture, the States have not been lagging in their to replenish the lakes and rivers with more valuable kinds of fish. The fishers are now in full operation. From fifteen million whitefish will be dumped Detroit river next spring from the American side, while the Dominion establishments contribute about twenty millions. Two lion trout will also be placed in the from the American side. Wisconsin turn adrift four million lake trout a million whitefish. At Madison half a million brook trout eggs have been taken from that hatchery 150,000 California will be set afloat on the inland lake rivers of Wisconsin. At the State line in Iowa, 100,000 California trout have placed in the rivers. The different are devoting much attention to fish breeding and with the assistance of the Canadian establishments the supply in the lake doubtless continue to be abundant.

The United States feels scandalized regarding the fact that one of its ex-det is being prosecuted for selling court money. This is not so bad as the fact secret service detective, who bought queer, spent \$85 of the people's money the transaction. It does not seem to be square thing that one man should be ed to commit a crime, spend the money the people in doing it, be paid by the for doing it, and be considered a good and an ornament to his profession, simply induce another man to commit a crime which he will undoubtedly be punished. Crooks' act is a Canadian example of same meretricious kind of legislature it is due to the Canadian innate sense of right and honor that the act is, completely speaking, a dead letter.

To Correspondents.

We would particularly request our pondents and advertisers to send their as early in the week as possible—so that will reach us by Wednesday morning are unable to use many items sent us in sequence of not receiving them in the the issue intended.

(No notice taken of anonymous communications or queries. No answer by telegraph.)

J. M., Toronto.—The money is due the declaration of the Returning. Any subsequent proceeding does not the bet.

There are letters in this office for Curran, James Bennett and Wm. O.