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TO OUR FRIENDS.

We have on our books a large amount of money due us for subscriptions. We have been particularly indulgent to our friends and patrons and trust they will see the necessity of promptly remitting their indebtedness in this respect. As the issue and collection of drafts is a pecuniary loss to us of no moment, it is hoped that those who are indebted for subscription will remit without entailing on us the trouble and expense of individual drafts. We make this broad appeal in the fullest confidence of a ready response.

Everything used about a printing office is a drain, and to meet the weekly drain on our exchequer we are compelled to ask payment of outstanding obligations. Our expenses naturally increase as the winter approaches, and as most of our subscription accounts are far past due—our terms being *in advance*—we feel no delicacy in making the request for prompt remittance. Many of our readers are a couple of years in default, and their remittances will greatly assist us and place us under no more obligations.

M. D. Stahl, the well-known horseman of Ft. Sumner, is down in New Brunswick, endeavoring to arrange a match for Lt. Moulton, the Gopher Boy, against a local pedestrian.

that this evil of racing ever occurs, but it is one of the evils of the system, and must not be considered as the system itself. But in canvassing the matter over it will probably be found that the great obstacle to successful racing management, not only in Canada but all over America, is to be found in the tidal wave of puritanism which has flooded this continent for the past year or two. In Canada its direct fruits are recognized in the passage of the Pool Bill, the legislation on gambling, the Murphy wave and the Rhine movement, and the extreme activity of the Dunkinets in Ontario. The country has been afflicted in this way before, and the result of the reaction has been such as to give no cause for alarm to our turf supporters. For a season or so they may be compelled to labor under the weight of this fanatical and hypocritical menubus, but in this, as in all matters of political or domestic nature there is a power that equalizes matters. Too much curbing at one time gives away to a surplus of laxity at another, and in this way the scales are kept vibrating until they arrive at their normal position. The morbid state of affairs at present cannot exist permanently, and the tilting of the beam the other way, will bring about a state of affairs which the Aminadab Sleds of to-day think has been blotted out of existence. It is thus with our racing. Although the institution may suffer for the present, the time is coming when it will occupy a higher place in the minds of Canadians than it ever did before. This happy date may be sooner or later, but the law of compensation is as irrevocable as that of the Medes and the Persians. In the meantime all interested must put their best foot forward, and not wait for the recurrence of the downward motion of the balance, but endeavor to hasten that movement. By united action it is possible to hasten this felicitous occasion, and it is to be hoped that 1878 will dawn with a more favorable aspect than the season just past. So may it be.

HANLAN AND ROSS.

By an extract from the St. John, N. B., News, which we publish in another column it will be seen that Ross thinks he can beat Hanlan, and would prefer to row him again before any man living. It is no secret the New Brunswick party were very sore over their defeat here, but they acknowledged it like men, and proclaimed openly the opinion that Ross had no earthly chance to beat the Toronto oarsman. They admitted the fairness of the contest, and declared they had underrated Hanlan's powers. But since their return home, if an opinion is to be formed from the sayings of the press, they have no end of excuses why their man was so far behind; and seek to create the impression that in some way or other Ross was not at himself. According to their showing everything was against them—the referee, the water, and that curious thing—luck. Why the air of St. John should cause such a change of feeling is slightly mysterious. However, the press of that city are charitable enough to their own friends not to mention the very unsportsmanlike expedients that were taken to defeat Hanlan. While it is the farthest from our intention to connect

Brightwood's. First he established, by a chain of affidavits from the breeder to himself, the horse's eligibility.

Mr. Cumber furnishes the following particulars of Brightwood's pedigree and capabilities:—"Brightwood was bred by Peter J. Pilkey, of Brantford, Ontario, Can., sire Clear Grit, dam by Royal Revenge; he is half brother to St. Patrick and Clothespin; he is 15½ hands high, weighs 930 lbs.; color, bright blood bay; near hind foot white, and star in the forehead. When he trotted in Mendota in 2:30 he could have made it in 2:21, and can yet do it for money, even on a half-mile track."

In the matter of protests Mr. C. expressed himself thus:

"The protests were entered by D. H. Sherman, Waukegan, Ill., owner of the horse David H., who, in my opinion protested because his had no show with my horse; and knowing that I was a long distance from home, and could draw no money from the associations, had hoped by that means to so embarrass me that I could not continue the circuit for want of means. His plan might have succeeded with others (and it is for the protection of such that I now write), but with me it failed, and while I have now been paid only the amount I should have received at the conclusion of each race, yet, it has cost me, in actual cash, over \$250, to say nothing of the inconvenience and trouble to prove the eligibility of my horse, for which I receive no recompense whatsoever. And here I would say for the protection of honest, and in many instances poor men, that the protester should be held financially responsible for the losses sustained by the party protested against, when the protest fails to be sustained or established, and that the association receiving a protest should have it backed up by a sum of money equal to the amount won by the horse, or at least such sum as would compensate the owner of the horse for proving his eligibility. There is another annoyance to which horsemen are sometimes exposed, that of being preyed upon, or victimized, by representatives of second or third rate, so-called sporting papers, who, it would seem, in the absence of any very sure pay, such as could be relied upon from a legitimate sporting paper, seek to obtain a living by writing up your horse or horses if anything good can be said about them, or abstaining from writing if anything bad might be said."

During Brightwood's career in the West we had numerous letters from horsemen in that section soliciting our assistance in unearthing this sphinx. It was supposed at Earlville he was The Moose, but this was clearly a mistake. It will be satisfactory to the Illinois turfmen that the Brightwood dispute is cleared up, and it will be pleasant to Canadians to claim him as a native, adding another star to the galaxy of Canadian-bred horses that have shed their lustre on the American turf.

AND ANOTHER.

From the New York sporting papers of last week, we learn that John Patterson, Esq., of Hamilton, has purchased the services of the highly-bred two-year-old trotting colt Boyce Duroc, from Mr. Frank J. Kilpatrick, of New York, for the term of two years. Boyce Duroc is a good-sized brown colt, with white ankles and star; was bred by Mr. Kilpatrick, of New York; by Messenger Duroc, dam Fauny by Hiram Drow (sire of Gen. Knox the sire of Camors, Gen. Washington, &c.) Messenger Duroc, by

We would particularly request our correspondents and advertisers to send their favors 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 or queries. No answer by mail or telegraph.)

O., Markham.—The horse is properly registered.

J., Pt. Dalhousie.—There was no official time given in the Han'au-Ross race. Outside timing will not govern bets, unless specifically agreed upon beforehand.

M., Cannington.—Will refer your query on the first opportunity to the best authority we can get.

B., St. Stephen, N.B.—We do not see what good purpose would be answered by publishing your communication. Should be pleased to hear from you again. A man has gone from this city.

Correspondence.

KINGSTON.—Mr. George Hunter, of Glenburnie, shipped his running mare Dido on Saturday last to a gentleman living in Milwaukee, U.S. George expects she will give a good account of herself, as she ran a trial last week in 1:57. Mr. John Carson has sold his fancy driving mare to Dr. Maclean, of Ann Arbor, Mich. This makes the fourth horse the Doctor has taken from here within a few months. "I understand he tried hard to get Mr. Tom Powers little pet "Minnie Warren," offering \$250 for her, but Tom thinks a pony only 11 hands high, pretty as a picture, and can trot in 2:45, is worth more money, and I think he is right. The lacrosse match between the Belleville Club and our local club was postponed (indefinitely) on Saturday last, the Belleville Club failing to put in an appearance. The fault was not theirs, however, as the boat did not call at Belleville on her trip down on Saturday. Our boys, who were ready and anxious for the game, were very much disappointed.—Broc.

Some scoundrel got at a mare owned by Mr. John Cuthbert, of Duffin's Creek, at a late race at Oshawa. Mr. O'Leary, V.S., having examined the mare on her return home, gave it as his opinion that her mouth had been burned with nitrate of silver.

One of the finest bred and most valuable trotting stallions in the Dominion is offered for sale, as will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's paper, to which our readers are directed for particulars. We refer to St. Joe. His colts look exceedingly well, and show action that attracts the attention of horsemen. Since coming to Canada, now in his second year, St. Joe has taken seven first prizes at the different places he was exhibited. His breeding, size, age, speed, and color should recommend him to any one desiring to purchase a first-class trotting stallion.

What is said to be the largest run ever put together in Canada, was made in a four-ball carom game, on Wednesday last, by Mr. Harry Cole, of St. Catherine's. The game was played on a 5 x 10 table, and his figures were 787. Our informant does not state whether three or one was counted for each shot, which would make a material difference in the value of the performance.

give their trainers all the premiums they win. This is a losing game, and is not played often.

The trotting horse Grey Eddie will be wintered at Woodstock.

We have received the first number of a weekly paper published in New York called The Country, devoted principally to field sports, fishing, shooting, &c. It is nicely printed and is edited with ability. Mr. Wm. M. Tileston wields the editorial quill, which is guarantee of the standard of the new journal. It is published for \$3 a year, and the address is 83 Murray St New York.

Colonel D. McDaniel's sale of forty head of thoroughbreds will take place at C.W. Barker's on November 14.

At the sale of Dr. Herr's trotting stock at Lexington, Ky., a couple of weeks ago, eighty two head were disposed of at an aggregate of \$9,958, making an average of about \$109.25.

The race which was to have taken place between Parole and Ten Broeck at Jerome Park on Saturday last, was, on account of bad track, postponed until Tuesday, and then declared off, Ten Broeck being too sick to run, Mr. Harper paying forfeit. Ten Broeck has been shipped for Kentucky.

The province-breds Pilot and The Barber will winter at Bowmanville. Lady D'Arcy will tide over the inclement season at Cobourg; Goldfinch will remain at Carleton; Archie Fisher's string have gone into quarters at Norway; and Inspiration will be "at home" until Spring at Dr. Smith's stable in this city.

Dedrick, the colored jock, who was injured at Montreal by Grey Cloud falling on him, has returned with the horse to Toronto, and is all right.

Among the suspensions by Mystic Park, Boston, we find J. D. McDonald, Canada and the bay gelding Notfield for non-payment of entrance money. Who is J. G. McDonald and the b. g. Notfield?

Mr. P. Lorillard, of New York, has expressed his willingness to make the following matches:—"To run a two-year old at three-quarters of a mile or a mile; a three-year old at a mile and a half or a mile and three-quarters; a four-year-old at two miles or upwards, and a five-year-old or upwards at three miles. Each race to be for \$2,500 a side, \$1,000 forfeit, and to be run next summer at Jerome Park or Saratoga, whichever is willing to add most money. He will, besides, bet \$5,000 that he wins the odd race, forfeits not to count as a race.

It appears the Kentucky Live Stock Journal was in error in quoting the price of the Almont yearling colt purchased by Mr. Cheney, of this city, noticed in last week's paper. It should have been \$2,000 instead of \$1,500.

A horse was sold on the Guelph market last week, for fifty cents. He was by Worthless, out of Good-for-Nothing.

From the local papers we learn the late Listowell Races were considerably of a fraud. The track had been rented by a few ignorant horsemen who constituted an Association, for the purpose of "bracing" the natives. However, the ruralists were not to be caught, and the Association (?) to square themselves proceeded to skin one another. The gate receipts were \$12.50.