

BANCROFT.

Will serve Mares for the season of 1885, as follows:
MONDAY, May 4th, will leave his own stable, City Hotel, Owen Sound, and proceed to Kilsyth for noon; thence to Tara for night.
TUESDAY, by Ready to Desboro for noon; thence to Chatsworth for night.
WEDNESDAY, will proceed to Williamstown Station for noon; thence to Revere Hotel, Markdale, for night.
THURSDAY, will proceed to Flesherston for one hour and to McAleer's Eugenia for noon; thence to Rocklyn for night.
FRIDAY, to Queen's Hotel, Clarksburg for noon and by way of Thornbury to Meaford for night.
SATURDAY, will proceed to Woodford for noon; thence to his own stable.
HENRY ALMER,
 Presidents, Strathnairn.
JOHN McDONALD,
 Sec.-Treas. Chatsworth.
D. HYNDMAN,
 Manager.

A First-Class Stallion.

The trotting stallion Bancroft, bred by the celebrated Powell Bro's, is a grandly bred horse and ought to be highly appreciated by the breeders of the County of Grey. Bancroft was foaled in 1879. He is a very rich bay, 16 hands high, of fine carriage, having splendid legs and feet and a beautifully proportioned horse throughout. Though not trained for speed he is a natural trotter showing a bold swinging stride very taking to the eye. A glance at his pedigree presents substantial evidence that all breeding goes for anything he ought to get trotters. Bancroft foaled in 1879 by Volunteer Duroc, by Volunteer, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, by Abdallah, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger. Bancroft's Dam Lady Carr, by Robert Bonner, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, etc., etc. Bancroft's granddam Bet, by Telegraph. Volunteer Duroc's Rockland Maid by Strant's Duroc, by Sir Henry, granddam Onderdonk's Duroc. Without continuing the pedigree any farther back it is only necessary to draw attention to the fact that through his grand-sire Volunteer, Bancroft is related to such high and mighty flyers as St. Julien, 2:11 1/2; Guster, 2:17; Alley, 2:19; Bodine, 2:19 1/2; Driver, 2:19 1/2; Amy, 2:20 1/2; Huntress, 2:20 1/2; Powers, 2:21, and fifteen others in the 2:30 list. Of Rysdyk's Hambletonian it is scarcely necessary to speak at any length, he ranks a central figure in the history of the American trotter. Tracing directly on both sides of the house of the imported horse Messenger the founder of the two most successful families of trotters—the Hambletonians and Mambrino Chiefs—he ranks an ultra fashionable amongst the best of them, and as with the hero of Chester so with Bancroft the latter also on both sides tracing to Messenger. As an evidence of the greatness of Hambletonian in the male line—three of his sons George Wilkes, Happy Medium and Volunteer have sired seventy-seven horses in the 30 list. Through his great grandsire Bancroft is related to Dexter 2:17, Nette 2:18, Orange Girl 2:20, Gazelle 2:21, Jay Gould 2:21 1/2, Artillery 2:21 1/2, Bella 2:22, Deucalion 2:22, George Walkes 2:42 and 30 others in the 30 list. Such a sire as Bancroft is deserving of a liberal patronage at the hands of the breeders of his neighborhood, who are to be congratulated on having a Company in their county possessing the enterprise to bring within their reach such a royally bred trotting stallion, one capable of doing a great good in improving the stock of the northern country.—Canadian Sportsman.

Young British Ensign,

The property of Henry King, will make the season of '85 as follows:—
Monday, May 4th, will proceed from his own stable, lot 23, con. 3, S. D. R., Artemesia, to D. Harrow's, con. 4, N. D. R., via Flesherston Station for noon, and to Abraham Cook's, con. 6, Glenelg for night. Tuesday, to McAllister's, Durham, for noon, and to Abraham Hooper's, con. 3, S. D. R., Artemesia, for night. Wednesday, to John McDonald's, near Sackett's corner, for noon, and to James Dyce's, con. 10, Proton, for night. Thursday, to Thos. Fennell's for noon, and to Robt. Frazer's for night. Friday, to McDowell's, Dundalk, for noon, and to Wm. McNulty's, con. 16, Proton, for night. Saturday, to Duncan McMillan's for noon, and to his own stable for night. This horse has travelled this district two seasons and is too well known to need describing here.

"Garfield,"

The property of Trimble & Pickell, Markdale, is doubtless the finest Stallion of his class which has ever travelled in this district, and the proprietors should have the practical appreciation of the farmers of this country for their enterprise in introducing such a valuable animal at such a cost \$2,500. An error was made in the rout bills for this horse, the cost price being put at \$2,000 when it should have been \$2,500. Mr. John Gilkinson, Manager, will travel this fine imported horse this season as follows: Leaving his own stable, Markdale, on Monday, May 4th, will proceed to S. Wiley's, 7th line Euphrasia, for noon, thence to Dodson's Hotel Rocklyn, for night. Tuesday, by John Anderson's corner, 9th Euphrasia, and Blantyre to John Robert's for noon; thence to Robt. Frizzell's for night. Thursday, via town line stopping one hour at Peter Smith's and to Markdale for night. Friday, to Flesherston for noon, and to Hannah's, Flesherston Station, for night. Saturday, to his own stable until the following Monday. See bills or cards for full particulars.

The First Best and only Show that will visit MARKDALE THIS SEASON ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH. W. H. HARRIS' New, Absolutely World Famous Nickel-Plate Shows



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 A show of wonderful features and the greatest ever perfected or conceived; the top of the ladder of fame, overshadowing all competition, challenging all rivalry in equestrian and gymnastics, the only **Umbrella-Eared Elephant**



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England's Glory,

Will make this season as follows: Leave Kimberly via 6 and 7 side road along 7th to Shannon's for noon, and by Sparking's mill and S. Freeman's to Markdale for night. Tuesday, via Barrhead Mill to John White's for noon; thence via 20 side road and 2nd line to P. Teter's for night. Wednesday, via 2nd and 4th line to Maxwell for noon; thence by 8th line to Mark Murphy's for night. Thursday, Eugenia for noon, and Kimberly for night. Saturday, via 9th to Geo. Beattie's for noon, and by 6th and 7th to Kimberly for night. John O'Brien, Proprietor. James Scott, Manager.

The Nickel Plate Shows.

The first circus of the season will arrive here by special train on Wednesday May 27th afternoon and evening. These trains will come direct from Chicago, Ill., the home and winter quarters of W. H. Harris, the proprietor, and Dan. Castello, the king of transatlantic arenas, who accompanies the show. This great circus having met with brilliant financial success last season contrary to the expectations of many large concerns which complain bitterly of having lost heavily on the season's business, Mr. Harris has made a new and radical departure this season determining by honest merit to render the show in every way worthy the confidence and patronage of all lovers of first-class amusements, and we have no doubt its vibrations will be felt on the better side of the ledger account in the ticket wagon. They do not gull the public by sending out a string of empty baggage wagons on the streets, cutting off a useless and expensive luxury, but give their entire show in the tents instead, to be seen in the streets and bill boards. However, just prior to the afternoon performance, the Nickel Plate Cornet Band will parade in their band chariot.

A SAD NEGLECT.

Neglecting a constipated condition of the bowels is sure to bring ill health and great suffering. Barcock's Blood Bitters regulates the bowels in a natural manner, purifying the blood and promotes a healthy action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Reopening of the Free Industrial Drawing Classes.

Mr. Editor.—Will you please inform the numerous teachers who are your readers the Hon. Minister of Education has directed the Reopening of these classes to be conducted during the summer holidays for the benefit of Public Model and High School Teachers, commencing on Tuesday 7th July 1885 and to continue till the end of the month. The classes will be conducted by competent instructors on the following Primary Subjects:—
 Primary (Grade B). Freehand from Flat examples, Practical Geometry, Linear Perspective, Model Drawing and Memory and Blackboard Drawing—12 lessons each.
 Second or High Grade A. Shading from flat examples. 20 lessons, Industrial designs and Machine Drawing 15 lessons each and Drawing from Dictation 10 lessons, examinations will be held at the close, when certificates entitling holders to teach, industrial Drawing in the Mechanics Institutes and Public Schools, will be awarded to those successful.
 (65 full certificates were granted last year). Early applications will be necessary to ensure admission and should be addressed to the Superintendent Dr. S. P. May, Education Department Toronto.

Your respectfully,
W. FERGUSON, L. P. S.

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COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG.
 WILL hold its first sitting for the year 1885, at the Town Hall, Glenelg, on Monday the second day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to which all parties concerned, will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
 J. S. BLACK, Tp. Clerk.
 Dated this 14th day of May, 1885. Sin.

EUGENIA HOTEL.

EUGENIA FALLS - - - Ont.
J. McAleer, - - Prop.

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COURT OF REVISION.

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE COURT OF REVISION for the Township of Holmeston for 1885, will take place at Holmeston on the 28th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All parties concerned will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
 CARBON PLATE.
 Dated this 13th day of May 1885. 241-46.