

A KINGLY BONIFACE.

The only known royal ruler who was a hotel is William H. of Wurtemberg, who according to reports, is shortly to be decorated with the English order of the garter by Queen Victoria. His majesty is the proprietor of two Stuttgart establishments where refreshments may be had by man and beast. One of these is the Marquardt, which is located exactly opposite the royal palace, the other being the Riesig, situated a short distance away. The fact of King William being a hotel keeper recalls to a writer in the New York Recorder an old story of the czar Peter the Great. The Russian Emperor was on a journey through Wurtemberg one time, but wishing to preserve his incognito absolutely declined to take up his quarters at the royal palace at Stuttgart, insisting instead on going to an inn. Having learned of this prior to the czar's arrival the Wurtemberg sovereign caused all the hotels and innkeepers to remove their signs. Over the principal doorway of his palace he had a huge sign hung stating that within there was cheer for man and beast at cheap prices and that the name of the hotel was the Koenigsburg. On the czar's carriage and retinue entering the city, the postillions previously instructed, by the Wurtemberg officials, drove straight to the postillion house, standing at the main entrance, was the sovereign, fat and burly, arrayed in the traditional costume of a boniface, with white apron and cap, etc., with the various princesses, princes, nobles and dignitaries of his court were arrayed as waiters, waitresses, hostlers and other servants. Peter the Great, much amused by this witty manner of humoring his wishes entered thoroughly into the spirit of the joke, which was kept up until the following day, when he proceeded on his journey.

Noticing that the postillion mounted on the wheeler of his travelling carriage was a man of singularly unkempt appearance, his clothes ragged and covered with mud, he made the remark to one of his attendants that there was at least no mistake as to the social condition of that man, and that there could be no danger of his being a nobleman in disguise. At the end of the first stage, when the postillion came to the carriage door to receive his gratuity, and raise the cap from his head to the czar, to his astonishment, he recognized in him the heir to the Wurtemberg throne, who had assumed this disguise for the purpose of speeding his father's imperial guest.

AT ANTWERP.

A Novel and Interesting Exhibit at the Great Exhibition.

(Extract taken from the Gallian Messenger of Saturday, May 3, 1894.)

At Staud 31 in the British section, is one of the most interesting and at the same time important shows in the great exhibition at Antwerp. Here Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Limited, the celebrated distillers of Walkersville, Ontario (Canada), and who have commodious offices at 69 and 70 Mark Lane, London, 1232 Broadway, New York, and 223 and 224 Monmouth Block, Chicago, have erected a novel and interesting exhibit in the form of a Canadian log shanty, one of those primitive-looking structures that prevailed during the early days of colonization, and visitors should not fail to see it.

But what is of equal interest and importance is the famous "Canadian Club" whisky on show here. This delightful whisky is quite unique; it is absolutely delicious to the palate, soft and delicate, with very fragrant bouquet.

It is well to know that "Canadian Club" is guaranteed to be absolutely pure, and that by one of the best guarantees that could possibly be obtained, i.e., by an official certificate placed in the hands of the Excise Department of the Canadian Government over the capsule of every bottle sent out from the distillery, thereby guaranteeing both the age and genuineness of the spirit. The whisky is of two kinds, that which is bottled by the firm in Canada, which is seven years old, and that bottled by the wine merchants, which is five years old. They are distinguished by a gold and white capsule respectively.

"Although "Canadian Club" whisky has such strong connotations as Scotch and Irish whiskies it has made a name for itself, not only in England but over the whole world. One has only to glance at the list of agencies to realize the truth of this assertion.

Distilling in Canada is worthy of more than the ordinary remark, from the fact that the government regulations in connection therewith are, in two important respects, we believe, different from those of any other country. The first of these is that no whisky is allowed to go into consumption until two years old, and the second is the system of bottling under official supervision and guarantee.

The "Canadian Club" brand is distilled from the choicest grain and matured in charred barrels, and stored in warehouses capable of holding over 4,500,000 gallons. These warehouses are constructed with special regard to the most favorable temperature and perfect ventilation, resulting in the complete removal of all fungal odors and other deleterious matter which render the use of imperfectly ripened whiskies injurious to healthy digestion and the assimilation of food.

From various analyses of the whisky it appears that the presence of sugar is

unknown. It is highly recommended by medical men for people suffering from gout, rheumatism, etc.

It seems very probable that this whisky will become a great favorite upon the continent, owing to the similarity that it has in flavor to brandy. It is entirely different from Scotch and Irish whisky, and must not be confounded with them or any other whisky.

Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Limited, are prepared to appoint agents where they are not already represented on the continent. This celebrated "Canadian Club" whisky can be sampled at their stand, and we learn that it can be obtained at most of the leading hotels and restaurants at Antwerp.

CHANCE FOR ANOTHER PROHIBITION PLANK.

"While the temperance people are engaged in raising a line and cry over the liquor question," said a leading Canadian physician, "they do not stop to think of the great harm that is being done by a beverage which the majority of them are addicted to themselves. I recently had a case of a five-year-old child who is ruined for life by its parents overloading it system by tea drinking. The child became sick and they sent for me. I inquired how much tea the child drank 'About two cups each meal and several between meals' was the reply. They let the teapot stand on the stove all day and thus the tannic acid was extracted. You will find hundreds of girls and women who have broken down their health by excessive tea drinking. If the temperance crowd could only spurt a little spray wind on the tea question they would be a blessing on mankind."—Gleaner, W. & S. News.



SALE OF RACING STOCK.....

Hamilton Jockey Club Track

Worthy the Attention of Breeders and Horsemen Generally.

ON WALKERSVILLE, JULY 18, 1894

CATALOGUE OF STOCK

- No. 1. TROOPER, a grey gelding, 2 years old, dam by War Cry.
No. 2. FLIP, a nest, well proportioned grey gelding 1 year old, sire by Stripling, dam by War Cry.
No. 3. MINIATURE, a grey mare, 4 years old, sire by Strathroy, thoroughbred. This mare has been recently broken to saddle and harness and is very kind and gentle.
No. 4. HOCKEY, a chestnut filly, 1 year old, sire by Handic Diamond.
No. 5. NERO, a chestnut gelding, 2 years old, sire by Guy Allen, dam Lady Murton, has been recently broken to harness and gives promise of a great future.
No. 6. THISTLE, a bright bay yearling, sire by Tennessee Wilkes, dam Lady Murton. This colt has wonderful action for a youngster, and is a pure galloper.
No. 7. BELLE, a large, strong chestnut filly,

- 2 years old, sire by Young Nobleman She will no doubt make a very fine carriage horse.
No. 8. SCANDAL, a very broadly looking bay filly, sire by Lord Haddington, dam slattern. She is very fine in bone and while yet unbroken, and if put into training would no doubt make a race horse.
No. 9. GEM, a beautiful chestnut filly, sire by Lord Haddington (thoroughbred), dam Daisy Enquirer. She has been thoroughly broken to saddle, and if put into training would no doubt be very fast.
No. 10. EVA, a very broadly looking chestnut mare, sire by Inspector, dam Black Hawk mare, her foot is very good.
No. 11. DAISY ENQUIRER, a large bodied low set bay mare, aged, sire by Enquirer, dam by Black Hat, 2nd dam by Green Walker dam Morgan; 3rd dam by Pioneer; 4th dam by Imp. Doublehead; 5th dam by Top Gallant. Enquirer (thoroughbred) by Imp. Leamington, lot

- dam Lida, by Lexington; 2nd dam Liza, by American Eclipse; 3rd dam Gabriella, by Sir Archer; 4th dam by Iron Duke, dam by Berthine. Iron Duke by Cassus M. Clay (colt of Law, London, 2 1/2); 1st dam by Young Cleveland; 2nd dam by Bishop's Hambletonian; 3rd dam by Commander, by Messenger. This mare has been broken by Joe Wilkes.
No. 12. MIRIAM, a blocky well-made mare, very fast traveller, her foot is by Hercules and she has been again bred to him.
No. 13. HOLLY, a large, rangy bay mare, 3 years old and 16 hands high, sire by Frank Ellis, dam a Warrior mare. This filly can pace in 2 1/2 or better, and that without special training.
No. 14. BUMMUS, a bay gelding 3 years old, large and fine looking, sire by Superior, dam Vine Vale, and he gives promise of upholding the honor of the stock he springs from.

- No. 15. DUCHESSE, a broody mare 2 years old sire by the Imp. hackney Young Nobleman. This filly can pace and can both land and some and strong and will make a model driver.
No. 16. LADY MURTON, aged, a large roan mare, is a race worthy pleasant speedy driver and a sure breeder.
No. 17. JOE WILKES, a brown stallion, foaled in July, 1886, stands 14 1/2, weight 11 lbs., with good knee action. Sire, Almost Wilko, 2 1/2 1/4, received in a Grand Circuit race at Rochester, N. Y., G. S. Wilkin (Colts, by George Wilkes, Dam, Vine Vale, by General Stanton, by Hambletonian B. Vine Vale has proved herself a sure producer of pure-gaited trotters, is known Wilkes, while in training at the H.C. track, showed repeated trials in 2:28.
No. 18. JUPITER, a pure-blood bay gelding, sire by Dan's Dan, dam by Dan's Dan, Evangeline, sire by Dalgreen by Fone Hawk. This is a promising youngster and looks like a racer and jumper.

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