

PIONEERS OF THE BUREAU.

The first thoroughbred stallion received by the Bureau was Javlin, now four years old. This horse was donated by Capt. W. F. Presgrave, of Maryland, and is a fine individual of absolute soundness and royal breeding. Before being presented to the Bureau he was given a trial over six furlongs in 1.13.

Javlin is by imported Bridgewater out of The Ghost and was bred by I. M. Camden, of Kentucky, being afterwards purchased by Mr. Thomas Clyde.

Imported Bridgewater is by Hampton, dam Barmaid. Javlin's dam, The Ghost, is by Flying Dutchman out of Claudine by Iroquois; second dam Boulotte by King Ernest by King Tom out of Ernestine by Touchstone.

The next booklet issued by the Bureau, besides containing news of interest to farmers, breeders and lovers of the thoroughbred, will deal with other Bureau stallions, including Our Boy by imported My Boy II, now standing in Vaudreuil County; McIlvain, a Bureau stallion now at Perth, Ontario, who took 132 points out of a possible 137 in a recent test; Israfel, a smashing fine son of Meddler out of Iroquois mare, Geisha; and other stallions of note.

CAVALRY HORSES.

In a general way cavalry horses should have the following qualifications :

- They should be sound, well bred and gentle under saddle.
- Free from vicious habits.
- Prompt action at walk, trot or gallop.
- No blemishes or defects.
- Kind disposition.
- Height, 15.1 to 15.2.
- Weight, 950 to 1150 pounds.
- Easy mouth and easy gait.
- Uniform and hardy color.
- Large and prominent eyes.
- Shoulders long and sloping back.
- Barrell large.
- Back short and straight.
- Hocks well bent and under the horse.
- Feet small and sound.