

ENTRIES CLOSE.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

3. The Courts have decided, that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the Post Office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

It is rather difficult to expect success in any department of business unless you have the confidence of the people with whom you are brought in contact. Continuous fair-dealing and straightforwardness in transactions is the only way in which you can oblige the public to place reliance in your representations. But when default is had in any portion of these well-recognized principles of business, individual failure is sure to be the result. This theory is no doubt correct so far as the general run of business—commercial or manufacturing—is concerned, and the same rigid rules by which trade is governed exercise their due influence on turf transactions. When an Association has once been in default, and makes no effort to meet its indebtedness to its patrons, it looks to be the summit of assurance that it, with scarcely a change of *personnel* and under the same name, should again extend an invitation to horsemen to visit its track. It would be much more seemly if some effort had been made to wipe off existing obligations before incurring new ones. In turf transactions, as in any other department, bad luck is liable to be encountered, and, if faced manfully, will excite sympathy, at least, for the losers; but when pettifoggery difficulties are thrown in the way of gentlemen obtaining their just demands against the Association, and the law courts are made the vehicle by which Clubs seek to relieve themselves of their liability under some imperial act known only to the bookworms of the legal profession, it

A TART' BILL.

A friend has kindly forwarded us one of the bills of the Hamilton Association for their coming meeting. In looking it over carefully it appears to have been compiled especially for the benefit of themselves. It provides for 10 per cent entrance, and four to enter and three to start. It will be remembered in the late Woodbine Meeting one-half the first money was allowed for a walk-over, so that horsemen were protected in making their entries. With this very favorable condition only three horses started in one open running race and four in another, and this at a meeting which attracted most of the leading horses in Ontario. Of those engaged in the open races—five in all—three have gone to the States and two to Prescott. The hurdle race here had only two starters, and the open steeplechase the same, and of the three horses engaged in them, two have gone east, and the

NEW RACE COURSES.

If anything were required to show the increasing interest in turf sport in Ontario, it could be found in the great number of new tracks which have been built or are in process of construction this year. Orangeville, Woodville, Listowell, Clinton, and Mitchell have already either completed or commenced to build tracks, and the old Guelph course has been extensively improved by its proprietor Mr. William Hood. This new impetus speaks well for racing this fall, and if concerted action can only be had among the leading clubs in the way of a circuit commencing in August, instead of September, so as to extend the season, the most beneficial results will be sure to follow. Managers of tracks should send on to us, as early as possible, an intimation of their intentions.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR EXETER
RACES, JUNE 30th.
ENTRIES CLOSE FOR COLT
STAKES, JULY 1st.

A NEW PURCHASE.

In our issue of June 8th, we noticed the purchase of the colt Leamingtenian by Mr. C. J. Alloway, V.S., of Montreal. This week it is a pleasure for us to draw attention to another youngster, bought by this gentleman at the sale of Mr. R. W. Cameron's horses at Jerome Park, on Wednesday of last week. This is the two-year-old colt Woodman, a beautiful bay, by Melbourne jr., dam Transylvania, by imported Arabian Massoud; 2nd dam Peytona, by imported Glencoe; 3rd dam Giantess, by imported Leviathan; 4th dam Virginia, by Sir Archy; 5th dam Virginia, by imported Dare Devil; 6th dam Lady Bolingbroke, by imported Pantaloon; &c. Melbourne jr. was by imported Knight of St. George, out of Melrose, by Melbourne. This pedigree is certainly aristocratic enough to suit the most fastidious.

Sporting Gossip.

In our advertising columns to-day will be found an announcement of a fast pacer for sale.

Mr. J. Taylor, of Belleville, has purchased from Mr. J. Soby, of Shannonville, a three-year-old colt by Edward Everett; the consideration being \$865. The youngster is a very promising one, and Mr. Taylor is much pleased with his purchase.

One of the village fathers of Uxbridge has been charged with keeping a place where the innocent lambs of that rural locality "gamble on the green."

Messrs. J. H. Hume and William Kelly, of Warwick and Brooke, have purchased from Mr. Robert Neilsen, of Scarborough, the imp. stallion Dainty Davie for the sum of \$1,100.

Her attempt was not very successful, the best time being 2:22.

Mr. J. P. Dawes, jr., of Lachine, reports the following foals of 1877: B. c., by Tubman, dam imported Fidget, by Ely; and b. c. by Tubman, dam Minnie, by Donnybrook (English), out of imp. Siekin by Muscovite.

There is a possibility that Peralto, the celebrated Mexican rider, will give an exhibition of his equestrian powers with his stable of mustangs at Woodbine shortly.

Mr. Arch. Mitchell, of Guelph, on Friday last sold to Mr. Duncan Clark, of Stewarttown, an extra fine dark bay roadster; the consideration being about \$200.

Prof. Miller, who visited this city a short time ago in company with M. Bauer, threw Andre Christol in a Græco-Roman wrestling match in New York on Friday evening last.

An extra day's racing will be given at Jerome Park to-morrow.

Dr. Smith's mare, Inspiration, won the mile dash at Cleveland on Wednesday. Time 1:44.

Mr. Goufreys Baldwin, a well-known Irish sportsman, died recently at his home, Brookfield, Bandon.

We have received from the Canadian agent a copy of a Trotting Time Table, in which the names, pedigrees, and records of all horses that have trotted in 2:30 or better are to be found. It is an extensive compilation, printed on heavy cardboard suitable for framing, and can be procured from Mr. Desmond, who advertises in another column.

Mr. Long, of Lansing, Ont., left Montreal per Dominion line on Saturday with 25 horses for the English market.

Evans, the English jock., has returned to New York, and will pursue his profession.

Mr. Ben Gould, of Thorold, who has Dominion Boy in charge, informs us by letter, that Mr. Gillis, the owner of Fulton, is satisfied to have Dom. Boy trot in the SPORTING TIMES Stallion Race. If all the others were equally agreeable, the difficulty would be easily overcome.

Mr. Wiser's b h Chestnut Hill made his first appearance at Beacon Park, Boston, Mass., on the 12th, in the 2:50 class. He was placed 66 dis—in 2:24½, 2:25½, 2:24. His horse Phil Sheridan was 84 55 out of six entries at Mystic Park, on the 11th, in 2:24½, 2:24½, 2:25, 2:25.

Billiards.

A FINE ROOM.

At this season of the year the essential requisites of a billiard room are a pleasing temperature and good ventilation. In no place in the city are these qualities to be found in a greater degree than at the White Rose Billiard Room, 66 Jarvis Street, where the admirers of this beautiful game will find everything in first class order, with a genial proprietor who is untiring in his efforts to please the patrons of the finest billiard hall in the city. In connection with the billiard room are fine bowling alleys.

White Stockings of Chicago, by the following score :

While on their late trip the Tecumsehs were, on account of wet weather, obliged to postpone a game with the Rochesterians, who are at the Democrat of that city got off the following: "It's a pity the Canada champions couldn't play here yesterday, they have Tecumseh far to do it."

On Saturday at the Cricket Ground
the Royal Oaks of Bowmanville, beat the
Clippers of this city, in the following man-
ner :

Clippers	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	20
Royal Oaks	0	0	0	6	1	8	0	11

The Standards of Hamilton, best of the Maple Leafs (amateur) of Guelph, at the same place, on Saturday last, in a championship game, by a score of 11 to 3.

The Maple Leafs (professional) play at
Rochesters. of Rochester, N. Y., at Toronto
on the 30th, and at Guelph on July 2.

The Tecumsehs of London play the Ex of Erie, Pa., on the cricket ground here June 26.

To Correspondents.

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

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

TOR WRIGHT—There could be none in it.

S., Oshawa.—Thanks. The other report came to hand.

W., Ottawa.—The letter was not for you

N. B. C., Woodville—He did not get it is technically known as a record. It is simply a record for that way of going, and does not interfere with his record on turf at all. Really he obtained no "record," but a fastest heat to sleight at Woodbine was

DEATH OF AJAX.

On Wednesday, June 6, 1877, Nicholas Saltus, aged forty-two, died of consumption at his town, N. J. He was well-known to the turf, field and farm by his name over the signature "Ajax." He had a love for horses as well as dogs, and he was a patient investigator of the breeding and performances of both. He was the first to compile a table of the horses which had gained a mile of 2:30 or better. It was a work of laborious and full of perplexity. The material had been indifferently kept, and but little known about the breeding of many of the animals. Mr. Saltus addressed thousands of letters to all parts of the country, and he gathered threads of information which he picked up and there were woven into a compact and interesting story. It is an easy matter to now compile from year to year a table of 2:30 horses. Mr. Saltus laid the foundation upon which the later structures rest. "Ajax" was equally patient in pursuing his inquiries with regard to the ancestry of dogs; and he was a great breeder of setters. He was pleasant in his intercourse, and strictly honorable in all his dealings with his fellow-man. He was in good health for some two years before he passed away. His death is spoken of with regret by all who knew him. The Turf, Field and Farm put in its busy round to drop a flower upon his grave.—Turf, Field and Farm.