

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS!
 MESSRS. GRAND have received instructions from John White, Esq., of Bronte, to sell by auction at their Repository, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1876
 the following thoroughbreds:

BAY GELDING REFORMER,
 2 years old, by Luther, dam Annie Laurie; stands 15-3; sound, well developed, and in fine condition, well broke to saddle and harness, eligible to compete for Queen's Plate.
BAY MARE SAPHO, 2 years old, by Luther, dam Marjanna (the day of Terror), stands 15-3; sound, well broke to saddle and harness, eligible to compete for Queen's Plate.
BROWN MARE, 2 years old, stands 15-2, by Touchstone, dam Augusta; thoroughly broken to harness; sound, eligible for Queen's Plate.
 Conditions of sale: Six months' credit on furnishing approved endorsed note. The mares must be returned to John White, Esq., for the fixed sum of \$200 each when unfit for racing.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT GRAND'S, on TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, the thoroughbred colt **GLIMP**, three years old, by Eclipse out of the dam of Vespucius. This young colt is a rich bay, stands 16 hands, is perfectly as very speedy, and from his great size, color, breeding should be invaluable at the stud.
 Sale at 11. Terms cash. 250-44

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 Sale at 11 a.m. Terms Cash.

To be sold by auction, at GRAND'S REPOSITORY, on TUESDAY, 4th APRIL, 1876, the following Thoroughbred race mare

LOTTE B.
 Bay, 2 1/2 by Asteroid, dam Elina, by imported Knight of St. George Asteroid by Lexington, dam Nantura, by imported Glendon. She is one of the fastest and best bred mares on the Canadian Turf. Sale at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE.
THE THOROUGHBRED RACE MARE SWALLOW,
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