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## DATES CLAIMED FOR 1878.

### CANADIAN.

Woodbine, Toronto,..... April 25 to 27.  
Cahawa..... May 24  
Clinton..... May 28 to 24  
Istowell..... May 24 to 25  
London..... June 5 to 6  
Exeter..... July 1 to 2

### ENTRIES CLOSE.

Woodbine, handicap ..... April 8  
Woodbine ..... April 22

### AMERICAN.

### RUNNING MEETINGS.

Nashville, Tenn..... April 30 to May 4  
Baltimore, Md..... May 21 to 24  
Louisville, Ky ..... May 21 to 27  
Omeruati, Ohio ..... May 31 to June 5  
St Louis, Mo..... June 4 to 8  
Columbus, Ohio ..... June 12 to 15  
Baltimore, Md. (Fall) ..... Oct 23 to 26

### TROTTING

Coldwater, Mich..... May 15 to 17  
Hillsdale, Mich..... May 22 to 24  
Freeport, Ill..... May 23 to 31  
Hudson, Mich..... May 29 to 31  
Prophetstown, Ill..... June 4 to 7  
Milwaukee, Wis., ..... June 4 to 7  
Adrain, Mich..... June 4 to 7  
Ralamazoo, Mich..... June 11 to 17  
Grand Rapids, Mich..... June 18 to 21  
Akron, Ohio..... June 19 to 21  
Jackson, Mich..... June 25 to 28

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

During the past month or two we have sent out the great bulk of our subscription accounts for collection. A large proportion of them have been handled by the different express companies, and from this section we have returns either in money or unaccepted drafts. We regret to state that the result of these collections has not been up to what we had a right to anticipate. While thankful to those who were kind enough to respond to our appeal, we think we have just right to complain of the manner in which many of our drafts were returned. The most frivolous excuses in many cases were used, while of the whole lot in which there was default not a single one had a reasonable endorsement why it was not paid. The expense to us of the return of these unpaid calls by the Express Co.'s has been great, and we certainly have no disposition to take these negative replies as final answers. Therefore we request all who are indebted to us for subscriptions to remit us the amount due at once. In many cases this default extends over two or three years, and the want of this money hampers us in our business. It is our intention at no distant day to enlarge the SPORTING TIMES to sixteen pages, but if our friends who are so behind hand in their obligations to us do not promptly meet their indebtedness, there is very little inducement to go on with an improvement which will cost such a large sum of money. Thousands of dollars are standing out, in small sums from \$4 to \$12, all over the country, and we have a right to expect that when our subscribers know we want to use this money in their interest as well as our own that a hearty and immediate response will be given to this appeal.

To those we could not reach by the Express companies, we mailed their accounts. Every facility was used for returning the remittance. A printed reply and envelope were enclosed, and no excuse can be had for delay on the part of subscribers. Of the hundreds we sent out this way, tens have not been heard from. Now the payment of this subscription money is insisted upon, and we hope we may not be forced to adopt harsh measures for its recovery.

## OWNERS AND TRAINERS

Of running and trotting horses in all parts of Canada are urgently requested to furnish us with a list of their stock the present spring, and where working. This list will facilitate Associations in making up their Spring programmes, and may be of particular value to owners and trainers themselves. A communication from Ogdensburg, in last week's paper, but speaks the wishes of all our Associations in this matter. There appears to be an impression that there are very few horses in Canada this year, but we venture to say if a full list of them could be furnished through our columns, its numbers would surprise even some of those who think themselves posted. We make this request for the benefit of horsemen and associations, and hope to be favored with early answers. Give

lished. For this match Hanlan will do the major portion of his own training, as he did for the Ross race last fall, and if he comes to the scratch in as good shape as he was then, his friends will have no cause to complain. Plaisted will probably arrive here about May 1st, and take his finishing touches on Toronto Bay. The New York Clipper, of last week, says: "If we do not greatly mistake, one of the best races ever witnessed, in which time will receive a severe shaking up, will open the professional rowing season on Toronto Bay. \* \* Plaisted's friends, however, certainly have reason to congratulate him upon his good fortune in getting a race of just the length he wanted, not to mention the generous sum he receives as 'expense money.' The best two-mile time, with a turn, is 18:21½, by James Riley, at Saratoga, N. Y., August 9, 1876; although Charles E. Courtney claims to have pulled the distance in 18:14, at a regatta held on Cayuga Lake, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1875, but the time is not sufficiently well authenticated to be considered a record.

Hanlan's next engagement is with the American champion, Eph Morris, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He will meet him over the Hulton course, near that city, on June 20, five miles with a turn, for \$2,000, the Canadian receiving \$200 as a douceur for his expenses. The championship of America is also at stake in this race. It is premature at this time to canvass the merits of the men.

Although not decidedly on, Hanlan has also committed himself to row Wallace Ross on the Kennebecasis in July. It is contemplated that he shall row both Riley and Courtney later on in the season. So it will be seen the Canadian champion has a programme laid out for the coming season that will keep him pretty busy if it is carried out. He starts out on the campaign in the best of health and spirits, and it is to be hoped nothing will occur to mar his brilliant prospects. He is a hard and zealous worker, and is deserving of victory.

## A FRAUDULENT RECORD.

In our issue of Nov. 30, 1877, we published a record of a race said to have taken place at Tioga, N.Y., between two stallions, Lightning and Whalebone, which was won by the former in the first, second and fifth heats, the Whalebone representative crediting himself with the third and fourth heats, the time being given as 2:31, 2:29½, 2:29, 2:29, 2:34. The whole affair turns out to be a fraud of the first water, and the summary of the race was palmed off on the turf journals for the purpose of giving a reputation to at least one of the horses reputed to be engaged in it. This was the loser, who, it will be seen, is credited with the two fastest heats in the race. The Turi, Field and Farm has unearthed the whole affair, and made a complete and undeniable expose of this disgraceful matter. The horse Whalebone is represented to be a five-year old stallion (at the time of the race, however, he would come in the four-year old list) said to be by Whalebone, a son of Woodpecker, out of a Geo. M. Patchen mare, and is owned by a Mr. J. H. Powers, of Hambleton, Talbot Co., Maryland. A 2:29 record for a 4-year old stallion was something of value, and Mr. Powers seems to have taken considerable pains to have his colt indexed in the 2:30 list. The job was put up entirely by Powers. He informed his friends in the neighborhood of his residence that his colt had been matched by no less a man than Mr. Alden Goldsmith

Md., after this expose with a vengeance, and doubtless Mr. Powers will be held in still higher respect by his neighbors, but we hardly think so. Before long he will think a horse with a record of 2:29, obtained in this way, is not such a desirable animal after all.

## STALLIONS IN "SPORTING TIMES."

### VOLUNTEER, JR.

When introducing this horse to the Canadian public last year, we spoke in the highest terms of the merits of his breeding. His owner Mr. Dunbar, specially selected him for his own use, but has consented to open a small book for a few choice mares. By looking over his pedigree it will be seen his lineage is as aristocratic as any in America. He was sired by Volunteer, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, "the old hero of Chester," dam Miss Barton by imp. Trustee, a thoroughbred. Miss Barton's dam is said to have been a Messenger, and this union of the Trustee and Messenger bloods will commend itself. The Volunteers do not require a word of praise to add to their reputation. They can claim such stars as Gloster, Bodine, Huntress, Powers, Amy, St. Julien, Trio, W. H. Allen, &c., &c., and are one of the most distinguished families on the turf, having twelve representatives that have trotted in 2:25 or better. Volunteer, Jr., is an exact counterpart of his sire, and there is no reason why his colts, from equally as good mares, should not be as successful as those of the old horse.

### BIG SANDY.

This horse does not require us to say much in his favor; his racing career is pretty well known to the readers of the SPORTING TIMES, while his breeding is exceptionally good, by Australian out of a Lexington mare, her dam being by Glencoe, thus forming a union of three of the greatest strains of blood in America. His great size will commend him to our breeders. He will make the season at Hamilton.

### JUPITER ABDALLAH

Was lately imported from Long Island by Wm. Hendrie, Esq., of Hamilton, and at the time of his arrival we gave quite an extended notice of his pedigree and the performances of his get, which will be fresh enough in the minds of our readers not to require repetition here. He is an undoubted sire of trotters, and should nick successfully with our Royal George mares.

### ORPHAN BOY

Is one of the most beautiful Goldusts ever brought into this country. This class of horses is highly valued by some of our horsemen, and a look over Orphan Boy would probably satisfy them of his merits. He has the Goldust-Mambrino Chief cross, which cannot be looked upon otherwise than favorable. In Big Sandy, Jupiter Abdallah and Orphan Boy. Mr. Hendrie has a strong trio of horses which will exercise a strong influence in their section.

### WAR CRY

Is too well known to the Canadian turfmen to require any special words of commendation on our part. He was undoubtedly at the head of the turf in this country during his turf career. He is by War Dance, a son of Lexington and the famous Reel, by imported Glencoe; his dam being Eliza Davis, by imported Knight of St. George, out of imported Melrose, by Melbourne. This breeding, with his good size, makes him specially valuable to our breeders of fine stock.

## Sporting Gossip.

Last week Mr. John T. Hicks, of Md. sold his stallion Sir Archy to Mr. Jordan, of the same place. The condition was not made public. This is the whose pedigree has been such a subject of dispute.

There is some talk of giving a meet at Ottawa on May 24 for local horses, premiums will amount to about \$600.

Dr. Somerville, V.S., of Buffalo, N.Y. been lately purchasing horses in the north of London for the old country market.

Billy Owen, the trainer, will work stable at Woodbine this spring. He start with the cross-country crack Cloud, Islander, and a gray filly Strathmore the latter a Queen's Plate.

American buyers are purchasing numbers of horses and cows in the vicinity of Prescott. On Friday a fine lot of horses were ferried over to Ogdensburg, to be shipped from there to Boston and New York.

Dr. Brown, a well-known Kentucky horseman and sheep dealer, was in Guelph last week. He talks of bringing a large consignment of Goldusts to Canada some time this season.

A Mr. Redman, formerly of Stratford, Wentworth Co., but latterly settled in California, was in Dundas and vicinity last week purchasing draft stallions for exportation to the Pacific side of the Rocky Mountains.

Jonathan Scott has been working string for some time at Carlton. He reports the old mare Goldfinch doing well, and thinks he has quite a race nag in the Deaf filly, out of a Jerome Edgar mare. In addition to this team he will have the education of a plater or two.

Mr. F. J. Chubb, of Guelph, has sold his trotting stallion Abdallah Chief on previous terms.

Mr. Charley Boyle will have in his stable this year the 4-year old colt Rancocas Eclipse, dam Blue Stocking.

Dr. Thomas, V. S., of Guelph, has sold his 3-year old colt King Dodds, by Tom, out of Lottie B., by Asteroid, to Jonathan Scott, Carlton Park, to train in the Queen's Plate.

On account of ill health Mr. T. Beaman of Ingersoll, has sold the Daly House in that town to Mr. Jensen, formerly of the Queen's Restaurant, Hamilton.

Mr. James Allan, of Perth, County Lanark, returned home recently, after an absence of only four weeks on a trip to Winnipeg, where he sold to one buyer a lot of horses that he had taken with him.

The old trotting horse Jack Stewart, beaten in a 10-mile trot at San Francisco, Cal., on the 22nd by Controller. The stakes were \$2,000; and the time of the race 27:30.

Mr. Geo. Buntle of Rochester, N. Y., was last week in Erasmies, Ont., purchasing horses. He collected quite a fine lot of prices ranging from \$70 to \$140.

The annual spring show of stallions will be held at Galt, Ont., on April 10.

It is believed that the obnoxious clause in the Duke of Richmond's cattle bill, rendering compulsory the immediate slaughtering of all imported cattle at one common port in Britain, will be so modified as to apply to Canada.

Mr. E. Van Warner, of Phelps, N. Y., has recently purchased the naughty stallion Caronaught, bred by E. L. Norcross, of Manchester, Me. Caronaught