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DATES CLAIMED FOR 1876.

AMERICAN.

Point Breeze, Philadelphia	June 24 to 28
Watertown, N. Y.	" 27 to 29
East Saginaw, Mich.	" 27 to 30
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	" 28 to 30
Long Branch, Philadelphia	July
Chicago, Ill.	June 30 to July 4
Dayton, Ohio	July 8 to 5
Ogdensburg, N. Y.	July 4
Rochester, N. Y.	July 4
Detroit, Mich.	July 4 to 8
Chester Park, Cincinnati	July 11 to 14
Newark, N. Y.	July 12 to 15
Chicago, Ill.	July 18 to 22
Cleveland, O.	July 25 to 28
Saratoga	Aug.
Elmport, Ill.	Aug. 8 to 11
Buffalo	1st week in Aug
Rochester	2nd "
Utica	3rd "
Minotia, Ill.	3rd "
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	4th "
Fairville, Ill.	4th "
Hartford, Conn.	Aug. 29 to Sept 1
Springfield, Mass.	Sept. 5 to 8
Mystic Park, Boston	Sept. 12 to 15
Am. Jockey Club, N. Y. (alter-nate days)	Oct. 3 to 14

CANADIAN.

Hamilton	June 29 to July 1
Exeter	June 30 to July 1
St. Thomas	June 30 to July 1
Aurora	June 30 to July 1
Stratford	July 1
Montreal (regular)	July 1 to 3
Woodbine (Special)	July 8
Oshawa	July 6 to 7
St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.	July 11 to 12
Barnes (match)	Sept. 15
Canadian Station Race	Sept.

ENTRIES CLOSE.

AMERICAN.

Rochester, N. Y.	July 1
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CANADIAN.

Hamilton	June 23
Exeter	June 27
Aurora	June 29
St. Thomas	June 29
Stratford	June 29
Montreal	June 30
Oshawa	July 1
Woodbine (Special)	July 5

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A PARTICULAR POSITION.

And again we have drawn attention to the importance of having competent gentlemen to act in the official capacity of Judges

nature will be imputed to him. Again, to the conscientious man, a sense of the responsibility, if he be not thoroughly competent, will prevent his acceptance of a position for which he feels he is but indifferent qualified. Immense sums of money are at issue on his knowledge and judgment, amounts that would cause thoughts in the minds of the most competent who wear the mine in our judicial halls before a decision would escape their lips. Where all is plain sailing no particular ability is required; but when a knotty point comes up then turf lore is an absolute necessity to arrive at a proper and equitable conclusion. And in case an improper verdict is rendered, even if done through ignorance, improper motives are sure to be attributed for the decision. And to the Turf itself, mediocrity of talent in the stand is sure to prove disastrous. Let any one at all conversant with Canadian racing recall to mind any track upon which a put-up job has been successfully perpetrated with the supposed connivance of the Judges, and it will be found the odium of fraud still clings to the locality. In this the Association may not be in any way to blame, or could anything even suspicious be attached to any of its members. Still there is a feeling of doubt and insecurity when any big event is billed for decision over their track. No doubt this is wrong, but the impression is almost indelible; and such being the case, it devolves upon our Clubs to use extraordinary exertions to have the best men it is possible to obtain to occupy the judicial positions at their meetings, as any mistakes that are made are sure, sooner or later, to recoil to the financial disability of the resources of the Association, and inflict permanent injury on the institution itself.

ENTRIES FOR HAMILTON RACES CLOSE JUNE 28.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR MONTREAL RACES ON JUNE 30.

DATES.

Now the Spring and Summer campaign is drawing to a conclusion, Associations intending to give Fall meetings should not be tardy in making their preliminary announcements. In previous years it has been the custom to endeavor to run off all the Fall programmes in the month of September, with the consequence of any amount of clashing, as unfortunately that month does not consist of a sufficient number of weeks or days to supply the complement required by our Clubs without a good deal of jostling one with another. To judge from our American cousins' experience, August should be just as good a month as its successor, while the chances of obtaining good weather in the former one are infinitely better than in the latter. No valid reason presents itself why our meetings should not be continuous, and not as heretofore, have a break of six or eight weeks between the Summer and Fall campaigns. A meeting in August should be equally attractive as one in July, and more remunerative than one in September, the way things have been going. The major portion of the Grand Trotting Circuit is held in August, and their meetings are models of success. With the exception of the Buffalo meeting the first week in August, none of them interfere in any way with Canadian interests, and that one only to a certain extent. Very few Canadian horses take part in any other of these gatherings, while the major portion of spectators from this country are quite satisfied with their experience at Buffalo. Such being the case, we cannot understand why one of the best months in the year has been permitted to be considered an off-time altogether, and fancy when managers of our associations have their attention drawn to the matter will give the subject the consideration it deserves. One thing is assured, it will be impossible for the number of clubs that have signified their intention of giving meetings this Fall to all hold them in September, and any later time makes the experiment rather hazardous on account of the fickleness of the weather.

Sporting Gossip.

Chatham races are in progress this week. The Montreal horse market has been very quiet the past week.

A daughter of old Flora Temple by imp. Leamington has foaled a colt by Happy Medium.

The Kennebecensis boat race was won by Wallace Ross, a boy of nineteen years of age.

Mr. Sanford, the owner of the American horses in the old country, is expected to return from England this week.

Mr. John Turner, of Stanley, Ont., recently sold a span of six year old horses to an American buyer for \$450.

On Tuesday Mr. Archie Fisher shipped per steamer Algerian, for Montreal, Kelso, Katie P., and Pilot. Maritime, in charge of his owner, Mr. Lannan, went down by the same boat.

Mr. Dan Jenkins, of Glen's Falls, N. Y., has been temporarily reinstated; the penalty of expulsion imposed by the Ottawa Association being removed in the meantime.

The fleet province bred Emily is not getting along so well as was expected. Her foot has again gathered, and she will be thrown out of training for some time, but it is anticipated she will be able to take part in the Fall revels.

By order of the Leroy, N. Y., Driving Park Association the g. g. Tempest, alias Gray Bird has been expelled.

A number of gentlemen of the city have formed themselves into a Club for the purpose of encouraging equestrianism. They meet every morning at 6 o'clock on Bloor street. The club has adopted the name of "The Reford" after their patron.

Messrs. Passmore & Brazel, the favorably known horse shoers of Barrie, have removed to 157 Queen St. west, Toronto. They make the shoeing of race horses a specialty, in which department they have had much experience and met with great success.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR AURORA RACES ON JUNE 29.

THE AMERICAN HORSES.

Nearly all the London papers speak well of the performance of Preakness in the High Level Handicap at Epsom on Thursday, June 1. Mr. Sanford's horse carried 8 st. 10 lbs. and finished second to Cato, who had but six stones on his back. The Sporting Gazette remarks: "The American Preakness was not altogether despised, though he is still on the 'big' side, for all the work done since his first appearance in public in this country at the metropolis of the turf; and he did not disgrace his flag, considering he beat all the other good horses in the race, as well as the leniently treated favorite, and only succumbed to a six-year-old in receipt of 38 lbs. from him." The London field says that Preakness "ran wonderfully well, and is sure to secure some races on this side of the Atlantic when he becomes fit." Bell's Life calls attention to the fact that Preakness carried a quantity of flesh, and remarks that he "far from disgraced himself, as he finished length before the Artemis colt and Earl of Dartrey, and, moreover, gave Mr. Sanford his first taste of our racing gold by defeating Chancellor by a head for second place." The Sporting Times comments: "The handicaps were for the most part a failure, and it was a subject of general regret when Preakness, with 8 st. 10 lbs. on his back, was seen struggling home second to a turned-loose rip that he was giving nearly three stones to. It is at all times disgusting to see a good horse under the disadvantage of weight beaten by a bad one, and it was particularly so in this instance." Other journals in similar remarks. Preakness is making friends on the other side of the water. The more the English see of him, the better they like him.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR THE ST. THOMAS RACES ON JUNE 29.

FROM OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, JUNE 19, '76.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.

of them being representatives from this side of the lake. We hear astonishing stories of some trotters around Toronto, but the Niagara district will pretty nearly plump for Fulton.

Knowing your readers as well as yourself are always anxious to hear of fine horses, I draw their attention to what is undoubtedly the best team in Canada, owned by that sterling horseman Mr. T. F. Ellis, of this town. They are a span of bay geldings, 16.2, 6 years old, sound as a bullet and clean as a pin, named Judge Harrison and Judge Lander. The team will weigh 2,300 lbs. The second time they were ever hitched up and speeded together, they showed a half mile in 1:23, and the full mile in 2:48; over a half-mile track. Subsequently they showed 2:45, and it is expected before a month they will be able to beat '40. One is entirely bay and the other is bay with two white heels behind. If any horsemen should visit Clifton, Mr. Ellis, I have no doubt, would be pleased to show them this remarkable team.

There is some talk of having a small meeting here, of which I will keep informed.

Yours,

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THE ROCHESTER, N. Y., ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 1.

NEW RACING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MONTREAL.

To-day we are favored with the announcement of the Montreal Summer Meeting which will be held under the management of Messrs. Carson & Quinn and auspices of the Montreal Turf Club, to be run over the Fashion Course on July 1st and 8th. Purse to the amount of about \$1,800 are hung up. The contests are all for running, and are divided into open to all, Dominion bred, and the jumping classes; two races being allotted to each section, and a race for each division been run off either day. It is quite unnecessary for us to enter into a detailed statement of the bill as it will show for itself. The quality of sport usually seen at Montreal requires no flattery at our hands, while the management of previous years will a guarantee of the excellence of this. The entrance has been fixed at 10 per cent. on first money, and 8 to enter and 2 to start. Dominion weights govern. Entries close on 30th June.

WOODBINE.

A special meeting is announced for July 8th over this track. \$825 and a pony sweepstake are offered. Gentlemen riders are given a fine opportunity to display their skill in the pigskin. A handicap dash of 1½ miles for Province bred; a hurdle race, handicap, for hacks; a half-bred steeple-chase for horses owned within 10 miles of this city, likewise a handicap; and a pony race, catch weights, make up the programme. This is the first of a series of Saturday afternoon races which the Woodbine Association propose to institute. The entrance has been fixed at 10 per cent. on the purse; and entries close on July 5 at 8 o'clock.

STRATFORD.

The Stratford Association give a one day's meeting on July 1, at which in addition to some local affairs 8:00 and 2:35 trots and an open running race will be given. Entries close on June 29.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

A 4th of July meeting takes place at Rochester, N. Y., when \$900 will be given for three races—two trots and one running race. \$800 is the amount of each purse, and 8:00 and 2:35 horses are provided for in the trotting classes. National Association Rules will govern. Ten per cent. entrance on the purse, and entries close on July 1. Doubtless many of our Canadian friends will visit Rochester to spend the Centennial 4th with their American cousins, and the races over one of the finest Driving Parks in the world, will be an attraction they can hardly resist taking in.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR STRATFORD RACES JUNE 29.

Billiards.

RUSSELL vs. CAPRON.

A match was made on Tuesday between Mr. Thomas Russell, of Ottawa, and Mr. Jos. Capron, of Paris, to play a game of 450 points, French, in this city on Thursday, 29th inst., for \$400. \$100 forfeit was placed in our hands, the balance of the money to be made good on 28th inst. The game will be played on a Riley & May table, 5 x 10, with 2½ in. balls; Canadian Tournament rules to govern. Mr. James Bennett, ex-champion, is behind Mr. Capron. From the well-known merits of the principals an interesting contest may be expected. The location has not been decided on, but due publicity will be given of the hall engaged for the purpose of the game.

Veterinary.

THE RELATION OF THE LARVÆ OF THE CESTRUS EQUINUS (OR BOTS) TO THE SYSTEM OF THE HORSE.

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AILSA CRAIG, ONT.

Continued.

Secondly—Can they cause the death of a horse, and, if so, in what manner? I believe that they can cause death but only in two ways, that is, supposing an egg or eggs to be passed down the œsophagus together with a small amount of saliva: by the time the eggs have reached a given point before entering the stomach it is possible that the saliva may not be sufficient, either in quantity or liquidity, to carry them any further, and, in that case, they would adhere to the œsophagus, and after being hatched, if in great numbers, might produce either suffocation or severe inflammatory action either of which would be liable to result in a fatal issue.

The other possible contingency would be the deposit and hatching of a sufficient number in the region of the Cardiac Orifice to block up that orifice.

I have had gentlemen also surmise that death may be caused by the larvæ attaching to the villous coat of the stomach instead of to their usual position which is to the cuticular or insensible coat. I have never, however, seen such a case, and although such a thing is possible to occur, I have never had the pleasure of meeting a practitioner who could verify a case of this kind by his own personal observation. Should, however, even one or two of the larvæ manage to attach themselves to the villous coat, the irritation on so highly sensible an organ would doubtless produce gastritis, and very possibly death, as the whole system would be called into sympathy with the part affected.

I have met numbers of people who have told me that the larvæ crawl up into the œsophagus, but the idea is not only erroneous but absurd.

Thirdly—Do they exist in all horses whether healthy or otherwise? In my exposition of the first question I have almost answered this, and I have only to repeat that I believe that they are to be found mostly in healthy animals, and not in those suffering from disease, especially from chronic diseases. I do not pretend to give a reason for their presence there, but have no doubt that they are placed for a reason beneficial to the animal, and that they are by no means injurious to the animal as a rule. Most possibly they are placed there as purifiers of the system.

Fourthly—Can the Bots eat through the coats of the stomach, and, if not, how is it that the stomach is undoubtedly occasionally found in a perforated condition?

They certainly can do nothing of the kind, and though they are found after death in the abdominal cavity, and though at the same time the stomach is found to be perforated, these facts, though liable to deceive superficial observers and deduce to the fact of the stomach having been perforated by these Bots, are to be accounted for in an entirely different manner, and I believe the perforation, and consequent appearance of the Bots in the abdominal cavity to occur in this wise:

Gastric juice is a liquid thrown out by the coats of the stomach in order to saturate the food in the stomach and thereby render it into a more pulpy condition and more sensitive to the coming action of the bile and the change from chyme to chyle.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Amusements.

CITY.

Several actors late of the Grand Opera House Company have gone on a trip eastward. Messrs. Grismer and Curtis are at the head of the party. They will produce "Speculation" for the benefit of their