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Freeport, Ill. May 30 to June 2
Prophetstown, Ill. June 3 to 7
Clyde, N. Y. July 3 to 5
Toledo, O. July 16 to 19
Cleveland, O. July 23 to 26
Buffalo, N. Y. July 30 to Aug 2
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Earlville, Ill. Aug 20 to 23
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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 some 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 cash, 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 renewed obligations.

Mr. T. C. Patterson, of Eastwood, has sold the greater part of his thoroughbred horses to Mr. Palmer of Blandford.

It is said negotiations are pending for a match, dash of one mile and a half, heavy weights, between Archie Fisher's Kalso and Jonathan Scott's Goldfinch, to be run at Woodbine this fall. Archie, it is reported, wants to make it for \$500 a side.

The New York Herald's report said "the green steeplechase at the last Woodbine Races was won by Judge Halligan." Sure, John, you'd be a long time in the old country before they'd call you Judge.

Mr. Matt Williams, of the Horton House, Cobourg, won a couple of races with his gelding Jack, by Jack the Barber, at Trenton lately.

A match has been made for \$100, between Galt Reporter and Gil de Roy, to be run at Exeter.

The promising thoroughbred filly African Maid, 4 years by Mogador, dam Simple Maiden, imported by Mr. T. C. Patterson, of Eastwood, and sold by him to Mr. Charles Reed, of New York, died suddenly on Wednesday morning of last week, while exercising at Pimlico Park, Baltimore.

A Mr. Porter was among the heaviest winners in a recent California horse race, and ever since then his friends invariably meet him with the remark: "Porter, how's stakes?"

Dunton's Spirit of the Turf says that the old trotter Hotspur is still pursuing his career as a ringer, being entered in his last race under the name of Honest Dick.

A Nashville man answered a Chicago advertisement, "How to win at poker," and received for his two dollars the following: "Hold four aces, or don't poke."

Mr. Collier, of Beachville, has purchased from Mr. Irwin Lewis the handsome span of bay carriage horses which took most of the prizes in that section this fall. This price was \$500.

A Newport gentleman named his race-horse "Deadhead." The result was that all the other horses "passed" him.

Mr. George Lees left Guilph by Grand Trunk, on Tuesday of last week en route to England, with 28 horses, among which was his recent purchase, Denmark.

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the finely bred blood stallion Calogram is offered for sale. The announcement gives his full pedigree, and it will be observed his lineage is truly royal, teeming with blue blood. His large size and elegant breeding should commend him to any one in want of a first-class horse of this kind. He is a half brother of Maudina and Alarm, and a full brother of Telegram.

Hall's anti-Contraction Horse Boot is a candidate for public favor. It possesses several advantages over any and all contractions having the same object. It is no experiment, but has been submitted to the most crucial tests before being offered to the Canadian public. Read the advertisement, and sent for a circular.

Goldsmith Mail, has arrived at Fashion Stud Farm, and is finally withdrawn from the turf. Her owner declares her in perfect health.

Will. Taylor, Mr. John Forbes' jock, thought to have a little fun on Tuesday last by joining in a run with the Toronto Hounds. Between him and the horse they had a good time, the horse rolling over and crushing Master Will who is laid up for repairs.

Wednesday of last week, some rapid sprinting was done. The New York Sportsman, in describing the meeting, says there was considerable wind, which blew directly in the faces of the pedestrians, serving to make the time slower than it otherwise would have been. In despite of this obstacle, T. W. Brown succeeded in running 100 yards in 10 1/2 sec., and 440 yards in 54 sec. This latter performance is said to be equal to the best in America. There can be no doubt of the distance, as it was measured by The Sportsman's representative. Outside parties made the time even faster than that given by the official time-keeper. In too many cases where fast records are claimed, it has been found that the tracks were short, or the timing done by incompetent hands and with inferior watches for that purpose, but there seems to be no reason to doubt the accuracy of Mr. Brown's record. The English amateur records, by the authority quoted in the preceding paragraph, are as follows: 100 yards, ten and one-fifth seconds, M. Shearman, Oxford, Eng., April 7, 1876; 440 yards, fifty and two-fifth seconds, by E. J. Colbeck, London, Eng., June 20, 1868, and J. Shearman, (L. A. C.), London, Eng., June 7, 1877.

While our cousins across the line have been thus busy, our boys at home have not been idle. At the games of the Toronto Lacrosse Club held on Saturday last, W. O. Ross, threw the lacrosse ball 122 yards, 6 in., said to be the best throw on record for this style. After winning a 100 yard dash, Telfor Arthurs ran a quarter of a mile in 55 sec., and again won the open race of 440 yds. in 54 seconds, a performance, if the distance and time were guaranteed, superior to that of Mr. Brown of Yale College, given above, as our sprinter ran a quarter in 55 sec., and repeated in 54 sec., being two separate races.

Most anybody would think this was enough for one week in the Dominion, but from the report of the annual athletic sports of the Montreal College, held in that city on the 23rd ult., published in the Star, we learn that H. J. Horan won the quarter-mile race in fifty-three seconds. Could this performance be properly authenticated it would take the precedence, and place our Dominion in the van in amateur pedestrianism, a place which, in all probability, is her proper position.

The last of these "big things" will be seen in our base-ball column this week, where it is stated that M. Armstrong, at an athletic gathering at Ailsa Craig, Ont., threw a base-ball 124 yds. 1 ft. 5 in. This is asserted to be the longest distance ever thrown in Canada, but is beaten by Johnny Hatfield's throw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1872,—133 yds. 1 ft. 7 1/2 in.

A TURF DISPUTE.

At the steeplechase meeting over the Blue Bonnets Course, Montreal, last Saturday, a rather singular case came up for the decision of the stewards. In the race for the Merchants' Plate, Mr. C. J. Alloway had Jack Frost. In running home Frost had the lead, but to make assurance doubly sure, his owner, who was riding Maid of the Mill, suddenly darted out of the crowd of onlookers, and running ahead of the horses led the way over the hurdle, with the apparent object of

MR. HARRY A. STINSON, HAMILTON.

Mr. Harry A. Stinson, youngest son of the late Thomas Stinson, Esq., of Stinson's Bank, Hamilton, died at his residence, Queen street, in that city, on Sunday last, 28th ult., of congestion of the brain. The deceased was born in Hamilton, we believe, in 1848, consequently he was in his 29th year at the time of his death. Of late years he was manager of Stinson's Bank, Hamilton, and earned a brilliant reputation as a clever business man. Outside of this circle he was recognized as an enthusiastic lover of field and aquatic sports, and he devoted much of his time to his favorite amusements. He took a deep interest in yachting, and was quite successful in this class of sport. He was looked upon as a model young man, and great sympathy is expressed by all classes for his sorrowing mother and relatives in their deep affliction. To the poor he was especially a friend, and his memory will be green in the Ambitious City for years to come.

NEW IMPORTATIONS.

From the Kentucky Live Stock Record we learn that Gen. Wm. T. Withers, of Fairlawn Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky., sold to Mr. Robert Cheney, of this city, a bay yearling colt, by Almont, dam by Marion, a son of Mambrino Chief. The consideration reported is \$1,500. This is a royally bred youngster, and Mr. Cheney should be complimented on his enterprise in importing such a valuable colt. The cross of Almont and Mambrino Chief blood should be a happy one, and we hope there are many good things in store for the colt, and that Mr. C. will be amply repaid for his endeavors to improve the stock in this section of the country.

In the Maritime Provinces great efforts are being made to bring up the standard of equine stock. The Turf, Field and Farm of last week reports that "Mr. Murray has sold his four-year-old stallion colt All Right to Newton Lee, of Prince Edward Island, who purchased him for stock purposes; purchase price, \$3,000. All Right was sired by Taggart's Abdallah, dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. He is a colt of 16 hands high, and well-proportioned, with unusual promise of speed. He represents one of Mr. Murray's favorite crosses, and was greatly esteemed by him. We saw him in the early Summer and regarded him as one of the best results of the Morgan and Hambletonian cross we ever saw. The breeders of Prince Edward Island are to be congratulated in having secured such a promising and fine-blooded animal."

NEW WEIGHTS FOR THE WEST.

At a recent meeting of committees representing the Louisville Jockey Club, Kentucky Association of Lexington, Nashville Blood-Horse Association, and Louisiana Jockey Club, the following scale of weights was adopted:

	Lbs.
Two-year-olds, in all stakes.....	100
Two-year-olds, in purse races.....	86
Three-year-olds, in all stakes.....	105
Three-year-olds, in purse races.....	95
Four-year-olds, in all races.....	110
Five-year-olds, in all races.....	115
Six-year-olds and upward, in all races	118
Three pounds allowance for mares and geldings, unless otherwise stipulated.	