

PAIDS CLAIMED FOR 1876.

AMERICAN.

Leavesville, Ky.	May 15
Freeport, Ill.	May 30 to June 2
Le Roy, N. Y.	May 30 to June 1
Medina, N. Y.	June 6 to 8
Cambridge City, Ind.	June 6 to 9
London, N. Y.	June 13 to 15
Le Roy, N. Y.	June 13 to 16
Freeport, Ill.	June 13 to 17
Freeport, Ind.	June 20 to 23
Syracuse, N. Y.	" 20 to 23
Chicago, Ill.	June 30 to July 4
Dayton, Ohio	July 3 to 5
Oranburg, N. Y.	July 1
Detroit, Mich.	July 4 to 8
Chester Park, Cincinnati	July 11 to 14
Newark, N. Y.	July 12 to 15
Chicago, Ill.	July 18 to 20
Cleveland, O.	July 22 to 23
Freeport, Ill.	Aug. 8 to 11
Buffalo	1st week in Aug
Rochester	2nd "
Utica	3rd "
Mendota, Ill.	3rd "
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	4th "
Earlville, Ill.	4th "
Hartford, Conn.	Aug. 29 to Sept 1
Springfield, Mass.	Sept. 5 to 8
Mystic Park, Boston	Sept. 12 to 15

CANADIAN.

Woodbine Park, Toronto	May 24 to 25
Woodstock, Ont.	May 24 to 25
Dundas (holiday)	May 24
Waterloo, Ont.	May 31 & June 1
Woodbine (match)	June 8
Montreal (holiday)	July 1
Woodbine Park, Toronto	July 1 to 3
Hamilton	July 1 to 3
Montreal (regular)	July 1 to 3
Barrie (match)	Sept. 15
Canadian Stallion Race	Sept. 15

ENTRIES CLOSE.

CANADIAN.

Canadian Stallion Race	June 1
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THE QUEEN'S PLATE.

Next week we may be in a position to announce over what track the contest will take place this season for the royal prize. It is understood the competition for the favor is very keen between the Woodbine and Chatham Associations, both of which appear to have strong claims. In any case, as soon as the location is decided upon, all due publicity should be given to the fact, with the conditions of the race, and the date selected. In all probability, whatever Association is made the recipient of the royal bounty, the meeting at which it will be run for will be on or about the Queen's Birthday, and as the time is so short in which to get horses in condition, it is only justice to owners of horses eligible to compete for it that they should have the earliest intimation possible of the date and locality selected. The mild winter will, no doubt, allow horses to come out in better shape than if they had had more adverse weather to contend against, but the opportunities for giving quick work so early in the season are rare, and, as a consequence, unless every chance is taken advantage of, the starters are likely to be brought to the post in a shape quite different from that which the careful trainer would desire.

It has often occurred to us why has the Canadian Government not deemed it fit to follow the example of the parent country in offering premiums for the encouragement of breeding fine stock. A few thousands, or even hundreds, of dollars annually granted in the way of Plates, none of which should be under the value of the present regal offerings, would do much to increase the production of well-bred horses in Canada. A half-

cent of the value of the horses bred in the various stud farms of the Dominion, and the practice of racing perpetuates the best strains, as breeders are more likely than otherwise to use successful winning sires. In the various items of expenditure in the estimates, many could be picked out which are of less service and value to the country than the granting of a small sum to be expended in the manner and for the object of the Queen's plate in England and here. The most prejudiced would scarcely have the effrontery to assert that higher bred horses are not of increased value to the country, and thus proposition being admitted it is quite within the province of our government to deal with it as a matter affecting the economy of the Dominion.

DEATH OF RYSDYK'S HAMBLETONIAN.

Rysdyk's Hambletonian, or, as he was familiarly known, "the old hero of Chester," died on Monday morning last at the Rysdyk estate, Chester, N. Y. Rysdyk's Hambletonian was a dark rich bay, with small star, and two hind ankles white, foaled 1849, by Abdallah, he by Mambrino, he by imported Messenger; dam the Chas. Kent mare, by imported Kellfounder; 2nd dam One-eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian, he by imported Messenger; 16-24 hands high. He was never trained, but as a sire of trotters he stands far above any horse of this generation. A great number of the trotting horses in the United States claim their descent from him. He was first put in the stud in 1852, when his charge was only \$25; this rate was gradually increased until 1866, when it reached the maximum, \$500, at which it remained until his death. Hambletonian's book since 1868 has been limited to 80, which number, it may be said, was almost yearly full. Altogether he is the sire of about 1,800 foals, of which a large percentage have developed very rapid trotting action. Very many of his get are in high repute as stallions, among which may be mentioned Edward Everett, Volunteer, Messenger Durac, Happy Medium, Aberdeen, Socrates, Jay Gould, Middletown, and dozens of others. The only one of his sons in Canada, is Mr. J. P. Wiser's horse Rysdyk, out of Lady Duke, by Lexington. Of trotting horses Dexter, George Wilkes, Bruno, Netie, Gazelle, Jay Gould, Bella, Lady Banker, Jas. Howell, jr., Breeze, Brunette, Young Bruno, &c., &c., have directly descended from his loins; while a whole army of trotters claim him as a grand-sire. The following description which is taken from a contemporary will give an idea of the formation of this grand old horse:—

"His head is large and long, inclining to what is known as the "Roman nose" type; jaw deep; eyes large and prominent; ears large; neck rather short, and heavy at the throat latch, but thin and clear; shoulders very deep, oblique, and strong; withers low and broad; back short; coupling excellent; croup high, and enormous length from point of hip to hock; broad, flat, clean legs, with tendons well detached from the bone; back well bent rather than straight; pasterns long and elastic, and hoofs splendid."

DEATH OF AN AGED HORSE.—An old black horse, owned by Mr. H. P. Muchmore, of Keene, N. H., died in that town last week, aged 42 years. Mr. Muchmore had owned him for twenty-one years, having purchased him of Nelson Morse, who had him six, and he was then fifteen years old. He was daily worked until within a year and a half ago, since which time he had lived in honorable retirement, and regularly fed on porridge, scalded meal, vegetables, &c. Such instances of longevity are rare, and rarer still those of equally hard treatment, after a life of usefulness had passed away.

canal; and being unable to pay any further attention to the turf, is selling his stable of trotters.

In the Turf, Field & Farm Fast Racing Time Table, published by us last week, there was an error in the two-mile heat time. The best two-mile heats are given to Aureola, when, by an omission, they should have been credited to Arizona, at Louisville, 1875. 3:37½—3:35½. Our New York contemporary made the omission; and our readers can make the correction.

Mr. C. Mason, of Brucefield, Ont., met with a severe loss last week in the death of his two heavy draught stallions, Honest Tom and Honest Sandy. They were imported by him a short time since, and were valued at \$5,000. Mr. M. will shortly go to England to replace them.

The Globe of Monday says: "The trotting match between Foster and Springbolt is off. That's what they know about racing."

The Montreal horse market has been very dull the past week, there being but few horses and less demand. Mr. Rogers, of Boston, Mass., bought a fine-gaited green trotter for \$250.

Mr. R. James, jr., has an announcement in our columns to-day worthy the attention of gentlemen having horses in which they desire to have speed developed. "Bobby" is known as a very successful trainer and driver, and already has under his charge Grey Eddie, Jenny Vincent, St. Paul, John A., and Little Wonder. His headquarters are at Woodbine.

Mr. Tommy Eck, who has been handling Toronto Chief this winter, will take up his quarters at Woodbine as soon as the weather permits. He will have the promising youngster Jesse Hoitt, by Charles Douglas, among his string.

Since our last we have received several flattering letters complimenting us on our proposed stallion race. So far the conditions appear to have exactly hit the popular idea on this subject, as none of our friends have suggested an amendment, or noticed an omission.

Our subscribers who are indebted to us for last year's paper, will confer a great favor by remitting the amount due; it is only a trifle to them individually, but a matter of considerable amount to us collectively.

The snow storm on Tuesday delayed our Eastern advices. They did not arrive up to the hour of going to press, and this will account for some omissions.

Whitby wants to get in with their Spring meeting the week after Woodbine, if Waterloo will set back a week. The proposed programme is all running.

To Correspondents.

We would particularly request our correspondents and advertisers to send their favors as early in the week as possible—so that they will reach us by Wednesday morning. We are unable to use many items sent us in consequence of not receiving them in time for the issue intended.

(No notice taken of anonymous communications or queries. No answer by mail or telegraph.)

L., Niagara.—King Tom, b c, foaled 1864, by Lexington, dam Tokay, by imported Yorkshire; 2nd dam Miss Martin, by Garrison's Zingance, by Sir Archy; Lexington, by Boston, dam Alice Carneal by imported Sarpedon; Yorkshire, by St. Nicholas, dam Miss Rose, by Tramp.

J. N., Glenahan.—Dexter was bred by Jonathan Hawkins, of Orange Co., New York. Foaled in 1868.

nut colt Hugen from Mr. H. P. McGrath, of Lexington. Hugen is by Blarneystone, dam Crescent, by imported Australian. This youngster may give a good account of himself next year.

HORSE SALES.

Interested parties will hardly fail to remember the dates of the horse sales announced in our columns. In addition to the thoroughbreds mentioned in detail last week to be disposed of at Grand's, viz., Mr. White's lot and the colt Astronomer, on Tuesday next, there is another fine lot, as follows:—Extra, ch b, foaled 1865, by Endorser, he by Wagner; dam Nantura, by Bawner's Eclipse. This horse is a half brother of the noted American crack Longfellow, and is of good size. The well-known province-bred race mare Goldfinch, by Harper, dam by Lapidist, is from the same stable as Extra, and from her size, breeding and performances, should be in esteem for racing or breeding. The third of Dr. Morton's stock is the chestnut colt Excelsior, by Extra, dam imp. Pauline, by Artillery. He is 4 years old, 16 hands, and is reputed to be very fast. The fine bred race mare Lottie B. will likewise be offered at the same time. She is by Astorid out of Edina, by imp. Knight of St. George; was foaled in 1869, 15:8 hands, and is known as being very speedy. Lottie B. should be extremely valuable as a brood mare, and breeders should not allow this opportunity to miss them.

The "big sale" of 150 horses and ponies will take place at Grand's on Wednesday next. A careful review of the advertisement will give intending purchasers the conditions of sale (which will be strictly adhered to), and an idea of the different classes to be put up for competition. We are instructed to state that this sale will be *bona fide* in all particulars; no reserve price being attached, or puff-bidding countenanced. The stock is already on view, and intending purchasers are freely invited to examinations and trials at any time before the sale.

The trotting stallion Young Kennett, by Kennett (the sire of Netie, &c.), dam by Phenomenon (an imported coach horse), grand-dam by Battler, the trotting stallion, is offered at private terms by Thomas Hope, V. S., Berlin. A short time ago we drew attention to a trotter by Kennett, owned at Millbrook, which was claimed could show a very fast gait, and there is nothing improbable in the idea that this young stallion has also developed trotting action, in which case his thoroughbred cross would be of especial value. For particulars see the advertisement.

The trotting stallion Henry Welsh is announced for private sale on reasonable terms of payment. This young horse is very well bred, as will be seen by pedigree given, and is kindly in disposition and broken to harness. See full particulars in advertisement.

STALLIONS IN THE "SPORTING TIMES."

Our weekly budget of new arrivals continues, and the announcements of the various horses, their detailed descriptions and pedigrees, form not the least interesting portion of the paper to the careful breeder. The increased interest taken in fine stock in Canada is evinced, more so than in any other way, by the numerous advertisements of first-class horses in our columns this season. Prominent among the sires of Canada we have

HIGHLAND BOY. He is a beautiful bay, stands fully 16:1, and will weigh in the neighborhood of 1,250 lbs. There is no white about him except on the coronet of his hind feet. Highland Boy was foaled in 1866; sired by Hamlet, he by Volunteer, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, (see Wallace Am. Trotting Register, Vol. II. p. 229), dam Black Maria, by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorne. He has the heavy loin, stout arm, full chest, and round body of the Messengers, while his handsomely arched neck and finely formed head would remind you of a thoroughbred. He is an untried sire,

account of bad weather by Saturday of the week of any meeting shall be declared off and the entrance money returned. The time of the different meetings will be as follows: Cleveland, O., July 25 to 28; Buffalo, N. Y., August 1 to 4; Rochester, August 8 to 11; Utica, August 15 to 18; Poughkeepsie, August 22 to 25; Hartford, August 29 to September 1; Springfield, September 5 to 8. The purses are to be uniform at all these meetings. The members of the Rochester Association were exceedingly courteous to the visiting delegates, and President Whitney of the Rochester Association entertained them at a banquet served in elegant style.

FOR THE CENTENNIAL.

Among the Canadian houses exhibiting at the Centennial Exposition, that of S. Davis & Co., cigar manufacturers, of Montreal, will not be behindhand. The particular feature about their cigars is the uniformity of their appearance. They are all hand-made, elegantly finished and so perfectly packed as to appear as if turned from a block. They are but fair average specimens of the work of the factory, and are comprised under the following brands: Londres, Conchas, Regalia Media, Regalia Queen's, Reina Victoria, Very True, Moderns, Cables and Medicated cigars, which are put before the world with the recommendation of leading physicians. The display is a very elegant one, and will no doubt attract much attention, as the material sent out is very fine, while the metallic stamp on the cigar, a specially and patent with Mr. Davis's will not fail to excite comment. About 175 hands are employed in this establishment, and its reputation is foremost in the Dominion.

THE GREENER GUN.

"A large majority of the prizes won at Memphis last November were by those using the Greener Guns, among which was the Association's gold medal. One gentleman who captured many of the best prizes, to the astonishment of his acquaintances, had always been previously beaten. His success he attributes to the extraordinary shooting of the gun. Mr. Williams' own gun was shot at least 1,000 times, having been used by a half-dozen different parties each day. The comments in favor of the gun were universal, and that it is an extremely hard-hitter there is no doubt. The winners had their success ascribed by their opponents more to the gun than to their skill at the trap. Mr. South, the champion of the West, has ordered a pigeon gun to be made that will kill at 75 yards. If all Greener's gun shoot in this style our makers will have to look about them."—*Red and Gun.*

Messrs. McNab & Marsh, 5 Front Street east, are the agents for Greener's Guns in Canada, and gentlemen wishing to purchase a first-class article should place themselves in communication with Messrs. McN. & M., whose representations can be implicitly relied upon.

NAME CLAIMED.

MYRON P. BUSH, Buffalo, N. Y., March 20, 1876.

ALLIE EAST.—I claim the name of Allie East for my black colt, foaled May 17, 1873, in Kentucky, by Allie West, he by Almont; dam fast pacing mare of unknown pedigree. Height 15:1½ hands; no marks.

CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE.—Report from Dr. J. Baker Edwards, Ph. D. D.C.L. F.C.S. Professor of Chemistry and Microscopy.

I hereby certify that I have carefully analysed the samples of "Quinine Wine" submitted to me by Messrs. Kenneth Campbell & Co., with the following result:

No. 1.—Dark in color and turbid, deposits a muddy sediment on standing, has a sweet and acid taste, Orange Flavor and scarcely bitter, yields on evaporation a thick syrup of inverted sugar, contains only a microscopic trace of Quinine and Quinidine. Is made with Orange Wine.

Sample No. 2.—Dark color, with black muddy deposit on standing, has an acid and slightly bitter taste, contains Cinchonine, but no Quinine. Is made with an acid wine, not sherry.

No. 3.—Campbell's—Light color, clear, with no deposit, contains Disulphate of Quinine in the proportion of 1 grain to two fluid ounces. Is made with sound sherry wine.

N.B.—The latter (Campbell's), is the only genuine "Quinine Wine" of the three samples examined.—Signed,

JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, Ph. D. D.C.L. F.C.S. Prof. of Chemistry and Microscopy, Bishop's College and College of Industry, Montreal.