

# THE BEST IN CANADA. OTTAWA ICE RACES.

**22nd ANNUAL MEETING**  
Ottawa Winter Trotting Club  
OVER AN ICE TRACK.

**4 DAYS** JANUARY 31.  
FEBRUARY 1, 2 and 3  
**\$2,500 In Purses.**

**PROGRAMME.**

**FIRST DAY - JANUARY 31st.**

- NO. 1.-2.10 CLASS PURSE, \$200 00
- NO. 2.-2.22 CLASS PURSE, \$200 00

**SECOND DAY - FEBRUARY 1st.**

- NO. 3.-2.27 CLASS PURSE, \$200.00
- NO. 4.-2.10 Pacers and any Trotters PURSE, 250 00

**THIRD DAY - FEBRUARY 2nd.**

- NO. 5.-2.10 CLASS PURSE, \$200 00
- NO. 6.-SPECIAL (Local) PURSE, \$100 00
- NO. 7.-FIVE MILE DASH PURSE, 200.00

**FOURTH DAY - FEBRUARY 3rd.**

- NO. 8.-2.32 CLASS PURSE, \$200.00
- NO. 9.-FREE FOR ALL PURSE, 250 00
- NO. 10.-CONSOLATION PURSE, 201 00

Entrance 5 per cent. of purse, which must accompany entry, and 5 per cent. additional from winners. No additional entries.

N. T. A. Rules to govern. Five to enter, four to start. Races to Sleighs or Bikes. Distance waived. Handicaps allowed. Purses divided 50, 35, 15 and 10 per cent. Turf records to govern. All races open to trotters and pacers, and mile heats, best three in five, except No. 7. Track always open to visiting horsemen. Pools sold night and day by Wm. Fitch of Hamilton, Ont. Buildings at track comfortably heated. Entries close Tuesday, January 21st, and must be addressed to J. C. Shea, Free Press, Canada Central Turf Club, week following Ottawa, in Ottawa. Purses, \$1,000. No extra expense for shipping.

**There is no place**

Where a trainer can put in his time during the winter to so great an advantage, and make his time count.

**Like the Jewett Covered Track**

A full mile track, 30 feet wide, under cover, and kept in the acme of perfection the year round. Colts may be developed here

**In the winter**

Campaigners may be joggled, and every day the trainer may feel that he is earning something instead of living upon his earnings of the previous season. In the stables are comfortable box-stalls for 200 horses, with hot and cold water and fires in the main stables. Natural gas is in use in all the buildings.

**Also an excellent**

boarding-house is conducted for the trainers and their help, and comfortable reading, writing and billiard rooms are available. As spring approaches the trainers may use, if they like, an excellent

**Half-Mile Outdoor Track**

constructed in the best possible manner, and kept in the most perfect condition. As a training ground

**No place on earth compares with it**

a statement that is fully borne out by the expressed opinions of all who have tried it

**For training purposes.**

For illustrated circular, terms, etc., apply to

**Henry C. Jewett,**  
JEWETTVILLE, N. Y.

**PUBLIC SALE**

OF HIGH CLASS STANDARD BRED  
**PACERS, TROTTERS and ROAD HORSES...**

Wichita, Kansas, January 19th & 20th, 1899.

At Public Auction, to the highest, without reserve or by-bidding.

**20 head, the get of Ashland Wilkes.**  
**30 head, the get of Myron McHenry**  
2:15 1-2, and other good sires.

COME AND PICK A RACE WINNER.  
**Toler Stock Farm,**  
Write for Catalogue. **Wichita, Kansas.**

A good many blemished horses would soon have their blemishes removed, if the owners were posted as to the really marvellous properties of Gombault's Caustic Balsam, the great French Veterinary Remedy. It has stood the test of trial by the most experienced horsemen in Europe and America, and to-day it has no rival in its line. Descriptive circulars will be sent on application to the Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O. It is for sale by all druggists.

The Toler Stock Farm sale of pacers, trotters and road horses, announced to be held at Wichita, Kansas, on the 19th and 20th of January, is worthy of notice. Everything offered will be sold to the highest bidder. No reserve on anything. See ad.

Quoting the opinion of Dr. A. B. Cook of North Toronto one of our leading physicians, Bovril is a most invigorating and strengthening article of food and the best evidence of the Doctor's sincerity is that he uses it himself.

"I shall usher in the New Year in Scotland," said a friend of mine down in Montreal a few weeks ago, and as his favorite tipple is Scotch and soda, I am satisfied to accept his declaration as a true one. Usher is a favorite brand in Scotland.

Tom Healey, who purchased Jockey McCue's apprentice license from Jim Dillon for \$1,250, has sent the boy to school for the winter months. Two years ago McCue was selling papers at the Broadway Ferry, Williamsburg.

Lexington, Ky., Dec 16.—W. T. Woodard, one of the best known combination States, 1 rapter, sets, \$1, fortune it by a.)

**PACER ST**



From the collection of  
*Col and Mrs. Wm Hendrie*  
1975

**STAR HA**  
Champion of 1 champion sire Star Pointer 1: of two minutes of 2.03 4-5. Sire in the average world's champ blood through Pointer 2.01 1/4 Star Hal's 2:17 1-4, sire of Evangellino 2:1 Complex 2:14 2:13 1/4, Duplex 2:17 1-4, Vanny Bowman 2:10 1-4, 2:17, Grand View 2:19 1-4, Mary J. 2:10 1-4, etc., by Bay Tom 2:13, sire of Tom Webster 2:11 1/4, etc., by Blustras Tom Hal, by Kitterell's Tom Hal, dams of Bay Tom 2:23, Star Pointer 1:57 1-4, and Hal Pointer 2:04 1-2, are by Snow Heels, by knights Tom Hal, by Kitterell's Tom Hal.  
Star Hal is full brother to Courier Hal 2:31; second dam is Maud, by Pat Malone, dam of Trump, Cloburns trial 2:09, and Hal Lane 2:26 1-2, at three years old; third dam, Betsy, the dam of Duplex 2:17 1-4.  
**NOTE.**—Hollena Duplex 2:03 3-4 by Duplex, is out of a Brown Hal mare; Hal Braden 2:17 1-4, by Brown Hal, is out of a Tom Hal mare. The Duplex, Bay Toms and Brown Hals have proven themselves race horses of the highest order. This colt combines the blood of these great families; he also carries the blood of Star Hal, 1:57 1-4, through both his dam and sire.  
Star Hal is a handsome, seal brown. No white, but small star, plenty of bone, absolutely sound, smooth-gaited, level-headed, good-tempered, 15.2 hand high and needs no boots of any kind. His dam and her ancestors, are strictly pacing bred up to third and fifth crosses, and their progeny in list are pacers except three in the Bay Toms list. His sire, grandsire and all in their list pace. This young horse has stepped eighth in 16 seconds, a 2:08 gal, as a three-year-old. Terms—\$25.00 to insure payable May 1st, all accidents and escapes at owner risk. Pasture supplied mares from distance. No hereditary cripples or worn out mares need apply. For particulars, address

**JOHN L. YOUNG,**  
North Glanford P. O., Ont.



**Christmas and New Year's Rates.**

Return tickets will be sold as follows:  
**General Public**  
Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 21th, 23th and 26th; returning until Dec. 27th, 1898; going Dec. 31st, 1898, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1899; returning until Jan. 3rd, 1899.  
Single First Class Fare and One Third, going Dec. 23rd to 25th; returning until Dec. 28th, 1898; going Dec. 30th, 31st, 1898, and Jan. 1st, 1899; returning until Jan. 4th, 1899.  
**Teachers and Students**  
(On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal).  
Single First Class Fare and One Third, going Dec. 10th to 31st, 1898; returning until Jan. 15, 1899.  
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, S. S. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich.; and to, but not from, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.  
**Commercial Travellers**  
(On presentation of Commercial Travellers' Railway Certificate).  
Single First Class Fare going Dec. 17 to 26th, 1898; returning until Jan. 4th, 1899.  
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, S. S. Marie, Windsor and E. L.  
**C. E. McPHERSON, A.G.P.A.**  
1 King St. East, Toronto.

**COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.**

This is the 29th year in which through these columns we have wished good cheer at the festive season to the thousands of readers of the Sportsman scattered all over this broad Dominion. We repeat the pleasant duty. May sound digestion wait upon you on Christmas Day and it prove a joyful one. May it find you sound in wind and limb, with a contented mind to enjoy what you possess, with no vain regrets for the past and no sorrowful apprehensions for the future. Strike a steady pace for the new year, one that you can maintain. See that you keep in condition to go the trip from end to end, and may the winning post you are heading for be gained in good time.

**CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.**

Conspicuously prominent above all other insurance companies doing business in this country the half-century record of the Canada Life Assurance Company is a marvellous illustration of what can be accomplished by wise, careful and progressive management. In 1850 its assurances in force were \$814,503; in 1860, \$3,365,407; in 1870, \$6,404,137, in 1880, \$21,517,759; in 1890, \$54,086,801, and in 1897, \$72,719,555. Within the same number of years its annual income increased from \$27,338 to \$2,953,273, and its total assets from \$41,973 to \$18,678,915. Comment is superfluous, the simple logic of these figures is more convincing than pages of argument, presenting irresistible proof that public confidence has been gained by the Canada Life Assurance Company to quote its own words: "Because of its absolute security, of its superior results to policy holders, of its reputation for honesty and integrity and benevolence are lower and more than in other leading companies." In the words of Longfellow, history, at a distance seen, common point of light con-

**BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB.**

The racing association announce following list of 11th close on Monday the 2nd of 1899. For 3-year-olds and up—Brooklyn Handicap of \$10,000 and a quarter, the Brooklyn Handicap, \$1,000, added, one mile long, the Myrtle Selling \$1,000 added, mile and a half and the Patchogue Selling \$1,000 added, six furlongs. For 2-year-olds there are the Broadway \$500 added, mile and a sixe Breakness, \$1,000 added, sixteenfteenth, The Falcon Selling \$1,000 added, one mile and a sixe and the May Stakes, selling \$1,000 added, six furlongs. For 2-year-olds, The Clover Stakes \$2,000, for fillies, the Manhattan Stakes of \$2,000, the Hanover, selling, \$1,000 added, and the Bedford, selling, \$1,000 added. The jumping events are the Greater New York Steeplechase Handicap, \$1,000, and the Kensington Hurdle Handicap of \$1,000. Bear in mind entries close on Monday the 2nd of January, 1899, and should be addressed to the Secretary, 399 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

**CONEY ISLAND J. C. STAKES.**

The following important stakes announced by the Coney Island Jockey Club for their June Meeting in 1899, close on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. First on the list comes the events for three-year-olds and upwards: The Suburban, value \$10,000, one mile and a quarter; The Advance \$2,500 added, one mile and three-quarters. The June Handicaps, divided into the three following events—Coney Island, \$1,500, six furlongs, Sheepshead Bay, \$1,500, one mile, and the Lond Island, \$2,000, one mile and a furlong. For three-year-olds, there are: The Swift, added money \$1,000, seven furlongs, and the Spindrift Handicap, added money \$1,000, one mile and a furlong.  
For two-year-olds there is that rich plum, The Great Trial, cash value \$20,000, over the Futurity course. The Double Event—First Part \$5,000, five and a half furlongs, Second Part \$5,000, over the Futurity course. The Zephyr, added money \$1,000. The Vernal for fillies, added money \$1,000, five furlongs; Autumn Meeting, 1899, the following stakes are also announced: For two year-olds, and upwards The Flight \$1,250 added; The Autumn, \$3,000, Futurity course, and The Flatbush, \$3,000, seven furlongs, and the Great Eastern Handicap, \$5,000, Futurity course. Entries to be addressed to The Clerk of the Course, Coney Island Jockey Club, cor. Fifth ave., and 22nd St., New York.

**GOOD PROGRESS.**

During the year 1898, there have been 3,200 horses sold at Grand's Repository this city, including all classes. Walter Hurland Smith, proprietor of the big sale stable announces that he is doing a large business in carriages, sleighs, harness, robes and general horse furnishings, this branch of the business is under the personal supervision of Mr. J. Bert Smith, a clever horseman and a rattling good salesman.

Mr. Thorley, the well known King St. broker, saw so many powerful recommendations in favor of "Bovril" that he tried it for himself. He is a man of few words, but what he did say after using it, was an emphatic declaration in its favor.

**OTTAWA WINTER TROTTERS CLUB.**

This long established and popular Association has announced its 22nd annual program and it worthily sustains its old time reputation. The dates selected for the races are January 31st, February 1st, 2nd and 3rd and \$2,500 is divided as follows: 2.40 class, \$200, 2.22 class, \$200, 2.27 class, \$200, 2.10 pacers and any trotters, \$250, a 2.10 class, a special and a five mile dash, \$200 each, a 2.32 class, \$200, a Free for All, \$250 and a Consolation, \$200. Entrance 5 per cent of purses and an additional five from winners, National Association rules to govern, and remember the important fact that entries close on Tuesday the 21th of January, and must be addressed to J. C. Shea, secretary, Free Press, Ottawa.

**THE STALLION CLONMORE TROTTING RECORD 2:21.**

This speedy son of Connaught, 2452, by Wedgewood, 192, out of Hopeless by Hermes, 548 by Harold, by Hambletonian 10, has added King Lane, 2:25 and Clongrove, 2:29 1-2, to the list the past season, while another of his sons, young Clon, reduced his record from 2:19 1-4 to 2:13 1-2. There are quite a number of other speedy ones by him down in the eastern country that are quite capable of earning brackets that will gain their standard rank but their owners have been hanging back from giving them a mark. Clonmore, 2:21, is owned by Mr. G. K. Foster, proprietor of the Rock Farm, Danville Qu., and all through his district and extending westward even to Ontario the son of Connaught is liberally patronized. Though a young sire has the following representatives in the 2:30, ranks young Clon, 2:13 1-2, Kate F., 2:15 1-4, Rock Farm Prince, 2:19 1-2, Hazel Mack, 2:20, King Lane 2:25, Fugitive, 2:26 1-2, Clongrove, 2:29 1-2. His owner has a very fine lot of stock at his breeding farm and mares from a distance sent there are looked after as carefully as if they belonged to the place.

**A SURE WINNER.**

The name of "Chamberlain" is a word to conjure with. It is that of a man whose imperial ideas have touched the hearts of his countrymen everywhere, and J. M. Fortier, the big cigar manufacturer of Montreal, made a clever selection, when he christened one of his very choicest made cigars the "Chamberlain." Connoisseurs who have used it pronounce it the choicest flavored domestic cigar obtainable in Canada, and in view of the fact that the late Cuban war played havoc with the imported cigar trade, a tip-top quality domestic article is a better smoke than a lot of the trash that now passes for "Havana's." Ask for a "Chamberlain" and if the tobaccoist hasn't got it, you can bet liberal odds that he's a back number, and a poor judge of the goods he deals in.

**WORTHY OF NOTE.**

During 1898 the northern racing circuit under the management of Messrs. Parmer and Hendrie, distributed a great deal of money amongst both Canadian and American turfmen. The circuit included Windsor, Fort Erie and Montreal, and the total amount of money paid out in stakes and purses footed up over \$150,000. And equally liberal line of action will mark the action of the same managers this coming year.

Mr. Alexander Maclaren, of Buckingham, Que., owner of Larabie 2:12 3-4, Wistful 2:11 1-4, and a large number of high class trotters, is the representative Canadian breeder in the line of the light harness horse. A gentleman of large wealth, he has bought the best and though his stud is not a big one he has got together quite a few choice mares and is breeding some very promising propositions. The young stock at the farm, includes a few extra good ones. Mr. Maclaren outside of his own stallions, has bred some mares to Arion 2:07 3-4 and we wish him the luck to get as good a one as the Californian proved himself to be. Our engraving of Mr. Maclaren is a capital likeness.

Some few months ago Mr. Frank Walker of the big distillery firm at Walkerville, was over in Europe and during a visit to one of the London clubs, a friend introduced him to a well known literateur. The latter when shaking hands with him, said, "Ha, Mr. Walker of Walkerville, Canada. Well, sir, I've never had the pleasure before of meeting you in the flesh but I have very often communed with your spirit." Very neatly put.

Mr. H. S. Bassett of Wauson, O., advertises elsewhere a noted campaigner for sale in Red Flame Jr., 2:19 1-2, and we invite attention to what he says of him. Such a horse would win himself out in Canada in short order. The mare he offers also is a well bred one, and he asks no fancy price for either of them.

There are one or two points that horsemen all over the continent are thoroughly agreed upon and one of these is that Gombault's Caustic Balsam, is the greatest preparation of its kind on earth. It is a sure cure for many ailments when all others have failed and the substantial proof of the correctness of this declaration is that horsemen of national reputation have borne testimony to its truth.