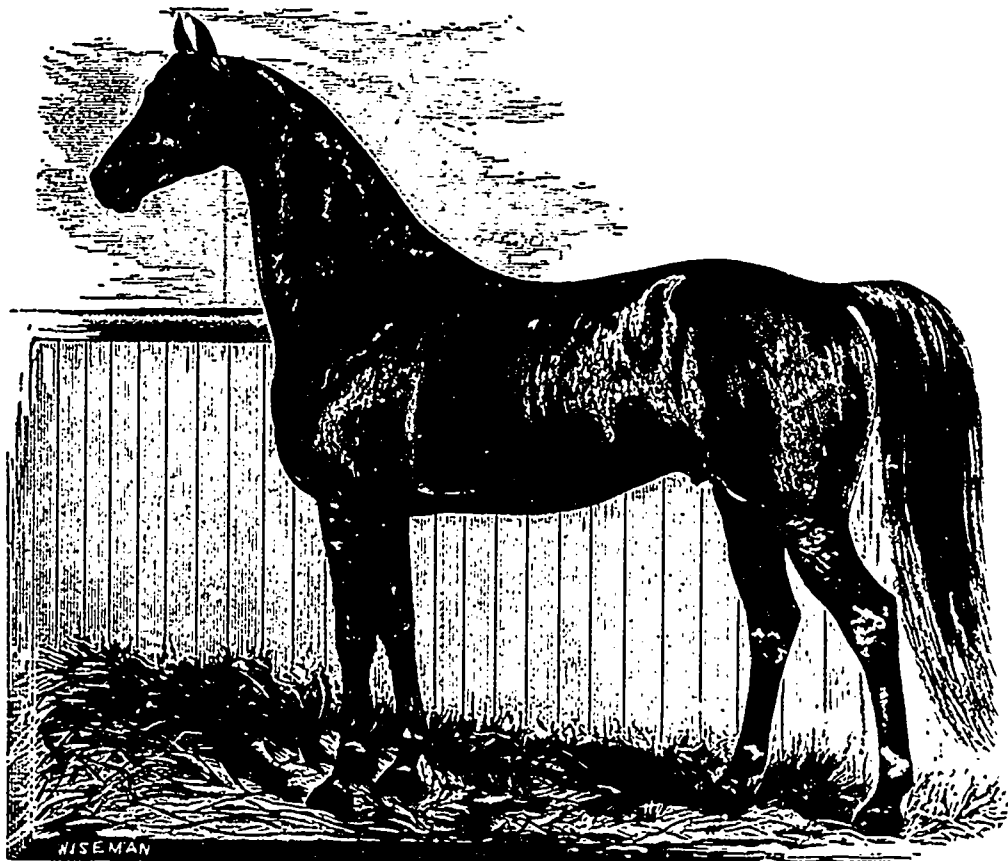


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"KENTUCKY PRINCE, JR., 3139." By Kentucky Prince, dam by Mambrino Patchen. Owned by Messrs. T. H. Love & Co., Montreal, P. Que.

OUR ILLUSTRATION.

KENTUCKY PRINCE, JR.

One of the most thoroughly valuable trotting stallions ever imported into Canada is Kentucky Prince, jr. the subject of our illustration. Of course this is saying a great deal, but those who have seen the horse will be very apt to bear us out in what we have said. As will be seen by his pedigree he is in-bred to the great Mambrino Chief through fashionable and successful branches of the family, and that so far as pedigree goes he is all that could be desired by a man wanting to breed trotters. But this is not all. The average breeder of trotters usually makes more of his income out of the many colts that do not become trotters than out of the few which do. What the breeder should aim at is to aim at mating his mares in such a way that if he

misses securing a trotter he will at least have a large, stylish and thoroughly saleable horse to say the least of it. Kentucky Prince is in size, substance, outline, and disposition, the very ideal of a trotting stallion. He is a rich chestnut, sixteen hands high, and weighs a trifle over 1,200 lbs. In general outline he has quality enough for a thoroughbred. Though very short in the back, he covers a great deal of ground, having a long, beautifully-arched neck, rangy, oblique shoulders, and long, massive quarters, showing immense leverage, and an extraordinary development of driving power. His barrel is long, beautifully rounded, and has the weight admirably carried back to the flank and loin. His cannon bones are short, stout, and well backed up with clean, strong sinews, while his pasterns are just sufficiently long and oblique to give plenty of elasticity without casting any sus-

picion upon their ability to endure any strain which his great weight and vigorous action could by any possibility put upon them. His head is extremely handsome, showing a broad flat forehead, full, bright, but kindly eye, fine tapering muzzle, with delicate but well opened nostrils, while his ears are just as might be expected of a cross of thoroughbred with Morgan. At the same time it is impossible in any description to convey anything like a just idea of the peculiarly graceful outlines of this horse—he must be seen and examined again and again before one can fully appreciate him. Indeed, the shortest way to get at Kentucky Prince, Jr.'s real merits would be to examine him critically with a view to finding a fault in his make-up if he has one.

His pedigree is as follows:—

He was sired by Kentucky Prince.