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### DATES CLAIMED FOR 1876.

#### AMERICAN.

Louisville, Ky.	May 15
Cincinnati, " "	24 to 27
Baltimore, " "	24 to 27
Freeport, Ill.	May 80 to June 2
Leroy, N.Y.	May 80 to June 1
Am. Jockey Club, N.Y. (after-nate days)	June 8 to 17
Fortville, Mich.	June 6 to 8
Medina, N.Y.	June 6 to 8
Cambridge City, Ind.	June 6 to 9
Grand Rapids, Mich.	13 to 16
Homer, N.Y.	13 to 15
Buffalo, N.Y.	June 13 to 15
Elmira, N.Y.	June 13 to 15
Pott, Ind.	June 13 to 17
Jackson, Mich.	20 to 23
Terre Haute, Ind.	June 20 to 23
Syracuse, N.Y.	20 to 22
Point Breeze, Philadelphia	24 to 28
Watertown, N.Y.	24 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
Detroit, Mich.	July 4 to 8
Chester Park, Cincinnati	July 11 to 14
Newark, N.Y.	July 12 to 15
Chicago, Ill.	July 13 to 21
Cleveland, O.	July 25 to 28
Saratoga	Aug.
Freeport, Ill.	Aug. 8 to 11
Buffalo	1st week in Aug
Rochester	2nd " "
Utica	8rd " "
Meudota, Ill.	8rd " "
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	4th " "
Earlville, 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. (after-nate days)	Oct. 3 to 14

#### CANADIAN.

Woodbine Park, Toronto	May 24 to 27
Dundas (holiday)	May 24
St. John, N.B.	May 24
St. Thomas	May 24
Strathroy	May 24
Exeter	May 24
Wingham, Ont.	May 24 to 25
Whitby, Ont.	May 31 & June 1
Woodstock, Ont.	June 7 to 8
Oshawa	June 12 to 15
London	14 to 18
Chatham	21 to 23
Hamilton (match)	June 28
Hamilton	June 29 to July 1
Aurora	June 30 to July 1
Woodbine (match)	June 3
Montreal (holiday)	June 3
Woodbine Park, Toronto	July 1 to 3
Montreal (regular)	July
Barrie (match)	Sept. 15
Canadian St. John Race	Sept.

### ENTRIES CLOSE.

#### AMERICAN.

office occupies the first floor and entire front of the building, and is in every way well adapted for the purposes to which we have applied it. Here our friends will be able to meet one another, a portion of our business office having been devoted to their especial benefit. Without being egotistical we think the SPORTING TIMES now occupies one of the finest stands devoted to the weekly press in the Queen City. The flattering encouragement we received the past year and the brilliant prospects for the incoming one are sufficient guarantees for this great increase in our outlay, but the SPORTING TIMES has arrived at the position among the journals of the country that in keeping with its rank more ostentatious and suitable premises were required. Such we now have, and they are as much a credit to the sportsmen of Canada as pride to ourselves.

Owing to the confusion incident to our removal, a job some of our press friends will be able to appreciate, any shortcomings that may appear in this week's paper must be overlooked, and as we become settled hope to make amends for any deficiencies that may occur in the meantime.

### THE ENTRIES FOR WOODBINE RACES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT 17TH INST.

#### THE SPRING CIRCUIT.

After considerable difficulty in arranging the dates, it will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that now a very acceptable Spring circuit has been formed in Ontario. The meetings will follow one another in rapid succession from Woodbine to Hamilton; Chatham having assumed the vacant week after London, which should prove to them a valuable one, coming in as it does between Detroit on one hand and the Ambitious City on the other. The youthful Oshawa Association have claimed the 12th & 13th July for their inaugural, leaving a week vacant early in July, which some enterprising Club will doubtless take advantage of. We have labored hard and earnestly to bring about this state of matters, believing it would be advantageous to both horsemen and associations; and now that a circuit of leading tracks is a fixed fact, a season of racing such as has never been seen in Canada before should follow. The earliest intimation should be given of intended programmes so as to permit horsemen to make their arrangements, and possibly attract larger fields than otherwise could be looked for.

#### THE WEATHER.

This very prolific source of anxiety, and universal theme for the scribe when at a loss for any better subject, still continues very backward—cold and wet, and horsemen are put to their wits ends to get their charges in desirable shape for the early coming events. Work is possible on sandy or high well drained tracks, but those of a clayey or low nature are not fit to train on in consequence of the continued visits of Jupiter Pluvius which have been more frequent than acceptable. From all quarters, however, we learn the horses are in much better trim than might be expected under the circumstances, and all things considered will be brought to the post in a shape that will command the attention of connoisseurs. If the incoming week should break warm and clear and become settled in temperature much could be done, even in the short time at disposal. But in any case all hands around will put the best face possible on the matter. All have had an equal chance, as the weather has been general throughout Ontario, so that in this respect alone one will have no advantage over another. It is very seldom trainers have to contend against such adverse elements at this season of the year, and it will require their utmost endeavors to overcome the exceptional difficulties they are called upon to encounter.

### To Correspondents.

### Sporting Gossip.

Among the entries for the colt stake at Buffalo, N. Y., to be trotted in October next, is a black colt by Douglas, dam by Tom Kimble.

The Montreal horse market has been very light the past week. But few transactions have taken place, and these at very moderate prices. The export business has been small, and the purchases have not been of a high grade. Several American buyers have arrived, and it is thought the tone of the market will improve.

The Strathroy people purpose to give a small meeting on the Queen's Birthday. Besides the equestrian purses, provision has been made for athletic sports and games. It will be largely of a local character. \$500 is the total amount of premiums.

Mr. Tommy Eek has arrived at Woodbine with his string of trotters. It comprises Jesse Hoyt, by Chas. Douglas; Fearless; Hotel Girl, a converted pacer, belonging to Mr. Bingham, of Bradford; and a couple of other green ones. He will handle Toronto Chief for the SPORTING TIMES stallion race.

Mr. B. Maisonneville, of Windsor, Ont., met with a severe loss the latter part of last month in the death of his trotting mare Bay Lilly.

Exeter, Ont., has a holiday meeting on the 24th. Races will, this season, form a prominent part of the amusements throughout the country on the approaching anniversary of the royal natal day.

DETROIT HORSE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Detroit Horse Association was held at the Michigan Exchange, when the following officers were elected.—President, Joseph M. French; Vice-President, E. Ferguson; Secretary, Wm. A. Owen; Treasurer, Walter H. Coots; Clerk of the Course, A. G. Comstock. The annual meeting for 1876 will be held on July 4th to 7th, inclusive. Premiums amounting to \$10,000 will be given, and the Association will spare no effort to make the meeting even a greater success than that of 1875.

From Ottawa we learn there are but few race-horses now in training, and the prospect of having an early summer meeting at Mutchmor's Park is not very bright. The horses now being worked are Galatea (said to be a Queen's Plater), Limestone, a five-year old by Sunshine, Figaro Colt, a three-year old by Mr. Hagar's (Plantagenet) imported horse Figaro, and the celebrated high jumper Wagram. The above four are in charge of the able trainer J. Fitzsimmons. Dr. Coleman's ch c Clandeboye, (the hero of the fastest mile ever run over Mutchmor's Park), has wintered well and is now a grand looking horse. He will soon be put in training and will likely run his first race this season at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on the 4th of July, where \$1,200 is to be given in purses for one day's racing.

A big match has been made at Hamilton between Mr. Owen Nowlan's five-year old colt St. Patrick, by Clear Grit, and Mr. Robt. Wilson's, Stoney Creek, sorrel mare, 7 yrs, by Tempest, to trot over Hamilton track on June 28th for \$2,000, a forfeit of \$200 each has been placed in the hands of Mr. Simon James, stakeholder. This race will create considerable excitement in the "ambitious city," as both horses and owners have a large circle of friends. The Grit colt is quite green, while Wilson's mare has trotted in quite a number of races.

Mr. W. J. Pearson, of Owen Sound, has lately purchased the thoroughbred horse Copee, aged, by Lexington, out of Rosette by imported Yorkshire. He intends to use him for stock purposes in the north country. The consideration has not been made public.

Mr. J. A. Brondgeest, of the Orange Valley Farm, Fleaserton, Ont., informs us he intends to put in training his bay mare Ned-a, by Glencoe, dam Lady Franklin. She is credited with being very fast. He has another fine mare, Florence, by Glencoe, dam Minnie Grey.

We have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a couple of very fine chromos from the publishing house of J. Mayer & Co., Boston, Mass. They consist of an elegant picture of Mambrino Gift, the trotting stallion with the fastest record, 2:20; and the Kentucky stallion Crittenden. They are elegant specimens of the chromo-lithographic ability of the firm, and are quite an addition to our collection.

From Strobridge & Co., Cincinnati, we

Dominion Rules should make up a report for publication, and we hope to be its recipient at as early a date as possible after the events are over.

We have been favored with the catalogue of the sale of thoroughbred stock the property of Andrew Allan, Esq., Montreal, which takes place on Thursday next. Among the horses are Owen Cutler, by Leanington, dam by Australian; Astronomer, by Australian, dam by imp. Glencoe; Tradwind, by Lightning, dam by Revenue; Satanella, by Melbourne, Jr., dam by Mickey Free; &c., &c. No doubt many of our western turfmen and breeders will make it their business to be present.

The large bills of the Woodbine Association are the finest Racing announcement ever issued in Canada, and are probably suggestive of a like standard for the meeting.

From Hamilton we learn that quite a number of horses are working at the track there. Messrs. Sime James and Copo Stinson are busy educating the young ideas how to stop. The June-July meeting of the Hamilton club is looked forward to with great hopes of its success.

Fergus, Ont., gives \$150 for a holiday meeting on the 24th.

Ex-Alderman Nowlan, of Hamilton, purposes to trot his colt St. Patrick in the 8-min. race at Woodbine.

Horsemen will bear in mind that the entries for the Woodbine Races close on Wednesday next. The Association have determined to receive no conditional entries; and insist upon the entry-money accompanying the nomination, a couple of provisions other clubs would do well, for their own welfare, to follow.

The Columbus stallion Warr Hulet has arrived at Woodbine Park, where he will make the season preparatory to going in training for the SPORTING TIMES stallion race.

Mr. Frank Derville, of the Fountain, corner Simcoe and Queen streets, desires us to correct a rumor that he had not obtained his license. He was one of the lucky ones and "Frank is himself again."

### Veterinary.

BY S. G. TATTERSALL, V. S., (LONDON, ENG.), AILSA CRAIG, ONT.

### HOVEN AND IMPACTION OF THE RUMEN IN CATTLE.

At this time of the year Hoven or Bloat in cattle, and especially amongst milch cows, is very prevalent indeed, although, I think as a general thing it is more frequently found in the United States than in the Dominion of Canada; it is an accumulation of carbonic acid gas in the stomachs, for the accumulation exists in a greater or less degree in all four stomachs—of course it is well known to your readers that the stomachs of the ruminant are four in number, namely, the Reticulus, Rumen (or paunch), Omasum and Abomasum which last terminates in the Duodenum or first division of the small intestines. It is caused by the animals gorging themselves with green food, such as green Indian corn, cabbages, &c., &c., they fill themselves to repletion with what is to them a great delicacy (imitating in that respect a great many of their masters), the consequence is, that the food being imperfectly digested, fermentation ensues, and carbonic acid gas is generated and accumulates with an alarming rapidity, and the animal, through the displacement of the abdominal viscera (which displacement is caused through the great distension), becomes for a time a shapeless enormity, much to the horror and dismay of the owner. Cattle will break down fences and do almost anything to gratify this appetite for their succulent delicacy. Now in these cases, though formidable in their appearance, if they be attended to in any reasonable time after the first attack, I do not think, as far as my personal practice has been concerned, that there is any great difficulty in overcoming the disease; it is analogous to Tympanitis among the equine race, and the remedies that will subdue Tympanitis in the horse will equally subdue Hoven in cattle. We have two ways of controlling the disorder, first, either by the administration of medicine, or second, by the insertion of

### English Turf.

#### SECOND NEWMARKET MEETING.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS—PETRARCH THE WINNER.

Wednesday last was the opening day of the Second Newmarket Meeting, the principal event of which was the great Derby trial race, the Two Thousand Guineas. There was an immense crowd assembled to witness this important event, including large delegations of the French and English nobility, the former being attracted by the representative French horse M. de Fligny, belonging to Count Lagrange. Among the other notables present was Mr. M. H. Sanford, the owner of the American stable at Newmarket. The Guineas being the first of the prominent three-year-old fixtures of the English turf, great interest was manifested in the probable result. This stake closed originally with 70 subscribers, but the death of Baron Rothschild reduced it to 74, of which number 14 came to the post. In the betting before the start Lord Dupplin's Kaleidoscope was the favorite as low as 3 to 1, that gentleman having declared to win with him; in consequence of which Petrarch (the winner) ran up to 16 to 1, 12 to 1 being laid against Julius Caesar. Petrarch won in a canter by three lengths. Time, 1:52. After the race he was made a stronger favorite than ever for the Derby, as low as 2 to 1 being bet against him.

SECOND NEWMARKET MEETING—Wednesday, May 3.—Sixty-eighth renewal of the Two Thousand Guineas Stake, for three-year-olds, at £100 each, half forfeit; the owner of the second horse to receive £200 out of the stake and the third to save his stake; colts to carry 122 lbs, fillies 117 lbs; 74 subscribers; Rowley mile (1 mile 17 yards).

Lord Dupplin's b c Petrarch, by Lord Clifden, dam Laura, by Orlando, 122 lbs. .... 1  
Capt Macchell's b c Julius Caesar, by St. Albans, dam Julie, by Orlando, 122 lbs. .... 2  
Lord Dupplin's b c Kaleidoscope, by Speculum, dam Recluse, by The Hermit, 122 lbs. .... 3  
J H Houldsworth's b c Coltness, by King Tom, dam Crocus, by Thormanby, 122 lbs. .... 0  
Lord Falmouth's ch c Great Tom, by King Tom, dam Woodcraft, by Voltigeur, 122 lbs. .... 0  
Count F de Lagrange's b c M de Fligny, by Le Serrazin, dam Mlle de Fligny (bred in France) ..... 0  
Count F de Lagrange's b c Camembert, by Parnassus, dam Contempt, by King Tom, (bred in France), 122 lbs. .... 0  
Lord Falmouth's ch c Fetterlock, by Parnassus, dam Silverhair, by Kingston, 122 lbs. .... 0  
Sir J Astley's br c The Rascal, by Loiterer or Bromfield, dam Christmas Pie, by Mount Deer, 122 lbs. .... 0  
W S Crawford's ch c Glacia, by Adventurer, dam Stocade, by Stockwell, 122 lbs. .... 0  
Lord Lonsdale's ch c King Death, by King Tom, dam Hatchment, by Vedette, 122 lbs. .... 0  
H Chaplin's b c Charon, by Hermit, dam Baruchetta, by Pollion, 122 lbs. .... 0  
Lord Roseberry's b c Father Claret, by D'Es-tournel, dam Delamont, 122 lbs. .... 0  
H Chaplin's b c Rosinante, by Rosicrucian, dam Kalyppe, by Fay Middleton, 122 lbs. .... 0

#### THE WINNER—PETRARCH.

Petrarch, b c, foaled 1873, was bred by Mr. Gasden, and is now owned by a company, of which Lord Dupplin is the acknowledged head. He was sired by Lord Clifden, dam Laura, by Orlando; 2nd dam Torment, by Alarm, 3rd dam Alea, by Whalobone, out of Hazardess, by Haphazard. Petrarch is a bay, with black legs, and with the exception of a very small star in the forehead he shows no white markings. He stands exactly fifteen hands three inches under the standard, and has a remarkably grand head, and shoulders. His forearms are long and very muscular, and his forelegs are perfect as to both formation and strength. He has a very strong back and loins, immense muscular development in his quarters and thighs, and large, clean and beautifully shaped hocks. He is a good feeder, his coat is bright and blooming, and no fault can be seen in his entire frame. He moves with great resolution, ease in his work, his hind legs being well under him and far apart, which gives him plenty of power and leverage when extended. As a two-year-old Petrarch ran but once, when he beat twenty-nine competitors for the Middle Park Plate in the style of a thorough race horse. These included such young cracks as Advance, Correggio, Kaleidoscope, M. de Fligny, Fetterlock, the Mineral colt, Madeira, Lollypop, Blandford, and others. Cutting down such a numerous field in ridiculously easy style made the race the best two-year-old performance of the year. His mishaps and shortcomings for some time past are still a mystery to many, and will remain so until the problem is solved. Petrarch's other engagements for 1876 are as follows: The Derby, which will be run on the 31st inst, the Grand Prix de Paris, to be run on the 10th of June, after which he has the Prince of Wales Stakes, 1½ miles; the Eighteenth Biennial, 1 mile, and the Triennial Stakes, 1 mile, at Ascot; the Drawing Room Stakes, 1½ miles, and the Bentinck Memorial, 1½ miles, at Goodwood; the Seventeenth Biennial Stakes, 1½ miles, at Stockbridge; the Doncaster St. Leger, 1 mile 6 furlongs and 132 yards, at Doncaster, and the Select Stakes, over the Rowley Mile, at the Second Newmarket October meeting, for which he has already incurred a 5lb. penalty. The probabilities are, however, that should he win the Derby and Grand Prix he will not run again until the Doncaster St. Leger in September. Should he win the four events, the Two Thousand, Derby, Grand Prix, and St. Leger, he will be the first to have done so since they were won by Gladstone.