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DATES CLAIMED FOR 1877.

## AMERICAN.

Jackson, Mich.	June 26 to 29
Cincinnati	June 30 to July 4
Newark, N. Y.	July 17 to 20
Grand Rapids	" 19 to 22
Ogdensburg, N.Y.	July 4
Detroit, Mich.	July 8 to 6
East Saginaw, Mich.	July 17 to 20
Chicago, Dexter Park	July 17 to 20
Cleveland, O.	July 24 to 27
Buffalo, N. Y.	July 31 to Aug. 3
Freeport, Ill.	July 31 to Aug. 3
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Aug. 21 to 24
Hartford, Conn.	Aug. 28 to 31
Springfield, Mass.	Aug. 21 to 24
Rochester, N. Y.	2d week in Aug.
Prophetstown, Ill.	2d "
Tiskilwa, Ill.	2d "
Utica, N. Y.	3d "
Earlville, Ill.	4th "
Ogdensburg, Fall Meeting	Sept. 5 to 7

## RUNNING MEETINGS.

Chicago	June 30 to July 4
American Jockey Club	July 2 to 16
Long Branch	July
American Jockey Club	Oct. —

## CANADIAN.

Ottawa, Dom. Park	June 27 to 29
Exeter	July 2 to 3
Prescott	July 2 to 3
Orangeville (local)	July 2
Exeter	July 2 to 3
Hamilton	July 2 to 4
Mt. Forest (local)	July 2
Orangeville	August —
Mt. Forest	Sept —
Fergus	Sept. 11 to 12
Stallion Race	Sept —
Orangeville (opening)	—

## ENTRIES CLOSE.

Prescott (including Queen's Plate)	June 25
Ogdensburg	June 27
Exeter	June 30
Colt Stake	July 1

## NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

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excites disgust towards the offenders; and is by no means suggestive of good to the institution itself. Fortunately, there are few such cases in Canada, most of our Clubs, large and small, have a financial standing which insures confidence in their promises. An exception is found in the doings of a prominent western club, who, notwithstanding its non-payment of some of last year's purses and its annoying litigation to defeat at least one winner in obtaining his premium money, unblushingly hangs up a bill for a three days' meeting this season. Brass in this case is worth more than gold. How it can expect patronage from turfmen is a mystery. What guarantee can they have that they will meet with any better treatment than their friends of a former year. It is unnecessary to draw any further attention to this matter only, however, commending this notice to horsemen in general, and the Hamilton Association in particular.

## DEATH OF JOSEPH GRAND, SR.

The many friends of this gentleman in this city were painfully astonished on Thursday afternoon of last week to hear of his very sudden and unexpected demise. The day before he was around apparently as hearty as ever, but was taken down with what was thought to be inflammation of the bowels, and at 4 p.m., on the 14th, quietly passed away to the spirit land.

Mr. Joseph Grand was born at Edmonton near London Eng., on February 29, 1824. In the spring of 1856 he came to Canada, and immediately took up his residence in this city. However, he did not remain long, not finding anything to his liking, and moved to Guelph, where he stopped but a short time, returning to Toronto and establishing himself in business at the well-known Shades, on Melinda St. In connection with the Shades he started a livery stable, and commenced dealing in horses. About 1862, owing to the patronage of the military authorities, his business in the horse dealing line increased to such an extent that larger premises were demanded for its accommodation, when he removed to Wellington street, where in addition to his business proper he erected a large and very complete riding school. Not being able to renew the lease of this property on satisfactory terms he bought a lot on Bay street, near Adelaide, and erected what at that time was considered a very fine building for the business to which it was devoted. The growth of trade demanded more extensive premises, and the present magnificent establishment on Adelaide street west, was built; the Bay street building being converted into commercial shops. In the Adelaide street emporium the name of "Grands" became of continental reputation and a horse business was carried on which had no rival in America. Mr. Grand was a great admirer of equine sports, and during his time in Toronto owned quite a number of race horses, among which were Raven, Edmonton, Jack the Barber, Capt. Buford, Orlando, Young Jack the Barber (Big Bonanza), Oscar, and others which do not occur readily to our mind. In 1872 he imported the thoroughbred horse Reveller, by Prime Minister, dam by King Tom. It was as a horse auctioneer, however, that Mr. Grand made his mark. In this department he was without an equal in the country. He had a sort of magnetism about him which always commanded attention from his customers, and established him in their good

other, for good reasons, will hardly visit the ambitious city. In the home-bred classes we have been informed that the leading performers will be heard of at Ottawa; Maritime, Pilot, Jack the Barber, Goldfinch, &c., having gone east; whilst the Queen's Plate should monopolize the green ones. The classes are thus singled out to show what chance the race have of filling with the condition of four to enter and three to start. Disappointment is almost sure to follow in taking horses there in these classes under this condition. The trots are classed as follows: 3:00; 2:40 (bar Alexander and Deceit); 2:35; 2:50; and open. In the 2:35 St. Patrick is not barred, and any person who thinks he has a horse that can beat the Milesian in that class will have an opportunity there. It has come to our knowledge that a couple of Toronto gentlemen who have horses eligible for that class think they will stay at home. The open trot at Woodbine only had two nominations, and one of these—Hooper—is now in Michigan. So, considering the whole bill in this way, it is not difficult to see that the "four to enter, three to start" condition will void a good many of the events with which the programme is graced, entailing vexatious and costly disappointment to some horsemen who may go there; dissatisfaction to the spectators; and the retention of the purse money in the hands of the Association.

## DEFEAT OF HANLAN.

By our report of the rowing regatta at Silver Lake, near Boston, Mass., it will be seen that our Canadian champion was beaten by Plaisted, of New York, who a week or so before had to strike his flag to Ross, of New Brunswick, on the Kennebecasis. It would appear that Hanlan met with an accident in the breaking or giving away of one of his outriggers just at the time when he was prepared to bid good-bye to the whole party. An eye witness of the race informs us the result never appeared to be in doubt after Hanlan commenced his move until the unfortunate accident occurred, when he was compelled to immediately give up. It is his intention to return to this city immediately after the Boston regatta on the 4th of July, when he will be prepared to defend himself against the many malicious rumors which have been spread to his discredit, and meet his delamers face to face.

## 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.

We have received from Mr. B. G. Bruce, Sec'y, the programme of the meetings at Long Branch, N. J. Several innovations have been introduced, the principal of which are, no entrance money charged for purses; no horse penalized or excluded for having run or won anywhere; and the purses being hung up in the judges' stand to be paid after each race to the winner. The dates are June 30, July 4, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18.

Mr. McBride, of Yonge St., near Yorkville, recently bought from Mr. James Sennet of Bartonville, near Hamilton, the bay mare Catamaran, 4 years, by Winfield Scott, he by Ed. Everett: dam said to be an imported thoroughbred mare, whose pedigree has not been traced. The consideration was \$500. Catamaran's sire, Winfield Scott, is nominated in the SPORTING TIMES' Stallion Race.

A three days' meeting is proposed at Woodbine early in September; two days will be devoted to trotting, and one to running, hurdling and steeplechasing.

Sandy Reid, the well-known athlete, sprained his ankle while practising at Exeter the other day.

It is said to be the intention of General Buford, of Kentucky, to run his colt McWhorter against Ten Broeck's mile record 1:39½.

A telegram from Montreal discloses a piece of sharp practice among horse exporters. Before being shipped they are offered at a kind of mock auction sale, and if they should happen to bring a certain fixed price, they will be sold; but the object evidently is to mix up inferior stock, in order to palm it off upon some person not initiated.

Mr. C. E. Meagher, of this city, the champion skater of Canada, died very suddenly at Montreal on the 10th inst. He was attending his brother's wedding in that city, took a bad cold, inflammation of the lungs set in, and he died. He was buried at Kingston on Tuesday of last week.

At Washington, D.C., last Friday, Lulu trotted against 2:14 for a purse of \$1,000. Her attempt was not very successful, the last time being 2:22½.

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. Siskin 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. Godfrey 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

and one of the neatest bars in the city. Mr. Whelan will be found one of our most deserving publicans.

## DEATH OF DUFON.

The death of William Dufon of England, an old billiardist, occurred in London on Tuesday, May 29. He attended the great match between Cook and Roberts on the previous evening, and was apparently well and in good spirits. He procured some cyanide of potassium, and in a fit of temporary insanity, committed suicide by taking a dose of the poison. He was forty-seven years of age, and left a wife and several children wholly unprovided for. Dufon was an old-time opponent of John Roberts, Sr., and was also tutor to the Prince of Wales, besides having taught many of the nobility the game of billiards. He was also the author of "Dufon on Billiards."

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR PRESCOTT RACES (including Queen's Plate), JUNE 25th.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR OGDENSBURG, N. Y., RACES, JUNE 27th.

## Base Ball.

### THE TECUMSEH'S TOUR.

#### A GOOD RECORD.

The Tecumsehs reached London last week after a tour in the Eastern States. Their record on the trip has been a good one. The games they have encountered are among the best in the business, and they succeeded in winning six games out of eleven played, losing four, and one being declared a draw. What is still more gratifying is the fact that they not only did not lose a championship game, but they only allowed one run to be scored in the four championship games played, the record standing:

Tecumsehs v. Manchester	5
" " "	3
" Live Oaks	1
" Rochester	6

#### BASE HITS.

On the 18th, at London, the Tecumsehs of that city, won a fine game from the White Stockings of Chicago, by the following score:

Chicagos	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tecumsehs	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2

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

On Saturday at the Cricket Ground between the Royal Oaks of Bowmanville, and the Clippers of this city, in the following manner:

Clippers	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Royal Oaks	0	0	0	6	1	3	0	0	1

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

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

The Tecumsehs of London play the Erie, Pa., on the cricket ground here June 28.

## To Correspondents.

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

(No notice taken of anonymous communications.)