

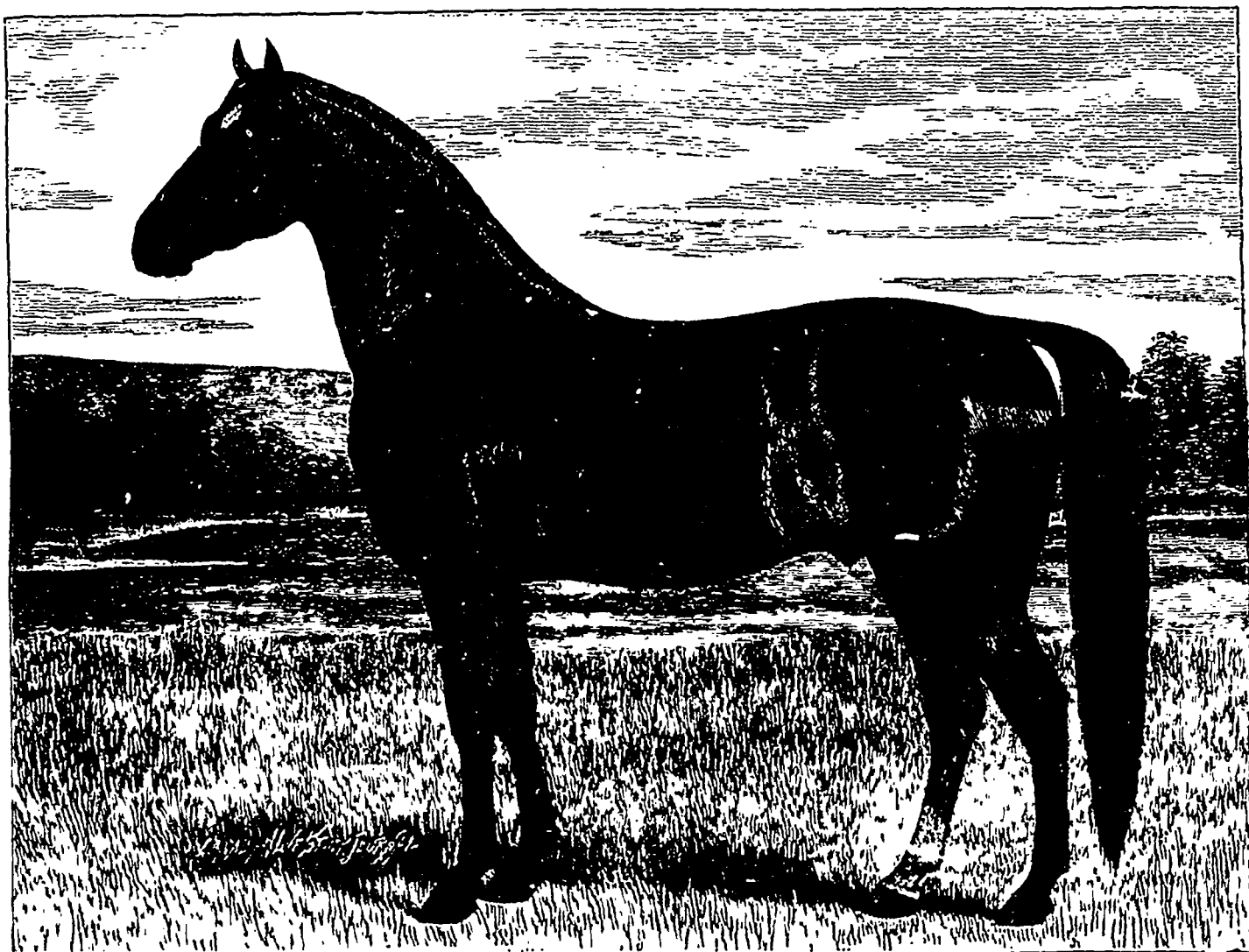
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THE STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION BLIZZARD (3751).

The property of Mr. Geo. A. Forbes, Woodstock, Ont.

The Trotting Stallion Blizzard (3751).

Our artist has produced a fine representation of the standard bred trotting stallion Blizzard (3751), owned by Mr. Geo. A. Forbes, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Woodstock, Ont. He is only one of a number of good horses of this class owned by Mr. Forbes during recent years. This handsome horse, bred by Col. R. P. Pepper, Frankfort, Ky., is a dark bay, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ hands high, foaled 1884, and weighs 1250 lbs. With the best of feet and legs, he gives every indication of being a trotter of the first order. With an excellent gait, plenty of size, a flowing mane and tail, ample spirit and an admirable eye, he promises at the present time to be a very superior horse. His pedigree is fully equal to his individuality. He was sired by Onward, with a record of 2.25 $\frac{1}{4}$, the sire of Emulation, record 2.29 $\frac{1}{4}$. Onward was sired by Geo. Wilkes, record 2.22, the sire of Harry Wilkes, 2.13 $\frac{1}{2}$, and of more than fifty others with records better than 2.30. Horses with Wilkes blood are amongst the highest priced of this class at the present time.

Blizzard's dam, Little Fortune, is by Scott's Thomas, record 2.21, the sire of Largesse, 2.25 and of J. W. Thomas, 2.27 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2nd d., Gourlay, by Planet; 3rd d., Flora G., by Lexington; 4th d., Fanny, by imp. Margrove.

Onward's dam, Dolly, is also the dam of Director, 2.17, and Thirsdale, 2.22 $\frac{1}{4}$, the latter the sire of Edwin Thorne, 2.16 $\frac{1}{4}$, Daisydale, 2.19 $\frac{1}{4}$, and two others with records better than 2.30, by Mambrino Chief.

The Meeting of the International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.

The third meeting of this association was held in the Rossin House, Toronto, on the 27th and 28th July. The various sessions were very happily presided over by the president, Col. A. A. Stevenson, Montreal. The attendance of the delegates from the United States was not large, but those who did attend, including a number of ladies, manifested a lively interest in the proceedings. All the delegates and visitors were presented to Mayor Howland at the reception given in the City Hall, and in company with

his Worship, Aldermen Frankland and Piper and others, the whole company were shown the sights of the city, and on the evening of the 4th treated to a sail on the lake and a banquet later in the evening. Papers were read at the different sittings of the association by H. Wade, secretary Agricultural and Arts Association; A. Blue, department Minister Agriculture; S. C. Stevenson, secretary Per. Exhibition, Montreal, and T. Shaw, Hamilton. An important motion amongst others was carried relating to the holding of a mammoth exhibition in Chicago in 1892, the fourth centenary of the discovery of America. The progress of to-day is simply bewildering. Four hundred years ago men laughed at the Spanish visionary, as he was regarded, for hinting at the existence of another world, while now its northern half is the home of no less than sixty millions of the most progressive of mankind.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Chicago, November, 1888. These meetings cannot but tend to the introduction of more of uniformity in the methods of managing exhibitions, and of uniformity that always points in the direction of improvement.