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Have you a Pain anywhere about you? USE PERRY DAVIS' "PAIN KILLER" and Get Instant Relief. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. 25 Cts. Per Bottle.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY MAY 11, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

HALIBURTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

NEWNHAM HOUSE.—Mr. Porteous of Lancaster, Eng., has been painting and fitting up this well-known house for the past few weeks. This popular summer hotel promises to be more attractive than ever the coming season. A number of cottages have been lately built.

GALWAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL REPORT OF S. S. No. 4.—Names inserted according to order of merit. 4th class—Annie O'Neill, Mary A. Allen, Bridget Allen. Third class—James Allen. Second class—Minnie Flaherty, Addie Collins, Mary Pearson. First class, part 2—George Flaherty, Joanna Flaherty, John Allen. First class, part 1—Katie Hickey, Minnie Collins, Maggie Collins.

INGOLDSBY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ORANGE OFFICERS ELECTED.—A meeting of L O L No. 168 was largely attended on 29th April, when the following officers were elected: R. H. Baker, W.M; A. Pringle, D.M.; J. Burke, chap.; J. H. Hicks, rec. sec., Wm. Hull, fin. sec; Wm. Cameron, treas; A. Minaker, lecturer; A. Donnelly, P. Harrison, G. Austin, J. H. Minaker and George Loucks, committeemen; Robert Lusk, D. of C. The members of this lodge intend making it a credit to the county. Owing to non-attendance there was no election until the last meeting. The lodge meets Saturday on or before each full moon.

ELMFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

NOTES.—Seeding in this and the adjoining districts is progressing admirably. The farmers say it is one of the best seasons for the purpose that has come for some years.

ARBOR DAY was observed in our school with great enthusiasm. A busy day was spent, the grounds nicely cleaned and a large number of trees, maples and evergreens, planted.

HONOR ROLL.—The following is the honor roll for s. s. No. 6, Emily for April: Fourth class Annie Guiry. Third class—Joseph O'Neill, Mary Garvey, John Morrissey. Second class senior John O'Neill, Thomas Begley, Patrick Dorgan. Second class junior—John James Duffy, John Guiry, Julia Winn. Part 2—Annie Garvey, Annie Begley (equal), Patrick Conlin, Dennis Duffy. Part 1 Jas. Guiry, Katie A. Guiry, Mary Ann Fitzpatrick, Dennis Mahar (equal).

RATHBUN.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

A PICKUP.—Subjoined is a partial list of bargains in the $5,000 bankrupt stock we purchased the other day. In the bargain line this is one of the biggest "drives" we have yet made. Our many customers in Mara should take advantage of this "panic" in bargains and lay in a stock of goods while they can get them at less than half price. Butter and eggs wanted. 60 pieces All-Wool Dress Goods, worth 20c, at 12½c. 10 pieces fine pin-checked Dress Goods at 10½, worth 16c. 20 pieces, heavy bleached Table Linen, 1¼ yds wide, at 25c, worth 40c. 14 pieces Cardinal Window Holland, 32, 36, 38 and 40 in. wide, at 10c and 12½c, worth 20c. 50 dozen Women's Heavy Seamless Cotton Hose at 12½c, worth 20c. 30 dozen Children's Seamless Cotton Hose, in greys, browns and mixed, at 5c per pair—less than half price. 40 dozen Men's Braces at 15c a pair, worth 35c. 75 dozen Men's Silk Ties from 5c to 15c—less than half price. 60 dozen Ladies' Jersey Silk Gloves, all colors, at 25c per pair—worth 50c in any other store. 50 pairs Men's Heavy Blue Serge Pants at $1 per pair—dirt cheap at $2. 50 Boys' Tweed Suits at $2 50, worth $4. 50 pieces Canadian Tweeds, just the thing for boys' suits, at 25c a yard. Remember, we can save you at least 25c on the wholesale dollar. J. F. PORTER & Co., the Original Bankrupt Store, Orillia.—96 1.

SOMERVILLE.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The council met this 14th April, 1888, at Rettie's Station, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present; the reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A petition from Mr. Sam. Parker, Isaac A. Sprung and eleven others asking that all of concession A above B on the north-west corner of the township and lots 16, 17 and 18 in the 14th concession, now part of school section No. 6, be annexed to school section No. 1, township of Laxton, for school purposes. Mr. Samuel Parker and Angus and James A. Wakelin were heard when the petition was read by the council to be considered. Moved by Mr. Romney, seconded by Mr. Perdue, that by-law No —, a by-law to appoint pathmasters, fence-viewers and poundkeepers for the year 1888 be now read and passed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the clerk notify the pathmaster in division 18 to allow the statute labor as he stated in his division.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Romney, that the following accounts be paid: George Smith, surveys and plans of Rettie's bridge, $58; Sam Hughes, advertising tenders for bridge, $1.25; Dixon Graham, statute labor error, $2.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Perdue that the council now adjourn to meet subject to a call of the reeve.—Carried. WM. S. DOWSON, township clerk, Baddow P.O.

MARIPOSA STATION.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CATTLE SHIPPING.—Mr. Thomas Bowes sold a fine carload of cattle to Mr. Williams of Bowmanville. One of them, a bull, weighed the enormous weight of 2,230 lbs. This animal was fed by Fred. Shaw. Mr. Bowes intends shipping a carload on Monday.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Bennett of Omemee is at present visiting her mother at Little Britain.

SALEM—MARIPOSA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report of s. s. No. 10, Mariposa, for the month of April, 1888. The names are inserted in order of merit. Fourth class—Tillie White, Sara Dixon. Senior third class—John Barker, David Colwell, Donald Patterson. Junior third class—Teenie Patterson, Laura Rodd, Willie White. Second class—John Wherry, Edw. Chase, Maggie Timms. Senior first class, part 2—E. A. Grills, David Slater and Bella Colwell equal, Selina Ashton. Junior first class, part 2—Wesley Chase, Jennie McArthur, George Dixon. First class, part 1—Martha Timms, Thomas Slater.

M. VALENTYNE, teacher.

SUNDERLAND.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BUILDING.—Dr. Fierheller is building an office on the property lately bought from Mr. Poole. In excavating for the foundation three coffins were met with. About forty years ago the place was used as a graveyard. The doctor intends making extensive repairs to the dwelling-house so that a fine, attractive dwelling will take the place of the present venerable pile.

SCOTT ACT.—Mr. Watson of the Brock house was fined $50 costs at the assizes held here on Saturday. He has now an "unknown" tending bar.

DONE SEEDING.—Most of our farmers have finished seeding, some of them five or six days ago. They never had a finer seed time. If a warm rain and a few days like Friday and Saturday of a week ago were now to come the country would look beautiful.

PLEASANT VALLEY, FENELON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils of s. s. No. 5, Fenelon, for the month of April: Fourth class—Susie Everson, Christy Murchison, Ida Allin, Maggie Smitherim, Bardrow Hill, Mary Smithson, John Smitherim, Sarah Dewel, David Imrie, George Fittall. Senior third—Edna Parkin, Alfred Everson, Annie Murchison, Vincent Dewel, Grace Bonnney, Silvenus Ray, Maggie Brown, Thomas Hill, Robt. Folley, Florence Smitherim. Junior third—Libbie Heaman, Lizzie Hill, James Allin, Albert Everson, John Bonnie, Clara Bonnie, Sarah Folley, Lizzie Phillips, Laura Dewel, Samuel Copp, Alice Wilson, Annie Worsley. Second class—Lily Allin, Samuel Ray, Bertie Chambers, Flora Murchison, Frances Worsley, Lizzie Moines, Willie Parkin, Minnie Dopp, Etta Worsley. Second part of first—Oby Everson, Mary Bonnie, Rufus Hill, Mary Folly, Amos Worsley, Ellen Phillips, Harvey Copp, Beatrice Wilson, Lizzie Wilson. The parents will remember that regular attendance is taken into account.

JOHN DARK, teacher.

BOBCAYGEON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OBITUARY.—We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Mr. George Read, son of Mr. J. L. Read here, which took place on Thursday last after an illness of four days. Medical aid was procured from different quarters, but it was of no avail. The funeral took place on the following Saturday and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances who followed the remains to the cemetery here, where it was interred. The surviving members of the family have the deepest sympathy of the entire village in their sad bereavement.

NAVIGATION.—The Esturion made her first trip on the first inst. to Lindsay and will continue her regular trips once a day till about the first of June, after which she will run twice a day.

BUILDING BOOM.—No less than three buildings are in a state of erection on the main street here, all being between Orr's corner and the Rockland house.

ARBOR DAY.—The schools observed arbor day here by clearing up the grounds, planting trees and getting some nice house plants in each room, which were brought by the pupils.

PONTYPOOL.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SABBATH SCHOOL.—A meeting was held on Friday evening to appoint officers for our Sabbath school for the ensuing year. Mr. A. J. Glenny, assisted by J. C. Elliott as superintendent and an able staff of teachers to help them along, will no doubt make it a success. The officers and teachers are as follows: Superintendent, A. J. Glenny, assisted by J. C. Elliott; secretary, Will. Wilson, assisted by Miss A. Evans; treasurer, A. J. Glenny; librarian, J. W. Hanna, assisted by Hugh Wilson; teachers, J. B. Jackson, J. C. Elliott, Geo. Coulter, Howard Glenny, T. Stewart, Miss A. Evans, Mr. Sherry, Miss Martha Cain, M. M. Williamson, Mrs. Brown, Hugh Wilson, J. Gibbanks, Robert Pale; organists, Sophia Fee and Susie Williamson; music committee, Will Wilson, J. B. Jackson, Sophia Fee; promotion committee, J. C. Elliott, J. B. Jackson, Will Wilson; supply, J. C. Elliott, A. J. Glenny, J. B. Jackson, Wm. Wilson.

BUILDING.—The noise of the saw and hammer is heard in almost every quarter since the weather got fine. Mr. T. Stanton, merchant, is erecting a large machine shop and a large store and dwelling on Manvers-st. west; Dr. H. E. Drummond is building a dwelling house and office and drug store and stable on his lot on the same street. Mr. J. Kennedy's residence is about completed. It is a fine house.

PERSONAL.—We noticed Miss Susie Williamson arrived home again after a long visit in Carnwright.

EVERY DAY TOPICS.

Jones—Look at Brown over there in that corner. Smith—Yes; buried in thought. Jones—Mighty shallow grave, ain't it?

Are you not going to use a blood purifier this Spring? If so, remember that Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters is one of the best known. Large bottles 50 cents.—92-tf.

A New York hat factory employe was arrested for putting a bomb in the stove. His excuse was that he was merely trying to shoot the hat.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A lazy fellow, lying down on the grass, said "Oh how I do wish that this was called work, and was well paid for."

Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person—but few care to try its effect on their own charms. They need not, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.—96-1.

The conical high-crowned hat is to be worn another season, and an inventor is at work on an extension neck for theater-goers.

In answer to casual question,
How easy and truthful to tell it's
A cure for the worst indigestion,
To take Pierce's Purgative Pellets.—96-1.

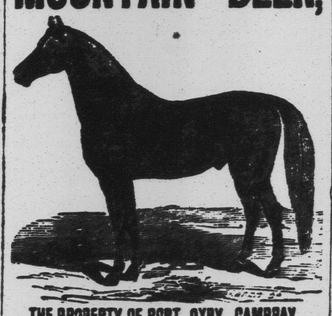
The most favorable day on which to mee for cups, is of course a muggy one.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mountain Deer.

THE THOROUGH-BRED BLOOD STALLION,

MOUNTAIN DEER,



THE PROPERTY OF ROBT. OXBY, CAMBRAY.

Will Stand for mares for the season of 1888 as follows:

MONDAY—Will be at his own stable, east half lot 7, con. 3, Fenelon, all day.

TUESDAY—Will proceed to Ingram's Hotel, Fenelon Falls, for the night.

WEDNESDAY—Proceed to Glenarm for noon, thence to Campbell's Hotel, Kirkfield, for the night.

THURSDAY—Will proceed to Mrs. Young's Hotel, near Balsover, for noon, thence to McKinnon's Hotel, Woodville, for the night.

FRIDAY—Will proceed to Brunker's Hotel, Oakwood, for noon, thence to his own stable for the night, where he will remain until Tuesday noon.

The above route will be continued throughout the season, health and weather permitting.

PEDIGREE.

MOUNTAIN DEER is of a beautiful dark brown colour, with dark points except one white foot behind; was foaled June 6th, 1881, and is rising 6 years old. He stands 16 hands high, and has superior action.

MOUNTAIN DEER was awarded first prize as a thoroughbred blood foal at the Central Exhibition held at Lindsay in 1881, also first prize at the same Exhibition held the four following seasons.

He was sired by Warmanbie, Warmanbie by Mountain Deer, Mountain Deer by Touchstone out of Mountain Sylph, by Belshazzar; Warmanbie's dam, Mistress Walker, by Jereed, dam Miss Lettie, by Priam, etc., etc. Jereed by Don Juan, dam by Tramp. Warmanbie is half-brother to Heir of Linne, Cora of Linne, Montrose, the Friar and Birdlime. Warmanbie was awarded £30 by Mid-Annandale Hunt Club for a thoroughbred horse to get hunters; £10 by East and West Cumberland Societies' Show at Penrith; and £5 given for thoroughbred horses at Carlisle in 1865. He was awarded the premium of 50 guineas at the South Lancaster Society's Exhibition at Kirkham in 1866, beating 15 first-class horses, open to all England. He also took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition at Hamilton in 1872; and first prize and diploma in Toronto in 1874. For further particulars see racing calendar. Warmanbie was shown at the Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, and was awarded first prize gold medal, the first prize silver medal, the American diploma and the Dominion diploma as the best light horse in the field, 750 horses shown. Warmanbie was allowed by the Dominion advisory board, after tracing his pedigree to be the best bred horse on this continent, and the most closely connected horse with the best families in Europe.

MOUNTAIN DEER's dam, Lady Marsh, is well-known throughout Ontario, and has taken first prizes wherever shown as a thoroughbred mare. Lady Marsh distinguished herself running at Toronto when only three years old in 1868, and was also winner of the purse for the 5 mile race at Whitby in 1869. Lady Marsh's dam, Lady St. Clair, was a thoroughbred mare, imported from England by an officer of her majesty's service. Lady Marsh was sired by the celebrated horse Bob Marshall. Bob Marshall was the heaviest blood horse in the Dominion, weighing 1,300 lbs; was a beautiful dark, dappled bay, standing 16 hands high and well tempered; bred by Mr. G. Wilson, near Toronto. He was sired by Hermit, Hermit by Champion's imported Meux, out of Fleetwood, by imported Barefoot, out of Doversee American Stud Book.) Meux was got by Young Phantom, dam by Diana, by Kill Devil, grand dam by Pot 8-os, out of Maid of all Work, (See Wetherby's Stud Book, vol iii., page 70.) Young Phantom, bred by the Duke of Rutland, a son of Waxler, out of Emmeline, by Waxy; her dam Sorcery by Sorcerer, out of Cobbea, by Skyscraper, by Woodpecker, by Hermit, etc. Meux was bred by Mr. Richardson, and sold to Lord Chesterfield for 150 guineas when a foal. Bob Marshall's dam by Sir Tatton Sykes, imported by George Cooper, Esq., grand dam by Valeopian, great grandam Foxhunter.—(See Turf Register.) Bob Marshall when three years old, in 1860, on the Carleton course on the 26th of June for the Queen's Plate of 50 guineas, won the first heat, distancing Highflyer, Tom Sayers, and Lady Tarleton, beating Wild Irishman, Queen and Don Juan; second heat he ran a good second; third heat he was beaten half a neck, which was owing to his carrying 10 lbs. over-weight throughout the whole race. On the following day he ran for the Province purse of $100 and won, beating Paris in two straight heats, carrying 10 lbs. overweight. He obtained the first prize at the County Fair at Weston in 1872, beating the imported horses Charon and Sir Tatton Sykes; the first prize at the County Fair, Brampton, in 1863 and 1865; and the first prize at the Lambton Spring Show held at Sarnia on the 28th of April, 1868; another first prize at the same place on the 29th of April, 1870. [For further particulars see Racing Circular in England and Canada.]

TERMS:

To insure $10, payable 1st Feb., 1889. Single leap $8, payable at time of service. Parties trying mares must return them regularly to the horse or they will be charged as for single leap. Parties disposing of their mares before foaling time must pay insurance whether in foal or not. All accidents at the risk of owners. Groom's fee, 50c.

ROBT. OXBY, Proprietor.

The General Purpose Stallion PRINCE ARTHUR will stand for mares at his own stable for the season of 1888. Terms $6 to insure. Cambray P.O., Ap 11, 27, 1888.—94-tf.

Miscellaneous.

BRECHIN.—A GREAT OPENING in this village for a DOCTOR, a DRUGGIST, a WAGON MAKER and a good DRESS MAKER. May 1st, 1888.—95 tf.

NOTICE—The person who took up my coach dog "Tip,"—(a small white pup with black spots) is requested to return the same (as he is known) or he will be prosecuted. JOHN PIERSON, Lindsay, April 30, 1888.—5-2.

ALFRED TREVOR,

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May 2, 1888.—95-tf.

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April 19, 1888.—93.

Huntsman.

THE IMPORTED REGISTERED CLYDESDALE

'HUNTSMAN'

(3696.)

Black; foaled 28th May, 1883; bred by David Graham, Little Raith, Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire, Scotland. Imported by Wm. Anson, Balsam, Ont. The property of George W. Curtis Cross-Creeks Stock Farm, Ops. Will stand for a limited number of mares during the season of 1888 as follows:

MONDAY—Will remain at his own stable, lot 7 in 4th con., Ops.

TUESDAY—Will proceed to John Deyell's, Ops, for noon; thence to Clarke's hotel, Omemee, for the night.

WEDNESDAY—Will proceed to Thomas Calvert's, Reaboro, for noon; thence to Charles Hartley's, Ops, for the night.

THURSDAY—Will proceed to Carr's hotel, Lindsay, for the night, where he will remain until Saturday noon, when he will proceed to his own stable, where he will remain until the following Tuesday noon.

The above route will be continued during the season, health and weather permitting.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

HUNTSMAN (3696) Sire, Prince of Keir (1795) Vol. IV. G. Sire, Baron Keir (34), winner of the first prize at the Highland and Agricultural Society's show at Aberdeen in 1876 and the Earl of Tankerville's Premium for the same season at Glasgow Spring Stallion Show. Baron Keir by Major (522), he by Campsie, alias Old Campsie, alias Campsie Jock (119).

CAMPSIE won the following prizes and premiums: First and Gold Medal at the Highland Society's Show at Kelso in 1863; the Fife and Kinross Premium two years in succession; the Shotts and Whitburn four years in succession; and the Ayr County Premium in 1868. Sire of Campsie Johnnie Cope (416.) Johnnie Cope won first at the Highland Society's Show at Glasgow in 1857. Sire, Justice (420), he by Prince (603). Winner of second prize at the Highland Society's Show at Glasgow in 1850; was Brechin's premium horse in 1851, Lanarkshire in 1852, Sire Clyde (155). By Clyde (153). By Broomfield's Champion (95). By Glancer II (337). By Glancer I. (336). By Glancer, alias Thompson's Black Horse (331.)

HUNTSMAN'S Dam, Fly of Little Raith (1282) By Donald Dinnie (1116). Donald Dinnie travelled Dunfermline district in 1872 and gained Stirling Premium 1873. He by Glancer (339). By Campsie (119). Huntsman's Gr. dam Bet of Little Raith (3534). By Young Blaze (926). By John Anderson My Jo (109). By Byron (102). By Clydesdale Jock (172). Clydesdale Jock won eight premiums between 1832 and 1840. Sire, Glancer (337).

TERMS.

To insure, $14, payable 1st Feb., 1889; single leap, $10, payable at time of service. Persons disposing of their mares before foaling time will be charged insurance whether in foal or not. Insured mares must be returned regularly to the horse or they will be charged insurance. All accidents at the risk of owners of mares. Groom's fee, 50c.

GEO. W. CURTIS, Proprietor.

Ops, April 28, 1888.

Hambletonian George.

THE STANDARD BRED TROTTING STALLION

HAMBLETONIAN GEORGE

Foaled 1882, sired by Chicago Volunteer, Reg. A. T. R., No. 2611, the property of

H. M'KENZIE, PORT PERRY, ONT.,

Will make the season of 1888 as follows:—

MONDAY, April 30th, will leave his own stable, Port Perry, and proceed to Broad's Hotel, Seagrave, for noon; thence to Jenkins' Hotel, Little Britain, for the night.

TUESDAY, will proceed to Brunker's Hotel, Oakwood, for noon; thence to Carr's Hotel, Lindsay, for the night, and will remain till Wednesday noon.

WEDNESDAY afternoon, will proceed to Hancock's Hotel, Cambray, for the night.

THURSDAY, will proceed to Edwards' Hotel, Woodville, for noon; thence to Smith's Hotel, Cannington, for the night.

FRIDAY, will proceed to Watson's Hotel, Sunderland, for noon; thence to Newton's Hotel, Saintfield, for the night.

SATURDAY, will proceed to Holt's Hotel, Manchester, for noon; thence to his own stable and will remain there till the following Monday morning.

The above route will be continued during the season, health and weather permitting.

DESCRIPTION and PEDIGREE.

Chicago Volunteer is half brother to St. Julien, record, 2:11¼; Gloster, 2:17; Alley, 2:19; Bodine, 2:19¼; Driver, 2:20; Amey, 2:20¼; Huntress, 2:20¼; Powers, 2:21; Sweetness, 2:21¼, and 15 others with records better than 2:30. He combines the blood of Volunteer, the best speed producing son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, with that of Gifford Morgan, the best representative of the Morgan family. Hambletonian George's 1st dam is by Old Tempest, he by Old Royal George, the Forshee horse, and he by Black Warrior; his 2nd dam was sired by imported Sir Tatton Sykes, 3rd dam was sired by Old Grey Messenger. No more royal-bred stallion than Hambletonian George can be found in Canada to-day. His pedigree takes in the famous winning blood of the American and Canadian trotting turf, both on sire and dam's side. His breeding is unsurpassable, and, as like begets like, owners of mares will find him a profitable stallion to breed to, if they are desirous of securing speed as well as style. Hambletonian George, in color, is a dark mahogany bay—one white foot behind, black legs, full mane and long sweeping black tail, stands 15½ hands high and weighs 1100 lbs. He won the Sweepstakes at Ridgetown, and could beat 2:50 as a three year-old. He won the stallion race at Port Perry Central Fair last fall and only made one break during the race, which proves him to be a natural trotter. He is even tempered and kind in his disposition, and without a doubt is one of the handsomest trotting stallions in Canada to-day. He has taken first prize at all the fairs last fall where he was shown—Lindsay, Port Perry and Sunderland, and first in Cannington last spring, in a field of 10 horses. He also took 1st prize at Lindsay spring show, 1888, there being six horses in the field, Mr. Curtis's horse Valentyne being one of them. His colts are all fine large promising youngsters with plenty of bone, style and action, and are admired by all who see them.

The New York Sportsman of February 20th, 1886, the leading American turf journal, in an editorial on great trotting sires, says of Volunteer: "It stands then, far beyond contradiction, that as a direct begetter of speed, Volunteer heads the list of great sires, living or dead."

Dunton's Spirit of the Times, Chicago, the only paper in the west devoted exclusively to the horse, says: "We have no hesitation in asking the breeders of Ontario to give this stallion (Chicago Volunter) a fair trial. From his fine breeding and the uniform speed shown by his colts here, he must prove a grand success."

—TERMS.—

To insure a foal $16, $1 to be paid at time of service, $15 payable the 1st of January, 1889, or any time when mares prove to be in foal; for the season $12, payable last two rounds of the horse; single service $10, payable at time of service. Insured mares must be returned regularly to the horse, or their owners will be charged as season mares. Persons disposing of their mares before foaling time must pay for the service whether in foal or not. All accidents and escapes at owners' risk.

Pasture will be furnished at 50 cents per week for mares from a distance. Insured mares that pick their foal, or if the foal dies at foaling, will be allowed service of this horse next season, free of charge if the horse is in my possession. Only those who pay the full amount of insurance in February, will be entitled to the above privileges.—96-4.

R. D. Thexton.

BINDER TWINE.

Pure Manilla Binder Twine, Dartmouth make. Orders will be received for one month at 13½c. per pound, quality guaranteed. Also

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Hinges, Six-Panel Doors, $1.75 each. See them. Window Shutters lower than any house in town. Buggy Wheels, Hubs, Spokes, Rims, Trimming Cloth Cheaper than ever.

R. D. THEXTON, the Coal Dealer.

Lindsay, March 7, 1887.—87.

Abbotsford.

THE THOROUGHBRED CLYDESDALE STALLION

"ABBOTSFORD,"

No. 1569, S.C.S.B.; (89) C.C.S.B., the property of GEO. McHUGH, LINDSAY,

Will make the season of 1888 as follows:—

MONDAY, April 30th, will leave his home stand, Geo. Carr's Hotel, Lindsay, and proceed by Oakwood road to John Connolly's, West Ops, and remain for the night.

TUESDAY, will proceed by Little Britain road to Carr's Hotel, Lindsay.

WEDNESDAY, will proceed by Str. Esturion to Jackson Reid's Hotel, Bobcaygeon, where he will remain till Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING, will return by steamer to his home stand, Carr's Hotel, Lindsay, where he will remain till the following Monday morning.

The above route will be continued during the season, health and weather permitting.

This stallion's stock is so well known through this district that any extended notice as to their merits is unnecessary, further than that they have taken first place at all the principal fairs in Ontario, such as Toronto, Whitby, St. Mary's, etc., etc.—95-4.

Valentine.

THE FASTEST TROTTING STALLION IN CANADA.

"VALENTINE"

[Record, 2.32. Private Trials, 2.26.]

The property of Mr. GEO. W. CURTIS of Ops, will stand for a limited number of mares during season of 1888 as follows:

Monday, April 30th, will leave his own stable and proceed to Geo. Carr's, Newry, for noon; thence to Coulter's hotel, Pontypool, for the night.

Tuesday, will proceed to Dominion hotel, Millbrook, for the night.

Wednesday, will proceed to Kavanagh's hotel, Peterborough, for night.

Thursday, will proceed to Wm. Tully's, Fowler's Corners, for noon; thence to Clarke's hotel, Omemee, for night.

Friday, will proceed to Thos. Calvert's, Reaboro, for noon; thence to Carr's hotel, Lindsay, for night, and remain until Saturday noon, when he will proceed to his own stable, where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

The above route will be continued during the season, health and weather permitting.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

VALENTINE is a dark chestnut rising 12 years old, weighs 1,500 lbs., stands plump 16 hands high, well proportioned, perfectly sound, of very healthy constitution, which has been proven to the public, and also free from vice or any hereditary predisposition to disease. He was sired by that noted horse, Erin Chief, he by Howe's Royal George; dam by Erin Queen, by Imported Charon; second dam, by Sir Henry; third dam, by Imported Black Lock. Howe's Royal George by Field's Royal George, dam by Flying Childers mare. Field's Royal George by Toronto Chief. The dam of Valentine, Grace Darling, was sired by Royal Revenge, who had a record of 2 23; Revenge by Toronto Chief. Valentine's dam is a full sister to Fred Hooper, who has a record of 2 18. She is also a sister to Lucy, who has a record of 2.20½, and was owned by Palmer & Wells of Aurora, who sold her for $15,000 in the States. Grand dam was sired by Ramsey's Messenger, he by Bloor's Messenger, he by old Imported Messenger.

PERFORMANCE.

VALENTINE has proven himself to be a sure foal-getter, and has foaled a larger percentage of his mares than any stallion of his class in Canada. In the season of 1887 over two-thirds of his mares had foals. In the year 1881 he won the stallion race in Toronto, defeating Judge Fullerton, Canada Southern, Caledonian Chief and others, and won the stallion race at Hamilton, and also took the first prize and diploma at both places. In the fall of 1883 he won second money in the stallion race at the Toronto Industrial, and could have won first money easy had he not slipped and lamed himself in scoring for the first heat. He also took first prize and diploma in 1883 at Hamilton exhibition. In 1885 he returned to Toronto and at the Industrial trotted against the following horses, taking the race in straight heats, not having been headed once, beating Hurricane, Caledonia Chief, jr., Coaster, Defiance, Strideaway, Crown Imperial, Robert Bonner and Aurora Chief. Valentine, at Port Perry in the fall of 1886, won the stallion race, open to the Dominion in three straight heats, jogging under the wire with 20 rods of a lead in 2 36, and beating Strideaway and Black Diamond. In the fall of 1887, though lame, he trotted to waggon at Peterboro, a private trial, in 2 39; and at Cannington trotted one of the "gamest" races ever witnessed in Canada against Ansonia, beating him in the first and second heats in 2 32 and 2 33 and but for an accident at the 3 qr. pole would have won the race in three straight heats.

His colts are good and strong, showing lots of speed and commanding high prices. One of his colts, Valentine Jr, owned by Dan. Cummings, Mount Forest, is 4 years old and can trot better than 2.40. Another colt, Lady Essa, owned by J. Booth, has a mark of 2 35, and can trot in 2.32. Another is Little Billy, owned by Patrick Langley, can beat 2.40. Another is owned by J. E. Stoddart, Bradford, won the three-year old colt race with ease, jogging in in 2 50. Another is owned by Thos. Hodgins, Toronto, five-years-old, trotted the Woodbine in 2 37. Many others could be enumerated who have performances equally creditable, and fully substantiate the fact that Valentine is a producer as well as a performer.

TERMS.

To insure a foal, $16 for single mare, payable 1st February, 1889. Persons disposing of their mares before foaling time will be charged full insurance whether in foal or not. Insured mares must be returned regularly to the horse or they will be charged insurance. All accidents at the risk of owners of mares. Grooms fee, 50c.

LEW WILLIAMSON, Manager.

Ops, April 30th, 1888.

Leochel, Blue Bull and Norseman.

PROUSE BROS.' STALLIONS

THAT PURE-BRED IMPORTED CLYDESDALE STALLION

LEOCHEL

5141, Registered Vol. IX., S. C. S. B.,

The property of RICH. PROUSE, Seagrave, Ont., will stand for mares this season, 1888, as follows:

MONDAY, April 30th, will leave his own stable, Seagrave and proceed to A. Treemer's for noon; thence to Little Britain for the night.

TUESDAY, will proceed to Burk Swain's, for noon; thence to Carr's hotel, Lindsay, for the night.

WEDNESDAY, will proceed to..... for noon; thence to Handcock's hotel, Cambray, for night.

THURSDAY, will proceed to..... for noon; thence to Edward's hotel, Woodville, for night.

FRIDAY, will proceed to McIntyre's hotel, Cannington, for noon; thence to Watsons hotel, Sunderland, for night.

SATURDAY, will proceed to..... for noon; thence to his own stable, where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

☞ The above route will be continued during the season, health and weather permitting.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

LEOCHEL, 5141, Registered Vol. IX., S.C.S.B., bay, white stripe on face, white hind legs; foaled April 16th, 1883. Bred by Mr. J. Ferris, Upper Leochel by Graiglevar; property of Richard Prouse, Seagrave, Ont. Sire Waverly, 2505, vol. v.; dam, Jess of Leochel, 2268, vol. vi., by Wallace, 1314, vol. iii., grand dam, Meg, by Lord Haddo, 186, vol. i. For more extended pedigree see Stud-book.

TERMS.

To insure a foal, $13, to be paid 1st February, 1888. Parties trying their mares and not returning them regularly to the horse will be booked and collected whether in foal or not. Persons disposing of their mares before foaling time must pay the insurance whether in foal or not. All accidents at risk of owners. Groom's fee, 50 cents.

RICHARD PROUSE, Proprietor.

Seagrave, April 28, 1888.

THE FAMOUS PURE-BRED TROTTING STALLION

BLUE BULL

The Property of R. Prouse, Seagrave, will stand for mares this season as follows:

MONDAY, April 30th, will leave his own stable, Seagrave, and proceed to Burk Swain's, Valentia, for noon; thence to Jenkins' hotel, Little Britain, for night.

TUESDAY, will proceed to Oakwood, for noon; thence to Maunder's hotel, Lindsay, for the night.

WEDNESDAY, will proceed to Cameron's, for noon; thence to Handcock's hotel, Cambray, for the night.

THURSDAY, will proceed to..... for noon; thence to ..... Woodville, for the night.

FRIDAY, will proceed to Cresswell, for noon; thence to Watson's hotel, Sunderland, for the night.

SATURDAY, he will proceed to Port Perry for noon; thence home to his own stable, where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

The above route will be continued throughout the season, health and weather permitting.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

BLUE BULL is a dark rich chestnut, white in face and one white foot; stands 15½ hands, weighs 1,000 lbs., and is a horse of immense muscle.

BLUE BULL has many striking recommendations—he is handsome in appearance, his history is beyond parallel, a fine, intelligent face with a large, full eye, a long neck resting on a pair of deep, powerful shoulders; round strong barrel, strong back; loins full and heavy, stifles long; legs that cannot be improved on and a flowing mane and tail. He presents a combination of good points which are characteristic of the Blue Bull and Ryadyk's Hambletonian.

BLUE BULL was imported from Cleveland, Ohio, on the 13th March, 1885. Although BLUE BULL is perfectly green and was never in a race in his life, he showed his owner a 2:30 clip on the watch, on a half-mile at Cleveland, with very little handling.

BLUE BULL was sired by Bobbie, trial of Bobbie by Wilson's Blue, the sire of the following trotters: Vill Cody, record, 2 14½; Sunset, record 2 20½; Chance, 2 20½; Richard, 2 20¾; 2 21¼; Steve Maxwell, 2 21¼; Fine Gold, 2 22; Gladiator, 2 23¼; Ethel, 2 23; Kate M., 2 23; Belle Wilson,