QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY TROTTING.

(Continued from page 29),

2.30 trot or pace; purse \$300; Polly T., owned by G. Tuft, Pontiac, Mich

Time, 2.26, 2.26 14, 2.26, RUNNING RACE, 4½ furlongs, heats: Cleveland (Harrison), owned by J. Rose, Point Edward, Ont. Lady Mack, owned by Chas. McFee, Sarnia 2 1 Twilight, owned by J. S. Donohue, Sarnia 4 Kingscourt, owned by A. L. Rouff, Detroit, Mich Maggie Murphy, owned by G. W. Graydon, London
Mog Dinmont, owned by James Hayward,
Eastwood.

stwood..... Time, 59, 60. SECOND DAY'S SPORT.

Sarnia, May 25th. - The events to-day ere more exciting than those of yester

First race -2.35 trot and pace; purse 8200.

Time, 2.30, 2,33 1-4, 2.36j, 2.36, 2.43j.

Second race-2.27 trot or pace: purse

Barney C., A. Trutchey, Cass City, Mich. 4 1 1 Billy Broncho, E. C. Knill, Port Huron 1 2 2 Mascott, H. H. McNutt, Fort Huron 2 3 3 Aunie T., H. Lenderbeck, Cedar Springs 3 4 4 Time, 2.311, 2.271, 2.30 3-4, 2.30

Third race-| mile: running heats

Chyeland E. formerly Harrison), J. Rose, Point Edward Twilight, J. S. Donohue Bonnie Duke, Robert Hueston, London Meg. Dimnont, James Hayward, East-wood, Out

Time, 1.20, 1.20, 1.21 1-4. In the Rain at Tilsonburg.

THEOREMSON ON., May 24th.—The races to-day were well filled, and, though the track was heavy, owing to the rains, fast time was made. Two thousand people were present. In the three minute race there were seven starters; Jim Corbett, Duke, Payrock, Bryson, Pryor, Lady Evelyn and Eglan-tine. Pryor and Duke were drawn after the second heat, on account of accidents, and Lady Evelyn was distanced. Bryson first, Payrock second, Eglantine third, Jim Corbett fourth. Time-2.32 3.4

The starters in the 2.24 race were:
Dulce, Joe W., Allegro, Harry. Joe W. and Harry were distanced in the second heat, the latter having cast a shoe and cut himself, after which it was an easy race for Allegro, first Dolce second. Time

-2.26 1-2, 2.28, 2.26 1-2, 2.28, 2.26 1-2. Only two heats were trotted in the 2.40 race, Belle Flower winning the first heat in 2.31 1-2, and Myronet the second in 2.29 1-2, Belle, who came in first in 2.29 1-4, having been set back to second for running. Both heats were trotted in the rain; track slippery.

SECOND DAY

TILSONBURG, May 26th. - The races postponed from yesterday on account of the rain were concluded to-day. Weather and track fair. Good sport was afforded. In the unfinished 2.40 trot or pace Arona Belleflower showed remarkable won. won. Benenower showed remarkable speed, trotting one-half mile in 1.10½, but was unreliable. Cap Sheaf won the 2.27 trot or pace, after Demand had two heats to his credit. R. C. Scott was starting judge. Summaries:

2.40 class, trot or pace, unfinished from first day, Thursday, May 24th:

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Belle, J. S. Kupl, Elmira
Prown Sam, Thomson & Millman,
Woodstock
Washes, M. Simcoe

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Prince Wilkes, Derby Stock Farm, 6 1 dr
Prince Wilkes, Derby Stock Farm, 7 7 7 dis
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Plora L. N. Post, Tilsonburg
Pl Time, 2.31], 2.29], 2.29 3-4, 2.35], 2.31]

2.27 class, trot or pace N. S. Albina, G. M. McPherson, Carleton Place 3 5 5 4 3 Annie C., H. C. Stinson, Brantford 6 6 6 dr

Time, 2.31 3-4, 2.30), 2.29 1-4, 2.31), 2.30 1-4. At the Capital. Ottawa, May 24th.—The trotting races constituted a matinee here to-day, each being won in straight heats as follows

Free-for-all. 2.50 class.

M. Plouff's W.B P. Wright's Roger Wilkes J. Peacock's Peacock E. Chevrier's Jubilee Queen Best time -2.391-4.

HORSES THAT HOLD RECORDS.

A Chapter Showing the Growth of the Trotting Horse Business in Forty Years.

It has been with a steady and healthy growth that the trotting horse industry has grown in public favor with the American people, and unless one views it care fully from an interested standpoint he is not apt to recognize the immensity of the enterprise; and as to its popularity, we need but look back a few years, when we could count the men engaged in breeding trotters on the fingers of the hands, and as well can we remember when the first year book was published, what an insignificant volume it was in 1886, when the first number was offered to the public, as compared with the later editions.

A great change has been wrought in the past score of years. From a beginning that was regarded as of little import ance, back at the close of the war of the Union, we have seen it progress with steady and earnest strides till now the breeders have increased into the thous ands, and millions of dollars have gone into the business to breed horses for track and road, and we see it to-day in a healthful condition, and there never was a time when speed and quality could find a more ready market than now.

The horse business has suffered a bit from the ravages of financial depression but intelligent breeders recognize the one apparent fact that all exchangeable com dities have taken a tumble, and all that money could buy was depressed in prices; because the ever essential could not be had, it became scarce from seem ingly imaginary causes. Prices for horse went down with the general tide of de-pression that, in 1893, swept broadcast over the whole continent; but with the advent of the 1894 springtime, the bloom of encouragement mantles the cheek of all enterprises, prosperity smiles upon the land, and soon the distressing fatality of hard times and low prices will have been driven from our midst, to be replaced by the beaming rays of substantial sol-

One of the first breeders to obtain a prominent distinction in the trotting horse world was James Miller, of Paris, Ky., who bought Abdallah 15 in Orange ounty, New York, in 1859, and carried him to Kentucky. Robert Alexander, of him to Kentucky. Robert Alexander, or Woodburn farm, Midway, Ky., was another of the pioneers, and so was Dr. L. Herr, of Forest Park, Lexington, and likewise Gen. William T. Withers, of Fairlawn farm, and Col. Richard West, who bred Director. Mr. L. L. Dorsey, of Louisville, became prominent in horse

affairs as the owner of Golddust, 150. foaled in 1855. Mr. Alden Goldsmith, of Orange county, New York, was known as the owner of the stallion Volunteer 55, who founded a great family; and the master of Stony Ford, Mr. Charles Back man, who bred the leader of all sires in the 2:30 list, Electioneer, who has 145 trotters to his credit. Mr. Eldridge, of Duchess county, New York, bred the founder of a great family when Mambrine Chief 11, was foaled in 1844; he spent many years of his life in Kentucky as the property of James B. Clay, in Woodford unty, Ky., where he died March 28, 62, and has left behind him a great 1862 family to perpetuate his name the generations to come upon the harness racing turf. But the greatest of all speed and racing progenitors was foaled Ma 1849, in his early career known as Rysdyk's Hambletonian, but the modern appellation of Hambletonian 10, is now application of Hambietonian 10, is now more appropriately applied. He was bred by Joseph Seeley, of New York State, and later passed to the ownership of William Rysdyk, of Chester, N. Y.

Hambletonian first became prominent as a sire through the cross of the American Star, 147 mares, but his greatest power to perpetuate the name so great as he now has was given his sons, grandsons and great-grandsons. If we exclude from the records of 2:30 performers the ants of Hambletonian 10, and Mambrino Chief 11, the list would be small and the volume to embrace them would be a book of convenient size to carry in the vest

Mr. Elijah Stone of Switzland county, Ind., was never recognized in the horse world as a breeder of prominence, yet he bred a great horse in Blue Bull 75; he was foaled in 1854, and 11 years thereafter, in 1865, he was purchased by James Wilson of Rushville, Ind., who owned him till he died, in 1880. He was the first sire to have 50 of his get in the 2:30 In 1892 I compiled a table that I called the stamina test of all 2:30 per formers (under their sires), who had 20 or more heats to their credit in 2:30 and better. Many horsemen who had been inclined to question the racing qualities of Blue Hill's get were surprised to see that he led the list, having 13 to his credit, while Geo. Wilkes (2:22) came credit, while Geo. Wilkes (2:22) came second with 12, and Volunteer 55 had 11. The blood of the imported stallion Messenger has been an important factor in perpetuating the trotting horse and swelling the 2:30 list to its present great numbers. As to the exact date that Lady Suffolk entered the 2:30 list there seems to be a difference in the records. In one book I find she made her record of 2:29\(\) at Albany, N.Y., on Sept. 6th, 1884, and in another I find her first mile in 2:30 or better was made in Hoboken, N.J., Oct. 13th, 1845. Some claim she reduced this mark to 2:28, while I find her saddle record in one place 2:26 and in another 2:261.

Lady Suffolk was a race mare of rare quality, and won many hardfought bat-tles. It is claimed that her racing career extended over a period of 13 years, being 12 years old when she made her entrance 12 years old when she made her character into the charmed circle. Mr. L. W. Lawrence of Smithton, N.Y., had the distinguished honor of breeding her. She was sired by Engineer 2d No. 3, a grey stallion foaled 1820 by Engineer; her dam was by Don Quixote, son of Imp. Messenger, and we find from the records that both Hambletonian 10 and records that both Hamberonian Mambrino Chief II trace directly to this imported grey stallion. The first pacer to enter the list was James K. Polk, a side-wheeler of unknown ancestry and doubtful age, who covered a mile in 2:27

at Union Course, N.Y., Aug. 21st, 1845. The trotting horse from his earliest known performances has been regarded as the American gentleman's horse, and harness racing has likewise been known

as his ideal sport. There is no more healthful exercise than driving a good mannered trotter, one that will act well his part and is not given to vices and eco; ding tricks in harness.

The number of heats trotted in 230 and better previous to 1856 was 25

	Heats.	Heats.
1856.	11	1865
1857:	13	1866
1858.	15	1867
1859.		1868
1860.	53	1869
1861.	24	1870
1862.	00	1871
1863.		1872
1864.		1873
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In tables showing the increase of the trotting interest for the year 1869 these were recorded 1095 public contests, for the year 1879 1684, for the year 1871 1665, for the year 1872 1792, for the year 1873 2512.

In the year of 1864 there were sever new 2:30 performers, and nine year thereafter, and including the year 1873 we find that the 2:30 list was represent with 319 performers, and with 65 d unknown breeding, nine better than 2.30 the world's record then being 2:16], and the honors were divided between the peerless Goldsmith Maid and Occident their records being the same ; she the led as having the greatest number of heats in 2:30 and better to her credit, the number being 177. There were 178 size represented at that time, and the son of Abdallah I, and the Charles Kent mare was to the front with 14 performers, hi get led as heat winners, having 2:20; Dexter was the fastest, with his record of 2:17, and he had then as now 87 heats In the early months of 1886 the first year-book or record of 2.30 performen

under sires made its appearance, giving a complete list of number, breeding, etc. of all 2.30 performers up to the close of the 1885 season. The list embraced 69 the 1885 season. The list embraced 679 sires, with 1744 of their get who had we distinction by making a record of 2.30 of better, and embraced both trotters and pacers. The daughter of Harold and Miss Russell, Maud S, was then the queen, having performed the remarkable feat of going a mile over the Cleveland track, July 30, 1885, in 2.08%, and she reigned supreme with her queenly grace for six years, when, on Oct. 20, 1891, Sunol, daughter of Electioneer 125 and Waxana, made a mile over the Kite track at Stockton, Cal., in 2.08\(\frac{1}{2}\). In 1892, when Nancy Hanks went out for the record she was not long in claiming the crown, and at Washington Park, Chi Aug. 17, 1892, driven by Budd Doble, she made a new record of 2.07\(\frac{1}{2}\), and or Aug. 31, at Independence, Ia., over the Kite track, another of 2.051, and at Tera Haute, Ind., over the four-corned track she surprised the world by going a mile in 2.04, her present record, Sept. 28, 1892; he has beaten 2.10 eighteen times. once in 2.04, once in 2.04%. 2.05, once in 2.05], twice in 2.06, once in 2.06], twice in 2.06, once in 2.06], once in 2.06], once in 2.07], once in 2.08, once in 2.08], twice in 2.09, once in 2.08], twice in 2.09, once in 2.09]

and once in 2.091 The following 25 sires were represented at the close in 1885, with 10 or more of

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Hawk Dictator, by Hambletonian... Hambletonian (Whipple's), by Guy Miller Mambrino Patchen, by Mambrino Cidef. Aberdeen, by Hambletonian. Gooding's Champion, by King's ChamB. Edward Everett.
E. Electioneer, by
B. Hambletonian (W. Abdallah ...
B. Belroont, by Alex
Joung Columbus

Total There were 153 the list, with Gre

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Onward, by Georg
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by Alexa 3. Hambletonian, by 2. Harold, by Hambl 3. Almont, Jr., by Al 3. Gambetta Wilkes, 5. Sidney, by Santa (

The world's recor Nancy Hanks, tr 204, race record : 204 : for 5-year-ole

Four year-old, I word : Syear-old, 3-year-old yearling. Pansy M Champion rectum, 2-054, race harness races, Maso ne mile in harness Hanks, 2:04; Fly wagon races, pacin trotting, Alfred S.,

against time, Guy