



THE ONLY Almont Stallion IN CANADA, BENEDICK,

Will make the season of 1876, at his proprietors' stable, Dundas, Ont. Limited to 20 mares, at \$25 to insure. Book now open.

Description.—Benedick is a rich golden chestnut, 16 hands high, foaled in 1872, by Almont, dam Susie Spears, by imported Arabian Fysaul; 2nd dam, Sister to Pryor No. 1, by imported Glencoe; 3rd dam, Gipsy (sister to Medoe), by American Eclipse; 4th dam, Young Maid of Oaks, by imported Expedition; 5th dam, Maid of Oaks, by imported Spread Eagle; 6th dam, Annette, by imported Shark; 7th dam, by Rockingham; 8th dam, by Bayless' Gallant; 9th dam, by True Whig; 10th dam, by imported Regulus; 11th dam, imported Diamond, by Cullen's Arabian; 12th dam, Griswood's Lady Thigh, by Croft's Partner; 13th dam, by Grayhound; 14th dam, Sophonisba's dam, by Curwen's Bay Barb; 15th dam, by D'Aroy's Chestnut Arabian; 16th dam, by Whiteshirt; 17th dam, old Montague mare. Almont, the great sire of trotters, is by Alexander's Abdallah (the sire of Goldsmith Maid), dam by Mambrino Chief. Mambrino Chief was sired by Mambrino Paymaster, he by Mambrino, he by imported Messenger. Mambrino Chief was the sire of Lady Thorn. Almont is the sire of Allie West, 3 yrs, 2:29½; Piedmont, 4 yrs, third heat, 2:30½; Aletha, 4 yrs, 2:31; and two other four-year-olds have shown a gait of 2:16 in private trials.

Mares from a distance will be furnished pasturage and good care at low rates; but the proprietors will not be responsible for any accidents or losses.

J. ENRIGHT & BRO.
Dundas, Feb. 1876.
234-um.



The Well-Bred Trotting Stallion

ABERDOUR,

(FORMERLY ABERDEEN STAR).

By Aberdeen, dam by Seeley's American Star; and the well-known Royal George Stallion

Whirlwind,

Will make the season of 1876 in the vicinity of Toronto.

Terms—\$20 to insure.
Further particulars in future advertisement.

R. DAVIS,
Don Brewery,
Toronto.
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Toronto, Feb. 22, 1876.



THE TROTTER STALLION

BASHAW

ABDALLAH

Will make the season of 1876, at the Thames Valley Stock Farm, one mile north of the town of St. Mary's, Ont. Terms, \$25 to insure. Good pasturage and care of mares, but all accidents and escapes at owner's risk.

Bashaw Abdallah is a jet black, flowing mane and tail, 15-3; weighs 1,150 lbs.; with fine trotting action, good carriage, kind disposition, and great development of muscle. He was sired by Freehold Bashaw, of New Jersey (record of 2:36½), he by old Black Bashaw, he by Young Bashaw, and he by the Arabian horse Grand Bashaw. Bashaw Abdallah's dam was Mary Tracy, by New York Rattler, he by Old Abdal-



THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION HYDER ALI,

Will make the season of 1876 in the vicinity of Toronto, for a limited number of mares. His book is now open.

Description.—Hyder Ali is a beautiful bay, about 16 hands, foaled in 1872, sired by imp. Leamington, dam Lady Duke, by Lexington; 2nd dam, Magdalen by Medoe; 3rd dam, Kopp's dam by Sumpter; 4th dam, by Lewis' Eclipse; 5th dam, Maria by Craig's Alfred; 6th dam, by Tayloe's Bellair; 7th dam, by imp. Medley, &c. (See American Stud Book, vol. I. p. 606, vol. II. p. 4). Leamington by Faugh-a-Ballagh (winner of the St. Leger in 1841), dam by Pantaloon. It is unnecessary to enlarge on the high breeding of Hyder Ali, as the above pedigree, combining the two most fashionable strains in America—Lexington and Leamington—speaks for itself.

Hyder Ali was considered the crack two and three-year-old of his years as a racehorse.

TERMS—To insure, thoroughbreds, \$40; other mares, \$25.

Standing at R. Bond's, Richmond street, Toronto, until 10th of April.

For further particulars address,

Mr. DWYER,
"Sporting Times" Office,
Toronto.
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Thoroughbred Kentucky Stallion

WAR CRY,

Will make this season (1876), at my farm near Weston; he will also stand at Yorkville, York Mills, Thornhill, Woodbridge, Colerain, Tallamore, Woodhill, Grahamsville, and intermediate places. Full particulars in posters at the commencement of the season.

WAR CRY was sired by War Dance, he by Lexington out of Reel, by imp. Glencoe; dam Eliza Davis, by imp. Knight of St. George (Leger winner 1854), out of imp. Melrose by Melbourne (See Am. Stud Book, page 374, Vol. I.)

War Cry (foaled 1870), is a rich-chestnut, 15-3 hands, with powerful development, beauty of symmetry and gentleness of disposition.

TERMS—To insure—Thoroughbred mares, \$20, other mares, \$16. Good pasture for a limited number of mares. Escapes and accidents at owner's risk.

H. GRACEY,
Weston, March 7, 1876.
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THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION

TUBMAN,

Will serve a limited number of mares, at the farm of the subscribers, Lachine, near Montreal. TUBMAN is a beautiful bay, 16½ hands high, and has great bone and substance; is a first-class race horse, and has won at all distances.

TUBMAN was sired by War Dance, he by Lexington out of Reel, by imp. Glencoe; dam Lass of Sidney, by imp. Knight of St. George; 2nd dam imported mare by Lanercoast.

TERMS—Thoroughbred mares, \$15; other mares, \$10; to insure, \$20 and \$15.

DAVES & CO.
Lachine, March 17, 1876.
238-um.



The Celebrated Trotting Stallion

Phil Sheridan,

Will serve a limited number of mares the coming season, at the stables of his owner, in the Village of Waddington, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y.

Rysdyk, STOCK FARM.



THE Trotting Stallion RYS DYK

By Hambletonian, out of Lady Duke, by Lexington, will make the season of 1876, at the proprietor's stables.

\$100 TO INSURE,

\$25 to be paid at time of service.

RYS DYK, the "Stud King" of the Stock Farm, is the best bred trotting stallion in America, embracing the best possible cross of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the highest type of the trotting horse with Lexington, the perfection of the thoroughbred; the unequalled staying qualities of the latter added to the purely gaited trotting action of the former.

Mares kept at moderate charge and well cared for. All accidents and escapes at owner's risk.

Communications by letter or telegraph cheerfully attended to by addressing the proprietor or superintendent, H. W. Brown. Mares not proving in foal can be returned next season free of charge.

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Chestnut Hill,

By Rysdyk, out of the Miller mare, by Bully King, son of Geo. M. Patchen, g d by Duroc, will make the season of 1876 at the same stable. The services of this high bred trotting are will be held at

\$75 TO INSURE,

\$20 to be paid at time of service.

Terms in other respects the same as those of his sire, Rysdyk.
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WM. B. SMITH,

By Thomas Jefferson, son of Toronto Chief, dam imp. Heatherbloom, by Tally Ho, will make the season of 1876 at the same stable.

\$50 TO INSURE,

\$15 to be paid at time of service.

For durability, stamina, and gameness, this stallion has no superior. His famous sire, Thomas Jefferson, the Black Whirlwind of the East, is one of the fastest trotting stallions in America, having secured for himself in public trial a record of 2:22, winning the stallion purse at the great Buffalo meeting of 1874.

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North America,

By Bombardier, son of imp. Glencoe; dam the Harrison mare, by Defiance, will make the season of 1876 at the same stable;

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The Trotting Stallions

Highland Boy,

AND

Winfield Scott,

Will make the season of 1876 at the stables of the undersigned.

HIGHLAND BOY, foaled 1866, is a beautiful bay, black points, 16½ hands high, and for style, action and symmetry, is not surpassed by any stallion in America; was sired by Hamlet, by Volunter, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Black Maria (bred by Mr. Verley, of Dutchess Co., N.Y.) by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn. Highland Boy is the sire of a great number of fast and promising colts:—Gloster, Jr., winner of the Boyle three-year-old stake at Hamilton, September, 1875; Tennyson, Mat Cameron, The Harris colt, Wentworth, Albion, Highland Boy, Jr., The Baxter Colt, and many others. He produces well from all kinds of mares, and the majority of his colts are very stylish and rangy, with fine trotting action.

WINFIELD SCOTT, foaled 1867, dappled gray, 15½ hands high; sired by Edward Everett (sire of Fullerton, record 2:18; Mountain Boy, 2:20½; Joe Elliott, &c. &c.); by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Winfield Scott's dam was the celebrated trotting mare Lady Shannon (record 2:28), by Harris' Hambletonian, by Bishop's Hambletonian, by imp. Messenger. The oldest colts of Winfield Scott are coming three, and the few that have been driven show remarkably trotting speed and very fine disposition.

\$20 the season; \$30 to insure.

SIMON JAMES,
Delta Stables,
Hamilton.
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THE TROTTER STALLION FEARNOUGHT CHIEF,

Will make the season of 1876 at Woodstock and vicinity.

FEARNOUGHT CHIEF is a bright golden chestnut, over 16 hands, with great bone and fine trotting action. Foaled 1872, sired by Fear-nought, Jr., he by old Fearnought, he by Perkins' Young Morrill, he by old Morrill; (See Wallace Am. Trotting Register, Vol. I, pp. 133, 241, Vol. II, p. 206); dam, a fast trotting mare by Toronto Chief, he by old Toronto Chief, the sire of Thomas Jefferson.

His book is limited. Address

JOHN FORBES,
Woodstock, Ont.
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Columbus and Hambletonian STALLION

Warr Hulett.

He is a beautiful bay, black legs, mane and tail; stands 15½ hands high; foaled in 1864; sired by Woodruff's Columbus; 1st dam by Andrus' Hambletonian (sire of Princess); 2nd dam by Green Mountain Morgan.

HULETT is a natural trotter, and has a record of 2:41, made at Middle Granville, N.Y., during his season of 1874. He is an untired stallion, and is a sure foal getter and the sire of some very fast colts, including Belle of Pawlet, 2:31; Robinson, 2:32; Lady Brown (3 yrs), 2:52; Baby Belle (Jan 8, 1876), 3 yrs old, trotted 1 mile heats in 1:29, 1:27, 1:26; Daniel Drew (3 yrs), 2:45; Sally Brown "Norton Colt," Hiram Drew, Louise Hulett, &c., &c.

HULETT has more Messenger blood in him than any horse in Canada.

TERMS—\$50 the season, secured by note due 1st November, 1876. Mares not proven in foal to be returned free of charge until proven in foal, while I own the horse.

Will stand at the Woodbine Driving Park, Toronto, the season of 1876, from 1st May till 1st August—limited to 60 mares.

Send for circular giving extended pedigree and full particulars. Address, James Addison, Hartman P.O., North York. Pasture furnished at reasonable rates to mares bred to Hulett.

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