



CHESTNUT, IN HARNESS.

is sired by Membrino King, who has been in the 2.10 list and is closely related to such famous horses as The Abbot, 2.03½, The Monk, 2.04, Fantasy, 2.06, and Hilda, 2.06½. Regal has been a mile in 2.18 and is good for a mile in 2.14 on a mile track. He stands for service at the stables, and there are already some fine colts from him around Portage.

He is only seven years old, so his best racing days are to come.

Then comes Belle Rose, 2.29½, a dark, glossy mare who won several races in the 2.30 class during 1903. However, though faster than ever during the past season, she was not raced, as James Brown used her as his private driver.

I noticed "Nathalia Brown" on the name plate of a stall and looking in saw a splendid, tall, chestnut mare, familiarly called "Nat." This rangy racer goes without hobbles and has won many races, holding a record of 2.25½.

While in the States this fall the fast racer Tempest Hal was sold for \$5,000 and a fine breeding mare, Mattie A, and her colt, by Star Pointer, taken partly in exchange.

Mattie A is again in foal to Star Pointer, and a great burst of speed is expected from the colts.

Star Lady is related to Cresceus, and is a fast traveller.

Brown Bars is a handsome dark horse that is driven in company with Regal Baron, making a well matched team, and cover a mile in less than 2.20.

The beautiful show horse of the stable, Lou Bradiord, 2.28, has taken first prize wherever exhibited, and sweepstakes at Toronto, Buffalo and Chicago, and has also won several gentlemen's road races, driven by Adam Brown.

age plains. Maggie is by The Granger, by Volunteer, 33; the dam was by Orpheus, son of Avon, and she now has a fine colt by Regal Baron that will do some fast going soon.

Other fast horses have been sold to E. McKay, Portage Plains; Dr. Fraser, Brandon; Mr. Inglis, Brandon; Mr. Simpson, Winnipeg, and D. Wark,



COLLEGE LAD, 2.19½

Portage la Prairie. Jerry Robinson, Winnipeg; Judge Cumberland, Brandon, and A. R. Fanning, Newdale, each purchased a good team of drivers. All these horses were standard bred, and the price ranged from \$500 to \$5,000. During their short period of business, 120 horses have been sold, and another shipment will arrive in the spring.

The racing equipment of the stables is the best that can be had, both in harness and sulkies. Chestnut's delicate little green sulky weighs only 26 pounds, and there is a dainty little matinee wagon for team racing weighing only 42 pounds.

Our write-up would be incomplete without saying something about Dr. Dunc. Bell, V.S., who has charge of the horses. Mr. Bell was born in London, Ont., and received his first training in racing as a jockey, but becoming too heavy for that, took to

driving, and during his fourteen years' experience as driver has handled a great many horses. He has been in the West four years and drove the well-known gray racer, Democracy, to victory in the free-for-all. In fact, Dunc. has driven two winners out of three starts in the Winnipeg free-for-all at the exhibition. He has driven many horses to their records and is looking forward to giving Chestnut a new record next year. Mr. Bell is a full-fledged veterinary surgeon, having graduated from the Toronto Veterinary College.

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