Charlottetown (P. E. I.) Meeting.

EDITOR AMERICAN HORSE BREEDER:

The annual races in connection with the Fall Exhibition came off at the Charlottetown Driving Park on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 22 and 23. The weather was fine and the attendance numbered about 4000 each day.

Dr. I. H. Reid of Guelph, Ont., acted as starter, and he was also judge of the horses in the show ring.

This year's trotting (there was no pacing) was decidedly the best ever witnessed here or on any maritime track. In the free for all the Maritime track record was broken three times. The first day Montrose cut it to 2.20¾, the second day Warren Guy put it at 2.19¼ and Minota at 2.19.

In the five events of last year's meeting 26 heats were trotted, nine of which were in 2.30 or better. This year 28 heats were required to decide five similar events, and 21 of them were trotted in 2.30 or better, two being in less than 2.20. This year's meeting is distinguished by the additional fact that nine new comers entered the 2.30 list, over a half-mile track, and in genuine contests. Administrator and his Island-bred son Administrator Right sired one each, Minnie and Bye and Bye; Hernando and his son Almont Wilkes also sired one each, Beau Prince and Montrose.

Montrose (2.20¾), by Almont Wilkes, son of Hernando, is the fastest of the nine. This horse has improved much during the year. Last season he was distanced in the first heat of the free for all, trotted in 2.23½, and this year he was almost winner of the free for all and 2.28 classes. His two principal antagonists in the free for all were in thorough racing condition, and no doubt their concerted action in some of the heats helped snatch victory from Montrose. He made a gallant fight, trotting 13 heats, four of which he won.

In all the events the racing was uniformly good and there was little breaking. The drivers, some of them old hands and some not so old, did their work well and conducted themselves in such a manner that Chesterfield could not well complain had he been present. Mr. A. B. Warbarton, a member of the Island bar and of the Provincial Legislature, is the efficient secretary of the track, for the welfare of which he works hard.

SUMMARIES.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 22, 1897—Three-year-old trot. Purse, $150.

May Fashion, rn m, by St. Macey (Neary) 1 1 1
Wilmont, b m, by Rampart (Boutillier) 2 2 2
Progress Lad, b h, by Parkside (Curtis) .. 3 3 3

Time, 2.40½, 2.36½, 2.36¼.

Same day—2.35 trot. Purse, $150.

Bye and Bye, b m, by Administrator Right (McCabe) 1 1 4 7 0 2 1
Shaver, b c, by Preceptor (Craswell) 2 2 3 1 4 1 2
Lady Rampart, b m, by Rampart (Bill) 3 7 7 2 0 3 3
Button, b c, by Bronze Chief (Boutillier) .... 4 8 2 3 7 ro
Bellnut, b h, by Sir Nutwood (Rockwell) .... 5 3 5 4 3 ro
Hatasu, b m, by Golden (MacKenna) .... 9 5 8 8 9 ro
Lilly E., b m, by Longfellow (Henderson) .... 12 6 9 9 5 ro
Herdic, b g, by Hernando (Steele) .... 7 9 12 11 8 ro
Fleetwood, b h, by Preceptor (Mackinnon) .... 11 10 10 10 10 ro
Beau Prince, b h, by Hernando (Arsenault) .... 6 4 1 6 6 dr

Flashlight and Minnie also started, but their positions are not given.

Time, 2.26½, 2.27, 2.28, 2.28¼, 2.29½, 2.26, 2.25½.

Same day—Free for all, trot. Purse, $300.

Warren Guy, b h, by Princeer (Lydiard) 4 2 1 5 4 1 1
Minota, b m, by Sir Nutwood (Cox) 2 3 2 1 1 2 2
Montrose, blk g, by Almont Wilkes (R. I. Steel) 1 1 3 2 2 3 3
Parkland, b h, by Parkside (J. Steel) .... 3 5 5 4 3 ro
Bijou, blk g, by Administrator (Henderson) .... 5 4 4 3 dr
Donie, blk m, by Black Pilot (Boutilier) .... 6 dis

Time, 2.21¼, 2.20¾, 2.21, 2.22½, 2.19, 2.21½, 2.18¼.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 23, 1897—Three-minute trot. Purse, $150.

Pandect Jr., b g, by Pandect (Cox) 1 2 2 1 1
Minnie, br m, by Administrator (I. Steel) 4 1 1 3 2
Lady Rampart, b m, by Rampart (Bill) 2 4 3 2 3
Shaver, b g, by Preceptor (Craswell) .... 3 3 dr
Longfellow, b g, by Heck (Henderson) .... 5 dis
Brown Bird, br m, by Bronze Chief (Woods) .... dis

Time, 2.29½, 2.26½, 2.31, 2.35¼, 2.32½.

Same day—2.28 trot. Purse, $250.

Bijou, blk m, by Administrator (Henderson) 6 6 3 1 1 1
Montrose, blk g, by Almont Wilkes (R. I. Steele) 2 1 1 2 7 2
Flashlight, b g, by Parkside (Lydiard) 1 3 4 7 4 3
Bye and Bye, b m, by Administrator Right (MacCabe) 3 2 5 4 2ro
Kickapoo, b h, by Preceptor (Cox) 5 4 2 3 3ro
Button, b g, by Bronze Chief (Boutelier) 4 5 6 6 6ro
All Bird, b g, by Preceptor (I. Steele and Brown) 7 7 7 5 5ro
Billy McKie, b h, by All Right (Brown) .... 8 8 8 dr

Time, 2.27, 2.27¾, 2.29, 2.30, 2.29, 2.33½.

SHAWMUT.

Mr. Hicks's Combination Sale.

There will be a large number of horses thrown on the market this fall, both in Boston and New York, and it is not improbable that those who sell earliest will fare best. The date for Mr. Hicks's second annual sale of speed and road horses at Combination Park is Nov. 2 to 4, inclusive. The consignments already secured indicate that the offerings will be a high class of animals, both in breeding and individual merit.

Entries to this sale will close next Tuesday, Oct. 19. Send them to Arthur T. Hicks, secretary, Combination Park, Medford, Mass.

End of Rigby's September Stakes.

Following are the summaries of the postponed events of the September stake meeting at Rigby Park.

SUMMARIES.

RIGBY PARK, PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 28, 1897—2.30 trot. Purse, $1500. Four heats trotted Sept. 27.

Rilma, b m, by King Wilkes; dam, Jaconet, by Pilot Medium (Foote) 2 6 1 1 1
Emily, ch m, by Prince Regent (Geers) .. 1 1 2 2 2
C. W. Williams, b h, by Reveille (O'Neil) 3 3 4 4 3
Marjorie, b m, by Regalia (Kervick) 5 2 5 5 1s
Nerissa, b m, by Mambrino King (Duckworth) 4 4 3 3ds
Ginger, ch g, by Maine Prince (Woodbury) .... 6 5 dr

Time, 2.15½, 2.16, 2.12½, 2.15½, 2.10½.

Same day—2.15 pace. Purse, $1500. One heat paced Sept. 27.

King Egbert, b g, by King Prince; dam, Weasel, by Egbert (Geers) 1 1 2 1
Favor, b g, by Frank Buford (Baggs) 7 2 1 7
Monopole, ch g, by Leicester (M. Demarest) 2 7 3 3
Lee, ch g, by C. F. Clay (O'Neil) 3 6 4 2
Jimmy B, b g, by Cromwell (Cheney) 6 3 5 5
Mase, gr g, by Wilkes Boy (Johnson) .. 4 5 6 4
Dr. Wood, ch h, by Mambrino Wilkes (Riley) 5 4 7 6

Time, 2.13¾, 2.12½, 2.13¼, 2.16.

Same day—2.30 pace. Purse, $1500.

Hallena Duplex, b m, by Duplex; dam, Bessie Brown, by Brown Hal (B. Demarest) 1 1 1
Elsinora, br m, by Heir at Law (Geers) .. 2 5 2
Zanita, blk m, by Onawa (Mosher) 3 2 3
La Honda, b m, by Red Wilkes (Easton) .. 4 3 4
Jessie McEwen, ch m, by McEwen (Cheney) .... 5 4 dis

Time, 2.12¾, 2.15¼, 2.10¼.

LEE.

Grand Rapids (Mich.) Notes.

EDITOR AMERICAN HORSE BREEDER:

The managers of both the Coopersville and Holland (Mich.) Fairs and race meetings each report one of the most satisfactory and successful meetings in the history of their organizations. The long-continued dry spell was not conducive to fast tracks or sensational time, but their races were closely contested from start to finish, and the many spectators brought out by the pleasant weather went away pleased each day and came back again.

Your correspondent was prevailed upon to start the horses at Coopersville on Friday, Sept. 24, and while he is much too modest to blow his own horn (all correspondents are modest), he practised what he has long preached and got the people home early. The judges and timers were Messrs. Dr. E. W. Wells and A. C. Muzzell.

Monta Boy won the three-year-old race on Wednesday, Sept. 22, and Bethair the 3.00 trot on Thursday, Sept. 23.

Bethair, bay horse, by *George St. Clair* (2.10¼), dam, Lady Kellogg, by a son of Mambrino Excelsior, second dam by Black Hawk 5, obtained a record, trotting, of 2.29¼ three days in succession at Charlotte, Mich., last week. Bethair is the first of the get of his famous sire to enter the list, and he can go much faster than his present mark He is owned by the well known horseman C. E. Bidlack of Hastings, Mich., who bred, raised and developed him. A gentleman from Buffalo, N. Y., priced this colt at $500, provided he could step a mile in 2.25, which he did, going in 2.22¼, the last half in 1.09½. It always has paid and always will pay to raise good ones.

SUMMARIES.

COOPERSVILLE, MICH., Sept. 24, 1897—Free for all trot or pace. Purse, $100.

Perhaps, b g, by Fairlawn Medium; dam by Pasacus (Stevens) 1 1 1
Alvin Green, br g, by St. James (Bidlack) 2 2 2
La Grace Noble, by Frank Noble (Costen) 3 3 3

Time, 2.36, 2.35¼, 2.34¼.

Same day—2.40 trotters and 2.45 pacers. Purse, $50.

Bethair, b h, by George St. Clair (Bidlack) 1 1 1
Hatty B., b m, by Fairlawn Medium (Stevens) 2 2 2
Monta Boy, b g, by Montana (Andre) 3 3 3
Black Fett, b g (A. Andre) .... 4 dr

Time, 2.40, 2.39½, 2.39¼.

The summaries of the Holland Meeting show that a trio of the Fairlawn Medium family held a sort of reunion at that place Sept. 30, Oct. 1, and that they captured about all there was in sight. It was heads I win or tails you lose for *Perhaps*, winner of the 2.30 pace and 2.25 trot, free for all trot or pace, in his early days, and his owner's, Charles Squire's, granddaughter said to him one day, "Grandpa, perhaps that colt will live and perhaps he won't." He lived and today we write of him as *Perhaps* (2.25). *Perhaps* may or may not pace a mile in two minutes, but he is very fast.

Fairlawn Medium's list for 1897 now reads: Ethlyn Fairlawn reduced her record from 2.29¼ to 2.20¼, *Perhaps* (2.25), *Hattie B.* (2.29¼), *Walter Medium* (2.29¼). *Holland Boy* (2.29¼) was second in a third heat in 2.18 at Hamilton, Ont., recently, and Fairlawn (2.26¼) is making a good showing way down East.

Of *Hattie B.*, the winner of the 3.00 race and of the race for 2.40 trotters and 2.45 pacers, Dr. H. Bushman, her owner, of Coopersville, Mich., writes: "I think that I have a good mare. She has good size and style, is perfectly sound in every way and very kind. She has shown that she possesses speed, and I know that she can go miles below 2.20 any day over a good track. This being her first season's training I think that she has done well."

Hattie B., barring accident, will beat 2.15 next season.

The good colt Walter Medium, owned by Walter Hayward of Middleville, Mich., and piloted by that skillful young reinsman, E. P. Reed, reduced his record from 2.30 to 2.29¼, and if he goes through the Ohio circuit as he expects to now some scribe will write figures below 2.20 after his name.

The gray four-year-old colt Alpheus, by Alcryon, dam by Clayborne, son of Jerome Eddy (2.16½), owned by Thomas Lynch of Grand Rapids, Mich., surprised every one but his owner and groom by stepping six heats in and around 2.30 the first time he ever turned for the word, and this over a dusty, heavy half-mile track. Alpheus can walk into the list any pleasant day.

Turk (2.25½) (16), always a dangerous horse in his class, never looked or acted better than he did at this meeting, stepping the second heat in the free for all in 2.27. He has been driven by more men, trotted over more tracks, and been shipped more miles than any horse your correspondent can now call to mind.

President Boone of the City Hotel is the right man in the right place, as is G. J. Van Duren, the secretary, and Otto Breyman, the treasurer, all of whom have the thanks of your representative for the courteous treatment and many favors shown.

Mr. A. DeKruif of Leland, Mich., the well-known horseman and breeder, occupied a prominent position in the judges' stand during the meeting, and as he rode to and from the races behind his wife's driving horse Lindenwood, by Woodlark, that can step quarters in 35 seconds and halves in 1.15 on the road, he did not take any one's dust.

Fennville (2.18½), which holds the track record of Holland, Mich., 2.20¾, was exhibited between heats to a road wagon. He has filled out wonderfully the past year, and is now a big, lusty, strong horse. From the way he can brush down the stretch it would not be drawing on one's imagination to say that he could easily beat his record by several seconds. He is owned by T. C. Gray of Tennville, Mich. His sire was Pilot Medium; his dam, Lena Wilkes, by Hambletonian Wilkes; second dam, Chromea, by Masterlode. *Fennville* is gray in color, and his youngsters show form and speed.

Messrs. F. S. Raymond and T. C. Gray occupied the timers' stand, and Dr. Yates of Holland, Mich., handled the bell.

SUMMARIES.

HOLLAND, MICH., Sept. 30, 1897—3.00 trot or pace. Purse, $125.

Hattie B., b m, by Fairlawn Medium; dam by William Rysdyk (Stevens) 1 1 1
Alpheus, gr h, by Alcryon (Tuffs) 2 2 2
Nora Belle, ch m, by Westernlight (Smith) 6 3 3
Hobart, b g, by Boone's Chief (Boone) 3 4 5
Lena B., b m, by San Germanie (Prince) .. 4 5 6
Embark, b m, by Empire (Font) 5 7 4
Gitchel Boy, b g, by Woodlark (Delmer) .. 7 6 7
Star Green, gr g, by Pilot Medium (Ellis) dis

Time, 2.29¼, 2.30, 2.31½.

Same day—2.25 trot and 2.30 pace. Purse, $150.

Perhaps, b g, by Fairlawn Medium; dam by Pasacus (Stevens) 1 1 1
Walter Medium, b g, by Fairlawn Medium (Reed) 3 2 2
Turk, ch h, by Arthur S. (Hayward) 2 3 3
Dr. Barth, b g, by Eagle Bird (Tuffs) 4 4 4
Woodlark Jr., blk h, by Woodlark (Ellis) .. 6 5 5
Robert Mantel, b g, by Robert McGregor (Boone) 5 6 6

Time, 2.25, 2.26½, 2.25½.

HOLLAND, MICH.—Free for all, trot and pace. Purse, $200.

Perhaps, b g, by Fairlawn Medium; dam by Pasacus (Stevens) 6 4 1 1 1
Walter Medium, b g, by Fairlawn Medium (Reid) 1 2 2 2 2
Turk, ch h, by Arthur S. (Hathaway) 2 1 3 3 3
Dr. Barth, b g, by Eagle Bird (Tuffs) 3 3 5 4 4
Little Ben, b g, by Albatross (Young) .. 4 5 4 5 5

Time, 2.29¼, 2.27, 2.27¼, 2.28, 2.29.

Same day—2.40 trot and 2.45 pace. Purse, $150.

Hattie B., b m, by Fairlawn Medium; dam by Wm. Rysdyk (Stevens) 1 1 1
Alpheus, gr h, by Alcryon (Tuffs) 2 2 2
Lena B., b m, by Chief B (Prius) 3 4 3
Nora Belle, ch m, by Westernlight (Smith) 4 3 4
Gitchell Boy, b g, by Woodlark (Dlemer) .. 5 5dis

Time, 2.36¾, 2.35¼, 2.33.

GEORGE S. WARD.

Halifax (N. S.) Exhibition and Races.

EDITOR AMERICAN HORSE BREEDER:

The Halifax Exhibition, held at the new grounds, has just been brought to a close, and has demonstrated that exhibitions can be made a financial success when coupled with horse racing.

The Agricultural, Machinery, Transportation, Mechanical and Live Stock buildings were filled to overflowing, and in many respects the exhibits compared favorably with those at Toronto and other first class shows. Every afternoon balloon ascensions, diving and variety performances made the time pass pleasantly between the heats of the races, and in the evening the grand fireworks, known as the "Fall of Sebastopol," were given in front of the grand stand, and with the assistance of the military and naval forces here this was a grand success.

The attendance for the seven days was 60,000, but at no time has there been any inconvenience in handling the crowd, as the grounds are spacious, and the stand capable of seating 4000, with standing room in front of the lawn for 4000 more. This was completely filled the day of the 2.20 trot, and very well patronized every other day.

The commission as a whole deserve unstinted praise for the way they persevered against all kinds of hindrances and got the grounds completed for the opening day.

The track the first day was 10 seconds slow, but on the last day veteran drivers pronounced it the fastest half-mile track they ever rode on, in fact, the summaries of the races prove such to be an actual fact.

The speed department has been the poorly managed part of the programme. Mr. Power tendered his resignation as secretary of this when he found he must submit to the dictation of men who knew nothing whatever of harness racing, and since that time this branch has been run in the interest of one man, and it was simply impossible to have classes made unless he owned something eligible for that class, viz., runners. But the harness horsemen of this province will unite and see to it that in the future the commission shall learn a valuable lesson from the errors of this season, and have only disinterested, honorable men in charge. The time has long since gone by when owners will tamely submit to pay 10 per cent. entrance on harness horses and race for mean purses, and on the other hand see a lot of broken-down cripples, called runners because they can gallop, race for better purses at five per cent. entrance, the harness horses paying 75 per cent. of their purses, while the runners only have to pay 15 per cent. of theirs.

It is but fair to note that the present commission are a unit now in lamenting such a grievous mistake, and another year I am sure much better purses will be awarded for harness horses, otherwise the Halifax Exhibition must, so far as racing is concerned, sink into its proper level—below meetings held in many small towns in the Province.

SUMMARIES.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION GROUNDS, HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 30, 1897—2.38 class. Purse, $200.

Pandect Jr., b g, by Pandect (Cox) .. 6 2 2 1 1 1
Minnie, b m, by Administrator (Steele) 3 1 1 3 3 3
Minnie N., gr m, by Sir Charles 1 3 3 2 2 2
Highland Belle, b m .... 7 4 4 dis
Ireland, b g (Carroll) .... 5 5 5 dis
Bellnut, b h .... 4 dis
Rambler, b g (Boutilier) .... 8 dis
Peter Clinch, b g .... 2 dr

Time, 2.36¼, 2.33¾, 2.33½, 2.33½, 2.40¼, 2.39¼.

Same day—2.25 class. Purse, $250.

Katrina, br m, by Harry Wilkes 6 2 1 1 1
Warren Boy, b h, by Princer 3 1 5 2 2
Resolution, br h, by Rampart (Gibson) 1 3 4 3 3
Orion, b g (Willis) 2 5 2 5 5
Parkland, b h (Steele) 4 4 3 4 4
Button, b g (Boutilier) .... 5 dr

Time, 2.33½, 2.33¼, 2.33, 2.30¼, 2.32¼.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 1, 1897—2.20 class. Purse, $300.

Arclight, b g, by Rampart (Willis) 1 1 1
Minota, b m (Cox) 2 2 2
Katrina, br m, by Harry Wilkes 3 3 3
Warren Guy, b h, by Princer 4 4 4

Time, 2.29, 2.28, 2.28.

Same day—3.00 class. Purse, $250.

Pandect Jr., by Pandect (Cox) 3 3 1 1 2 1
Minnie, b m, by Administrator (Steele) 2 1 2 2 1 2
Minnie N., gr m, by Sir Charles 1 2 3 4 4 3
Romp, b m 4 4 4 3 3ro
Highlawn Belle, b m (Lydiard) 5 5 5 5 5ro
Mambrino Dudley, ch h (Slipp) 6 6 6dis

Time, 2.33, 2.33¼, 2.33½, 2.35, 2.38, 2.39.

Same day—2.35 pace. Purse, $200.

Frank, b h, by Sherman 1 1 3 1
Cassimira, b m, by Goldluck's Favorite (Slipp) 4 5 1 3
Minnie Warren, b m, by Dean Swift (Carroll) 2 2 2 2
A. W. D., b g (Willis) .... 3 3 dis
Lady Parkside, b m (Steele) .... 5 4 dis

Time, 2.32, 2.33¼, 2.36, 2.29½.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 1, 1897—2.45 pace. Purse, $150.

Minnie Warren, b m, by Dean Swift (Carroll) 1 1 2 1
Lucille B., b m, by Cuthbert (Slipp) 4 4 1 2
Cur is T, rn g (Cox) 2 2 4 3
Darkey, blk g (Boutilier) 3 3 3 4

Time, 2.30¼, 2.32, 2.32¼, 2.34¼.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 5, 1897—2.30 trot and pace. Purse, $200.

Orion, b g, by Peter Blair (Lydiard) .. 1 2 1 1
Minnie Warren, b m, by Dean Swift (Carroll) 2 1 2 3
Lady Rampart, b m (Bill) 5 4 4 2
Virginia J., blk m 4 5 3 4
Curtis T., b g (Cox) 3 3 5dis

Time, 2.27, 2.26¾, 2.31, 2.29.

ARCADIA.

Mr. Davis's Special Sale.

Mr. A. W. Davis's special sale, held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was quite successful, prices ruling high, and at figures encouraging alike both to breeders and consignors. Among the animals sold were the following:

Guy and Chester, dark blood bay geldings, who went for $675; Homer, a bay gelding, at $195; Paul and Victor, seal brown geldings, sired by Mambrino Forest (record 2.19), at $725; James W., bright bay gelding, $300; Hector and Rocket, bay cobs, $800; Model, dark bay gelding, sired by Mercer Wilkes, $250; Tom Reid, black, sired by Stillson, dam by Old Cloud, $225; Mendell, dark bay gelding, sired by Brewster, $185; Maud, dark bay mare, sire Fullamore, by Brown Wilkes, $270; Ruth and Boaz, coal black roadsters, $585; Lady C., bay mare, $175; Jolly Boy, chestnut gelding, $195; Cid and Hugo, chestnut cobs, $525. Duke and General, pair of brown geldings, $725; Dude and Dandy, pair of chestnut geldings, $610; Duke and Colonel, pair of chestnut geldings, $595; Walter, bay gelding, $285; Charlie C., bay gelding, $200; *Chief Moor*, brown gelding, $200; Nettie, bay mare, $187.50; Lady B., bay mare, $180; Captain, bay gelding, $175; Morris, chestnut gelding, $170; Brown Dick, brown gelding, $145. Ten others brought from $225 down to $95 each.

Good Purses Offered at Fall River.

The racing season is nearly over and there will be but few more opportunities for horsemen to win money to buy their winter oats. One of these is the three days meeting at Fall River, which will open Oct. 19. Full particulars as to classes, purses and conditions will be found in the announcement in our advertising columns, which every horseman should read.

Entries to this meeting close on Thursday, Oct. 14, and should be sent to L. Pouliot, 192 Rodma street, Fall River, Mass.

George Sanders has engaged to George H. Hammond of Ypsilanti, Mich., and will take in hand the training and developing of the youngsters at Ypsilanti Stock Farm, the home of Simmocolon.