

Orangeville July 1
Brussels July 1 to 2
Exeter July 1 to 2
Stallion Race Oct. —

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Exeter June 28

AMERICAN.

RUNNING MEETINGS.

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 8 to 10
Saratoga, N. Y. July to August
New York, A. J. C. Oct 5 to 19
Baltimore, Md. (Fall) Oct 28 to 26

TROTTING

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 11 to 14
East Saginaw 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
East Aurora, N.Y. July 8 to 10
Clyde, N. Y. July 8 to 10
Warren, Ohio July 8 to 10
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 28
Earlville, Ill Aug 20 to 28

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THE ENGLISH DERBY.

The great national race of England—The Derby—was run on Wednesday last, and was won by Sefton; the French horse *Insulaire* second; and *Childerio*, third. Sir Joseph, the favorite, was not placed. The latest betting intelligence shows that Sefton started at the odds of 10 to 1 against him; 5 to 2 being bet that he would not be placed. After *Insulaire* won the French Derby he advanced from 5 to 1 to 8 to 1. Sir Joseph was at 8 to 1. It is probable that *Insulaire* just before the race supplanted Sir Joseph as favorite, as there was a strong growing feeling in his favor.

that horse nominated occupy a position of superiority over all the other horses in the country; their owners believed in their merit, and did not hesitate to name them against anything that might be entered in the stake. It is singular that only one nomination comes from Ontario, Quebec furnishing the other two. The conditions of the race and the nominations are as follows:

CONDITIONS.—The "Canadian Sporting Times" Stallion Race, to be trotted for by all Stallions owned in Canada on March 1, 1878 (bar Phil Sheridan) publicly advertised to, and making the season of 1878 in Canada. The season's service to consist of not less than ten mares.

\$100 each; \$50 forfeit, with Gold Medal added by the proprietor of the "Canadian Sporting Times" to the winning horse. Mile heats 3 in 5, in harness. Entries close on Saturday, June 1, 1878. Forfeit money must accompany nominations, and the other \$50 payable on Friday, Sept. 20; 75 per cent. of money to first horse, and 25 per cent. to second. Pedigree and description, with owner's name to be given in nomination. Race to be trotted early in October, 1878.

1. H. SWIFT, Quebec, P. Q., enters black horse *BLACK PRINCE*, 5 years old, by Shaughran (a black pacing horse) he by Vershire, his grand-sire by Live Oak; dam unknown.

2. E. BARBEAU & Co., Laprairie, P. Q., enter brown horse *BEN MORRILL*, 10 years old, by Whittrop Morrill, dam by Old Columbus, 2nd dam by imported Trustee, 3rd dam Jane of the West.

3. J. P. WISE, Prescott, Ont., enters bay horse *CHESTNUT HILL*, 6 years old, by Rysdyk, dam the Miller mare, by Bully King, by George M. Patchen.

A FRAUDULENT ENTRY.

The Dominion Rules provide that in making an entry for any trotting purse, the name of the horse shall be correctly and plainly written, and if he has ever trotted in a race under a different name within two years, such former name or names must be given; and a horse having once been named shall not again start in a race on any course in Canada, without a name or under a different name, without the foregoing provisions have been complied with. They further provide that any person found guilty of making such fraudulent entry shall be expelled. It will readily be admitted this is a wise provision for the protection of horse owners and the public. It is bad enough to "ring" a horse in in a class to which he does not belong; but what should be said of a man who would cooley go to work and enter his horse, who had a record below 8:00, in that class, giving as his name that of another horse belonging to an entirely different party. In this way it was thought to destroy the identity of the entry, and in case of winning a heat it would act prejudicially to the horse justly entitled to the name.

In the report of the races at Clinton published in last week's paper, it will be seen that a bay gelding J. F. trotted in the 8:00 and 2:40 classes. The gelding J. F. is the property of Mr. John Fleming, of this city, and as might naturally be supposed he was more than surprised to see the name of his horse figuring in races in which he took no part. Upon investigation it was found that the horse trotted at Clinton under the name of J. F., was none other than the bay gelding Bob Moore, owned at Barrie, having a record that would debar him from contending in a 8:00 race. There can be scarcely a doubt that it was the intention to palm off Bob Moore as the horse J. F. owned in this city. J. F. has no record, and if his fraudulent repre-

sentation as a general rule, be found to be head and shoulders in respectability above ninety per cent. of those found on the outside of the ropes, and as the former by no means occupied dignified positions in society some slight idea may be formed of the social status of a very large proportion of the spectators. Certainly the most objectionable feature about modern fistiana in America was the consciousness of being obliged to be brought in contact with the most desperate and depraved of the criminal classes. The sporting press of both hemispheres pointed this out at the time, and prophesied under such management that the decline of the P.R. was only a matter of time—and that that period would not be very extended. The fact shows how correct they were in their anticipations. For nearly twenty years the "ring" has been lost sight of. Lately, however, quite a revival has sprung up, and that, too, in quarters where it might be least expected. It is not the old bare-fisted encounter in its purity, but for all practical purposes it answers as well. Under the new system of testing physical superiority by nature's weapons, a thickly-padded dog-skin glove is used, and while this evades the law it permits as severe punishment to be inflicted as if the blows were administered by the bare knuckles. In England contests with this glove are publicly advertised and as openly carried on, under the patronage of the scions of the best families. In New York, more than one encounter of this class has taken place among the members of the upper crust of society. This recognition of the manly art by such a class of patrons will surely result in the revival of the P. R. in its ancient purity, and the disciples of Sayers, Ward, Cribb, Heenan, Hyer, Sullivan and Morrissey look to this change of public sentiment as an ominous sign in favor of the magic square occupying the distinguished position it held half a century ago, when it could number among its patrons even royalty itself.

EXETER RACES.

The full programme of the Summer meeting at Exeter will be found in our advertising columns to day. The meeting will last two days, July 1 and 2, and the premium money foots up to \$1,000, quite a respectable amount as things are going. The trotting is divided into 8:00, 2:50, 2:40 and 2:30 classes. \$475 are offered for the running classes. The entries close on June 28. Exeter boldly claims to have the best half-mile track in Canada, and from the exemplary management of the Association we expect they will have a fine meeting.

STALLIONS IN "SPORTING TIMES."

GOLD DUST.

This lusty representative of the Gold Dusts will be found at his owner's stables Toronto, the present season. He is a fine looking colt, 16.1, 4 years old, and weighs over 1,200 lbs. He is by Forest Gold Dust (a son of Mr. Dorsey's old horse); his dam being by Vermont Morgan, 2nd dam by Am. Eclipse, (a thoroughbred). Gentlemen desirous of breeding to this class or strain of horses should take a look at Gold Dust, his appearance and breeding will probably satisfy the most critical.

pony, which has given birth to a colt that weighs only ten pounds. It is said to be the smallest piece of horse flesh in the country, and a little beauty.

The trotter Hannis, the surprise of 1877, shows symptoms of navicular disease, and consequently will not appear on the track this season. He has a record of 2:19½, having started in the campaign last year as a green horse.

"Please, pa, what does P. R. stand for? Paglistic Recreation, my boy."

Mr. Wm. House, of Carlisle, Ky., has a mare that gave birth to her twenty-fourth foal last month. She is now thirty years old.

Mr. Wm. Dobson left Toronto last week with 14 horses for Winnipeg, Man. They were a fine lot of large horses and apparently just the kind wanted in that new country.

The rumour that the trotter Slow Go, record 2:18½, was lame, is said to have no foundation.

The well-known trotter, Jersey Boy was sold on Saturday at Bordenstown, N. J., to John McFadden, of Philadelphia, for \$4,500.

Capt. Stewart's horse, which jumped from a train near Carillon, while en route for Montreal, has been found unhurt. It is the first time we have heard of a quadruped achieving the feat of leaping from a train in motion, with an impetus of twenty miles an hour, and landing safely. But it was a field battery horse, which, perhaps, will account for its agility.

Grey Salem, a horse not unknown in Canada, won the 2:35 race at Pittsburg, Pa., May 31. Best time 2:35.

Mr. R. W. Thomas, of Dowagiac, Mich., has recently purchased from Mr. D. Swigert, Spring Station, Ky., the bay filly America, 8 years, by Alarm, dam Asia by imp. Australian, and the bay filly Sweetheart, 8 years, by Lever, dam Rebecca T. Price (the dam of Mohawk) by the Colonel. Sweetheart is an own sister to Mahlick.

The Tuscaraora Nevada Times gives the following answer to a correspondent:—"Preacher—If the Deacon hunched you for threes when he held only two pairs, thereby causing him to lose the pot, half of the amount should have been deducted from his share when you came to divide at the end of the game. It is hard to stock a straight flush, and it would probably take you a year's close practice to learn to do it skillfully. It is safer and easier to palm that kind of a hand or raise it from your lap."

It is currently reported that the grey gelding Charles Henson trotted a trial heat over the Rochester, N. Y., track the other day in 2:18½. If this is a fact he looks like the coming horse. So many fabulous stories have been told regarding Henson that there is naturally a good deal of curiosity to see him in a race. There can be no doubt however, that Mr. Burt Sheldon has a remarkable fast one in Henson.

Hatcher Tom, a celebrated pacing horse, said to have a record of 2:18, broke his leg and had to be destroyed shortly afterwards at Davenport, Iowa, on May 22. He was owned by Mr. Mintzer of St. Paul, Minn.

Exeter Races will take place on July 1 & 2. See advertisement for full particulars.

prise were having a hard fight for the ship which was finally ended by the Emma, but as she started twenty minutes before the Emma the latter won the race by three minutes. The correct order being Emma, Laura, Surprise, and Zitella. Much to the chagrin of the owners of the several boats, they informed that the race would have to be over the next day, as the buoy off the shore had been carried away. The Kingston was objected to this, and refused to sail over, as they considered that they had the race; in consequence the race (Saturday) only the Surprise, (Belle Victorine (Alexandria Bay), Edouard, and the Eclipse, (Champlain) entered. The Surprise took the lead, was never overhauled, coming in by 37 minutes, which would represent six miles. Considerable dissatisfaction expressed by the yacht owners among the judges who did not appear to much about yacht racing, and a very little judgement in settling the matter after the race was over. Their knowledge of sailing did not extend beyond "steer true course for the buoy who kept the inner grocery" and then anchor down until the capstan was brought into motion. It is a pity gentlemen take notice of judges at races of all kinds, their knowledge of the particulars which they are supposed to judge is

The chief feature of the regatta was first appearance of Mr. H. De Gaulle Allen's new yacht, which is a curiosity of naval architecture looking like a cross between a wash tub. She would have come very winning the race had not all the other boats passed her, but notwithstanding her qualities it is evident she is better adapted for canal sailing and a tow-line race. Last spoken, her crew were seen on a hind, shoving her along with poles from astronomical observations taken from spot, it was calculated she would be winning buoy when he became a man crew were well provisioned and had of fresh water on board so that no is apprehended. It is understood that Allen procured the Maud's model Model Farm where they do these very well from being so much interested. [Owing to the late hour this communication was received last week we were to hold it over.—Ed. S. T.]

LONDON RACES.

Just before closing our forms on Friday evening, we received the following graphic summary of the results of day's racing at London:—

QUEEN'S PLATE.—J. Peter's. King Campbell's Mias Rose, 2; Campbell's King Dodds, Strathmore, and Lady placed. Time, 2:49½.

3:00 TROT.—Little Billy, 1; Pat Gen. Mack, 8.

2-MILE DASH.—Inspiration, 1, Mr. Warrior, 3.

2:50 TROT.—Won by Bob Moore.

POP.—A pigeon shooting match at Detroit on Wednesday of last week between James Glen, jr., of London, France, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Glen the winner; he killed 25 out of 30, France only getting 11, including the three dead birds which he was allowed