

W. J. ...	April 20 to 27
Chawwa, ...	May 23 to 24
Clinton, ...	May 24 to 25
Eastwell, ...	June 4 to 6
Briscola, ...	June 5 to 6
London, ...	July 1 to 2

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Woodbine, handicap	April 8
Woodbine	April 22

AMERICAN.

RUNNING MEETINGS.

Mobile, Ala.	April 11 to 18
New Orleans, La.	April 20 to 25
Nashville, Tenn.	April 30 to May 4
Lexington, Ky.	May 11 to 17
Baltimore, Md.	May 21 to 24
Louisville, Ky.	May 21 to 27
Cincinnati, Ohio	May 31 to June 5
New York, A. J. C.	June 1 to 15
Gouverneur, N. Y.	June 4 to 6
St. Louis, Mo.	June 4 to 8
Columbus, Ohio	June 12 to 15
Pittsburg, Pa.	June 19 to 22
Kansas City, Mo.	June 27 to July 4
Denver, Col.	July 3 to 6
Saratoga, N. Y.	July to August
New York, A. J. C.	Oct 5 to 19
Baltimore, Md. (Fall)	Oct 23 to 26

TROTTING

Coldwater, Mich.	May 15 to 17
Hollandale, 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
Adrian, 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 25 to 28
Sodus, N. Y.	June 26 to 28
Batavia, N. Y.	July 2 to 4
Cincinnati, Ohio	July 2 to 5
Detroit, Mich.	July 2 to 5
Past Eurora, N. Y.	July 3 to 4
Clyde, N. Y.	July 3 to 5
Lyons, N. Y.	July 3 to 5
Warren, Ohio	July 8 to 5
East Saginaw, Mich.	July 9 to 12
Columbus, Ohio	July 9 to 12
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

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be observable in the efforts of the new proprietor. Improvements are contemplated, and an extension in the sphere of the journal is probable. We do not feel like making extravagant promises, but our friends can rely on the fact that every effort in our power will be used to make THE SPORTING TIMES the accredited organ in the arena of Field and Turf Sports in this country.

To settle up the business of the late firm it is imperatively necessary that all outstanding accounts for subscriptions and advertising due them should be paid by May 1. The firm has certainly been very lenient, probably too much so for its own welfare, as the thousands of dollars scattered over the country are but too substantial evidence. After May 1, all unpaid accounts will be collected by due process of law; but we trust this disagreeable course will not be forced upon us in any case. Attention to this intimation will save those affected by it from additional costs, trouble and unpleasantness, and be much more satisfactory to us. No exception can be made; the rule is general and will be carried out without fail in any instance. In this respect a word to the wise should be sufficient.

While acknowledging the obligations and courtesies with which we have been favored the past three years, we respectfully ask their continuance, and solicit the offices of our friends in all parts of the country for a renewal of their kindness and assistance, which has been such a source of encouragement in the past.

DOWN THEY COME.

The records are still being cut down in many of the departments of sport, and the past week or two has seen some astonishing performances. The triumph of O'Leary in his long-distance tramp, in which old figures were obliterated, was the leading event among old country votaries of the tautark or cinder track. In America we can point to the 10-mile trot in California, a summary of which will be found elsewhere, between Controller and John Stewart, in which the record for that distance in harness was cut down to 27:30, the best performance before that being by John Stewart, to wagoner, 28:02½, Boston, Mass., June 30, 1868; and by Prince, in harness, 28:08½, Union Course, L. I., Nov. 11, 1853; and to the unexampled execution of Schaeffer with the cue and ivories on the green cloth at the St. Louis Billiard Tournament. In the second game of the tournament Schaeffer put together a score of 600 in nine innings, in four of which he did not score, the game closing with the remarkable average of 66½. It is said the best previously recorded average in a 600 point 8-ball game was 80, which, more than anything else, shows the wonderful game Schaeffer must have played. Not content with knocking the bottom out of the "average" record, on Friday night last he rolled up a run of 429, which again overtops

200, and Mr. Patch's terms were agreed to, and a despatch cabled to Sydney, Australia, to the effect that the proposition was accepted, and that the American would name the water; which in all probability will be Owasco Lake, immediately at Courtney's home, Union Springs, N. Y. Just now it is impossible to say when the race will take place, but the general impression is it will be fixed for the latter part of June or early in July. This will be the *piece de resistance* in aquatic circles this season, and the excitement it will create among the votaries of sculling will be immense. A short time ago, we published biographical sketches of the two principals in the match which no doubt are yet fresh in the minds of our readers.

There can be little doubt that Hanlan's friends would like to see him matched against the winner of this international event. They have the utmost confidence in his abilities, and there is power enough behind him to make any reasonable stake money good. Hanlan is almost committed by the action of his backers to give Trickett a chance when he comes to this country, and, assuming the Canadian oarsman to be successful in his earlier essays, the Australian even if he vanquishes Courtney will be none too big game for Hanlan to tackle. But as this is a subject of considerable futurity it is not necessary to speculate on it now.

A short time ago Hanlan and Scharff passed cards, and circumstances looked as if a race would take place between these men. The correspondence was cut short by a declaration from Scharff to the effect that he did not wish to make a match months ahead, but as soon as the Spring opened the Canadian could place him on his list. Hanlan, we understand, has given Scharff an opportunity to make his promise good, and if the proposition is accepted the race will take place over the Fulton course, Pittsburg, about the same time as the Hanlan-Morris affair. Surveying the aspects for the coming season's sport, everything betokens lively work, and the most exciting campaign on the water that has ever taken place in America.

THE STALLION RACE.

Even thus early in the season the probabilities of the SPORTING TIMES' Stallion Race for 1878 look favorable. This week we received a communication from Mr. Wm. Forshee, of St. Catharines, the gentleman who has control of Fulton, the winner of last year's race, stating that we might add his name to the list of nominations under the conditions proposed by Mr. Wiser. This makes the fifth nomination, and we deem this sufficient encouragement to go on with the race. The gentlemen who have already signified their willingness to make nominations are:—J. P. Wiser, Prescott, Ont.; Thos. Gillesby, Hamilton, Ont.; E. Barbeau & Co., Laprairie, P. Q.; John Forbes, Woodstock, Ont., and Mr. Wm. Forshee, St. Catharines, Ont. There are probably three or four more horses in the country that will be found in the entry list when the nominations are closed, but even if none others than the five above named appeared for the word, the race would be a grand one. In the interests of all parties, owners, breeders, and turf sup-

plying, Mr. Henry A. Norris was elected Secretary.

When we read of a man giving \$40,000 for a horse we can understand what Richard meant when he said: A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse." He wanted a trotter.

CANADIAN STALLION CHAMPION RACE.—The CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL, with a commendable perseverance, is endeavoring to bring about a stallion trotting race, such as that journal for the past two years, has been instrumental in making the main event of the Canadas. The GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL will donate a gold medal to the winner, and the conditions are \$100 entrance, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Our contemporary is entitled to great credit for its enterprise and liberality in these stallion races.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

One of the finest bred trotting stallions in Canada, is offered for sale in to-day's paper. He is by Aberdeen, he by Ryadyk's Hambletonian; dam by Sealey's American Star; the cross that produced Dexter and many of the leading trotters on the American turf. It is only once in a great while that such a horse is in the market.

Mollie Morris, the speediest trotter Canada has ever produced, record 2:22, has been sold by Mr. Bailey of Woodbords, Me., to Mr. Chas. A. Ensign, of Connecticut. The price was not made public.

We are informed that the stable of John White, Esq., will train at the old Newmarket course (Gates'). In the string are some promising platers.

The Kentucky Live Stock Record regrets to learn that the noted thorough-bred stallion imported Australian, is in very bad health, and not likely to survive. His death will be a great loss to Woodburn Farm and the racing public. He was foaled in 1858, by West Australian, out of Emelia by Young Emelius, and was one of the most valuable stallions in America.

The number of horses imported into Canada between the 1st of February, 1877, and the 1st of February, 1878, was 1,048, of the value of \$59,120; while the exports were 8,678 horses, and the value of \$806,854.

Dexter Park, Chicago, has passed by lease into the control of the Stock Yards Company, who will at once build railroad connections right through the old track. This will of necessity entail a new track for Chicago.

Brown, the other day, while looking at the skeleton of a donkey, made a very natural quotation. "Ah!" said he, "we are featurally and wonderfully made."

A Trotting Association has been formed in the Maritime Provinces. President, David McClellan, St. John, N. B.; Vice-President, J. R. Lang, Amherst; Secretary, George A. Baker, St. John. The Board of Appeals consists of the president; vice-pres.; Mahon, of Truro; Carruthers, of Kentville; and Murray, of Kent.

Mr. George F. Parish, of St. Thomas, has purchased the six-year-old stallion Leopard, from Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Melbourne, for \$1,000.

Messrs. Hornsby & Bro., of Eminence, Ky., will be at Guelph about April 8, with a shipment of Goldusts, stallions and fillies.

Mr. D. S. Young, of Brookdale, Co. Oxford, is the owner of a yearling colt that weighs 1,170 lbs.

Vespucius is without doubt one of the best horses ever brought to Canada. He is by Planet, a son of Revenue and Nina, out of Columbia, by imported Glencoe. In a three-year-old form he beat such horses as Glencoe, Athlete, Luvencald, &c. He came to Canada in 1878, since which time his career is well-known in this country. He is in first rate shape, shows good trotting action, and the man who purchases him will have bargain at almost any price.

Mr. Harry Nichols, "Nick," a well-known sporting man, has removed from Toronto and taken up his residence in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Frank J. Kilpatrick, of New York, has sold to a gentleman of that city, the three-year-old stallion Boyce Duroc, by Messenger Duroc, dam Fannie, by Hiram Drew, for \$1,800. He will be handled for track purposes. This is the colt that was wintered at Hamilton, Ont., by John Patterson, Esq.

The Hon. M. H. Cochrane, of Compton, P. Q., in company with a gentleman from Scotland, has been purchasing well-bred trotting stock in Vermont for exportation to the old country. They have already picked up quite a lot, and propose to extend the sphere of their observation to Kentucky.

Mr. John Redmond, formerly of West Flamboro, but now of Oregon, had some fine horses at the Mansion House stable, Hamilton, last week, on the way to his new home. One was a two-year-old colt by Rydyk's Hambletonian; one a four-year-old colt by Fleetwood; and the third a yearling by Messenger Duroc. The horses were raised in Orange County, N. Y.

Brussels, Ont., Races will take place on July 1 and 2.

The premiums at Gouverneur, N. Y., Spring Races have been increased to \$1,700. A handsome apportionment of the amount has been made for running horses, which the Association think will be the means of enticing some of the Canadian stables. The races will be held on June 4, 5 and 6.

Mr. D. Muckle, of Lexington, Ky., who was recently in Toronto, has associated himself with Mr. M. Reilly in a training and sale stable, at No. 38 North Limestone street, Lexington, Ky.

A telegraph despatch from Louisville, Ky., informs us that Tenbroeck and Mollie McCarthy are matched to run four mile heats there on July 4, for a \$10,000 stake.

Dr. Bergin, of the Stormont Stock Farm, Cornwall, Ont., owner of Ringwood and Midway, has been nominated as the Conservative candidate for that constituency in the next election.

We have received several communications for publication, but they came too late for this week. Correspondents should send their favors as early in the week as possible.

THE MICHIGAN CIRCUIT.

The programme for the Michigan Circuit has been completed with the single exception of East Saginaw, which there is some doubt about. As at present arranged the Circuit will lead off at Adrian on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of June; Grand Rapids, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st; Jackson on the 25th and 26th; Detroit on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of July. East Saginaw had agreed to take the second week in June, but this interfered with the Adrian meeting. Subsequently East Saginaw adopted the fourth week in June, making a clash with the Jackson meeting, so that there is a probability that this association will be left out in the cold. The programme for this current week will be noticed in detail when the matter has been definitely settled with the Saginaw club.