

### Cresswell Defeated Little Britain in Opening Game

There was no flourishing of trumpets or sounding of cymbals at the opening of the Mariposa Baseball League at Little Britain on Saturday. Instead the High Muckamuk, Ed. Lytle, remarked, "You'd better let 'em go Dick," and someone yelled for the forty-third time, "Play ball."

Then Umpire Dick Butler spoke the word that started the ball a-rolling for this season in the far-famed Mariposa League. Little Britain and Cresswell were the contenders on the ball field on Saturday, and the Cresswell natives won out 7 runs to 1.

It was a good game and it warmed the hearts of the fans to watch it.

The pitching of Harry Keslick for Cresswell, Dick Butler's umpiring and Potentate Ed. Lytle's retrieving of passed balls which rolled down a hillside and into the creek, sometimes, were the main, outstanding and embossed features of the game.

Cresswell won the game on their merits and on a hoop throw from second base which missed the Little Britain catcher by yards, together with several misplays on Britain's part when snappy playing was required.

The visiting team, too, made more than one or two cross-eyed plays but their pitcher was there or thereabouts with the needful and prevented scoring. It might be added that the said pitcher, one Harry Keslick, Cresswell, Ont., struck out fifteen men, drove out three clean hits, scored three runs, stole a base, and had seven assists. In the vernacular of fandom he "won his own game."

The game was played at Riverside Park, Little Britain, the river part being understood. The size of the crowd can be better understood when it is known that \$5.50 was the amount of the collection taken up on a catcher's mit, for fear a collection plate would not be large enough.

#### A GOOD GAME.

The score 7-1 might lead many to believe the game was a lop-sided contest. Not very much. There was excitement galore all the time from the drop of the hat to the finish and the boys from Britain were fighting to the finish.

O. Heatley started to do the pitching for the Little Britain team, but could not get his benders going and Rogers, who had been playing second, came into the box. Rogers pitched nice ball and it was not his fault that the game went by the board.

A glance at the error column in the table below will make it comparatively clear how the game was lost and won. Cresswell had four misplays to Little Britain's eight, and Cresswell two more hits than the other team.

Andy Dixon, who caught for the champion Manilla team last year, turned up behind the bat for Cresswell, and the little fellow was worth his weight in gold to his team. He catches like a veteran and throws nicely to bases. Besides he is a dangerous man at bat and on bases.

Tompkins, the Oakwood player, whom Little Britain secured to play the initial sack, scored the lonely run for his team, due to ragged work on the part of Cresswell for an innings. Tompkins held down first base in good style.

The Heatley boys were helpful to their team and McFadden on the keystone sack, was there with the wallop, once. The entire team would be fifty per cent. better with practice.

The third and seventh innings were Cresswell's lucky ones and they were the two innings when things broke badly for Little Britain. The foreign team scored four runs in the two innings mentioned and Britain scored a number of errors.

At the start it seemed as though the game would be a 2-1 or 1-0 affair, but the invading team gradually drew ahead.

The Little Britain team should give the Cresswell outfit an exciting chase before harvest time.

#### The summary:

##### LITTLE BRITAIN.

	ABRHP	OA	ESB				
E. Yerex, 3b, s.s.	4	0	1	1	2	2	1
M. Heatley, c.	4	0	0	8	5	1	0
McFadden, 3b, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	1	1
H. Everson, r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0	1
F. Stacey, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
I. Tompkins, 1b.	3	1	1	3	0	2	2
O. Heatley, p.	3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
L. Rogers, 2b, p.	3	0	1	2	4	2	1

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Is a dark brown, white face, 4 white legs, and was bred by John Whyte, Nether Craigends, Johnstone, Renfrewshire, Scotland, and was imported by Alex. McGregor of Uxbridge Ont., and is now the property of

#### GEO. W. CURTIS

of Lindsay, and is undoubtedly the best bred Clydesdale in the province. He is a beautiful seal brown with white markings, of good conformation and plenty of size. He is a grand individual combining quality, strength and beauty, with best of feet and legs, massive bone, fine silky hair and moves like a hackney. To see him is to be convinced that he is the kind that commands the high price of to-day.

His progeny are turning out well and my patrons are well satisfied with him, so much so that I have signed more papers to register the get of Scots Fir the past winter than I have signed from all the Clydesdales I have owned previous to this Scots Fir. Many inquiries have been made by horsemen having mares to breed and this season will find Scots Fir in great demand.

SCOTS FIR (12732), he by Royal Sturdy 1151, by Prince Sturdy 10112, 1st dam Rachel 15883, by Prince of Kyle 7155, he by Prince of Wales 078, 2nd dam Montrave Leah 12011, by Prince of Albion 6178, by Prince of Wales 730, 3rd dam Montrave Lady 9685, by Top Gallant 1850, by Danley 222, 4th dam Fanny of Pokath 8909, by Paisley Jock 581, by Conqueror 106, 5th dam Maggie 4329, by Tommy Garibaldi 972, by Garibaldi 312.

#### ROUTE

MONDAY afternoon, May 3rd, will leave his own stable, Lindsay, and proceed to John Hutton's, lot 10, 1st con. Ops, for night.

TUESDAY—Will proceed to Jas. O'Reilly's, lot 5, con. 1, Ops, for noon; thence to W. C. Johnston's, lot 18, con. B, Valentia, for night, and remain until after dinner Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY Afternoon—Will proceed to Geo. Mark's, Little Britain, for night and until noon next day.

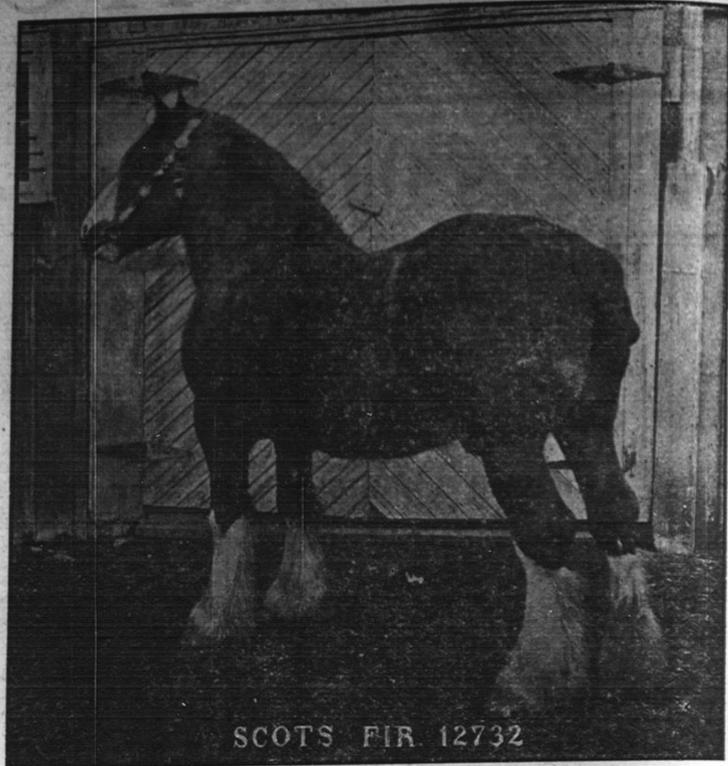
THURSDAY Afternoon—Proceed to Temperance House, Oakwood, for night and till Friday afternoon.

FRIDAY Afternoon—Proceed to his own stable, Lindsay, where he will remain until Saturday morning; thence to Maunders Hotel until night.

#### TERMS

To insure a foal \$13.00, payable 1st January, 1910.

W. B. JOHNSTON, Manager.



SCOTS FIR 12732

### The Magnificent Standard Bred Stallion, The Pathfinder

Will make a season stand at his own stable, Lindsay. To insure standing colt, \$15.00. In case colt is lost before he is on his feet, return privilege granted free.

#### HOME TO DIE.

Peterboro, Ont., May 28.—Robert John Graham, son of R. J. Graham of Havelock, left home three years ago, and his parents heard nothing of him in the meantime. Yesterday morning, at an early hour, a young man was found sitting in the C.P.R. station at Havelock, in a state of collapse, and turned out to be the son who had been missing. He was taken home, and died of paralysis a few hours later.

#### HARNESS LEATHER ADVANCED

Within the past few days there has been an advance in the price of all grades of harness leather manufactured in Canada from four to five cents a pound. This means that the price of a set of heavy harness goes up \$2.50 to \$3, or from \$32 to \$35.

According to the manufacturers the advance has been due to the scarcity of hides. These have advanced from 12½ to 17 cents a pound.

#### LINDSAY MAY ENTER.

Lindsay may have a team in the Mariposa league. Word has come from the magnates of combination at Mariposa station that a team from here would be received with a glad hand. Sonya has passed up the game for the season—maybe Valentia's win at Cannington had something to do with it, and again maybe not. At all odds they want another team in the league for a three team league is like a one horse brewery wagon or a circus without a clown.

It's Lindsay or Hartley so Pat Powers and Ed. Lytle says. The choice will be made to-morrow probably.

#### PROGRESS AT THE LOCKS.

The old Lindsay locks that were constructed half a century ago are now past history for all that remains of them is one gate and it will disappear in a day or two.

Contractor Ritchie has made good progress during the past few weeks and to-day will see the completion of the coffer dam at Flavell's mill.

The men commenced yesterday in pulling down the old dam and in the course of a week it will be a thing of the past. Contractor Ritchie will build the new dam before he commences at the locks. It will be built entirely of cement, under the supervision of a government inspector. He also expects to have the water completely shut off between the coffer dam and the locks to-day.

When the new cement dam is completed a coffer dam will be built so as to have the water run over the cement dam, while the new locks are being constructed. This coffer dam will be built from near Flavell's mill to the other side of the bridge.



The Thoroughbred Clydesdale

#### Favorite Knight

(6014)

The property of Thos. H. Walden, Ops. He will make the season of 1909 at his own stable, lot 14, con. 6, Ops, all week, omitting Saturdays, when he will be at the Central House, Lindsay, Maunders Hotel.

Favorite Knight in color is a beautiful dappled brown with white hind feet, white star on face and is rising six years old.

Favorite Knight (6014) was sired by the well-known Knight of St. Andrew's (274), (4488), 1st dam Nell Erskine, (6400) by Sir Erskine (2119) (8253), 2nd dam Scottish Lass. By Scottish Champion (44) (5340), 3rd dam Nance, by Prince of Wales (296) (511), 4th dam by Wonderful Lad (112) (2).

It goes to show that his stock is turning out right, and my patrons are well satisfied, for in the years of 1907 and 1908 his colts were prize-winners at the Lindsay Central, and his dam was also a prize winner in 1907. His gr. dam, sired by Scottish Champion, was winner of first prize at Cobourg and first at Lindsay in 1882, and in 1883, second at Lindsay, and in 1884 first at Lindsay. His gr. gr. dam, sired by Prince of Wales, was winner of first prize at Cobourg, first at Lindsay and first at Omeme shows in 1882.

Terms.—\$10, payable when you have a foal 1 week old. Parties disposing with mares before foaling time must pay before they part with the mare and foals held as security until paid for.

#### LEAVING FOR COBALT.

Lindsay has lost two more of its popular young men in the person of Mr. Basil Newton and Mr. John Mimms, who left on Tuesday for the silver country of Cobalt. Mr. Newton has accepted a position with the Upper Ontario Navigation Co., on the Montreal River, and Mr. Mimms has secured a position as engineer at Temagami. Their many friends in Lindsay will regret to hear of their departure, but will wish them every success in their new home.

#### The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion

#### "BARON LAD"

(7172)

Will stand for mares during the season of 1909 as follows:

Tuesday, May 4, will leave his own stable, lot 12, con. 5, Eldon, and proceed to D. F. McEachern's, lot 21, con. 3, Eldon, for night.

Wednesday, will proceed to John Sutherland's, Argyle, for noon, thence to his own stable for night.

Thursday, will proceed to D. Hockin's, lot 1, con. 5, Eldon, for noon; thence to S. Benson's, lot 4, con. 8, Eldon, for night.

Friday, will proceed to W. Campbell's, Hartley, for noon, thence to Robert Staples', lot 17, con. 10, Eldon, for night.

Saturday, will proceed to his own stable, where he will remain until the following Tuesday morning.

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

Baron Lad (7172) is a beautiful brown with face and three feet white. He was foaled May 31, 1906, and bred by the owner, Peter Morrison, Argyle. He is a short-legged, wide and deep-bodied horse, with handsome head and well-crested neck, excellent ends, and a middle to match, large for his age, while his quality of bone, pasterns and feet is faultless, and his action free and true. In short he is a model draught horse in his individual make-up, and his breeding is first-class.

Baron Lad's (7172) dam was Kate Thistle (8081), by the Thistle imp. (1249), (7342). Second dam, Nellie Belgownie (8080), by Belgownie imp. (2038) (9116). Third dam Dolly (5239), by Prince George imp. (871), dam Nellie, by imp. (3917). Fourth dam Jean (5238), by imp. Emperor (1107), (2759). Fifth dam Nellie, by imp. Enterprise, (1399), (1558). Sixth dam Dolly, by Lofty 3rd, imp. (1211), (469). Seventh dam Kate, by Marquis of Lorne, (204), (525).

Baron Lad's sire was the imported Royal Baron (4722), (11161), who was got by Baron's Pride (9122) out of Royal Queen (13,700). Royal Baron won numerous prizes in Scotland, as well as at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Markham, Ottawa and Chicago. Royal Baron's get have also been successful in the show ring.

As will be seen by the above, Baron Lad's dam, Kate Thistle, was got by The Thistle (1249) (7342), one of the purest bred Clydesdale horses ever imported. He is bred on both sides of sire and dam and from the blood of the well known Prince of Wales (673) and the very noted Darnley (222), whose records have

no rivals. See cards for more extended pedigree.

Baron Lad's first appearance in the show ring was at Cannington on the 24th of May, 1908. Not being two years old he had to compete in the aged class, where he carried off first prize. At the Canadian National, Toronto, last year, he won second in a strong field, being beaten by a half-brother. At Woodville in the same year he again won first and repeated the trick at Lindsay Central and Beaverton Fall Show. This year he captured third at the Lindsay Spring Show.

P. MORRISON, Owner

### Salzburg

The Imported Thoroughbred Stallion of the celebrated Penzance Breed

Salzburg was bred by Mr. Ernest, of Helmsensauer, Nebernait, Austria, imported by Mr. Boswell, and now the property of W. A. Weese, Lindsay.

Salzburg has improved wonderfully since coming to this country, and those who saw him last year after a stormy passage across the ocean, will find him a very much improved horse.

Salzburg is a beautiful bay with black points, not hairy-legged, has clean, hard bone, good feet, best of action, and weighs 1800 lbs. These are combined with a good disposition.

The farmers of this district will find a very profitable horse to breed to. He will stand for mares six days in the week throughout the season at MAUNDER'S HOTEL, Lindsay.

Term—To insure, \$12.00.

W. A. WEESE, Owner.

#### THREW HERSELF OFF BRIDGE.

Toronto, May 28.—Elizabeth Ranshaw, aged 46 years, a nurse in the employ of Mr. Strachan Johnson, barrister, hurled herself to death over the Glen road bridge, which spans the second Rosedale ravine, at 6.25 this morning.

The woman suffered from heart trouble, and ill-health is the reason given by her relatives for her act.

The bridge is the highest in the city and the drop from the middle is 115 feet.

Before taking the leap, which laid her a crumpled and broken mass on the sward below, the woman passed over the bridge several times with deliberate step.

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