

"ALFONDLY."

(3) 2-12.

Two year old race record 2-25, three year old race record 2-12. As a two year old he started in seven races, winning six of them. As a three year old he started in twelve races, winning eleven of them and getting third place in the other against all ages.

Alfondly has a full sister, "Faustina Smith," with a three year old race record of 2-19.

His oldest colts, with the exception of three, and two this spring, are showing up finely, large size, good action, and the ones that are broken have lots of speed.

Starting the second week in May Alfondly will be at Mars Hill every Tuesday and at Hartland every Thursday night and Friday until noon, at home the balance of time.

The terms are \$10.00 by the season, \$3.00 to be paid at time of service, and balance Sept. 1st and 15th, or to warrant \$3.00 at time of service and balance when mare proves with foal. We have only these terms.

Breed your good mares to this horse, he has combined speed, size and gameness. For any particular information write or telephone.

F. D. TWEEDIE,
Centreville.

"Barrister's Champion"

He is registered in the D. C. Stud Book 1222, and was sired by the old Scottish "Barrister" (Imp.) Has on his mother's side such horses as "McGill," "Lucky Lad," "Robert Bruce," "Columbus," etc. He is a blood bay, with white markings, and has a sprightly upright carriage, with a spirit that would grace a French coach horse, legs and feet that cannot be beaten in the province, and although scarcely got his growth, tips the beam at nearly 1700 pounds.

In offering the services of "Barrister's Champion" to the public for the season of 1904, we have a confidence of his superior merit as a stock getter by the grand test of a two years' service, that has resulted in some of the best stock this county has seen for a number of years.

Those intending to breed the coming season can make no mistake in using "Barrister's Champion" as he not only possesses himself, but comes of a family, on both his sire's and dam's sides, that were the possessors of those essential qualities that go to make up an all round draft horse that sells at the top of the market.

"Barrister's Champion" will leave owner's stable on April 25th for Waterville, by way of Jacksonville. On Tuesday at Avondale. Returning home Wednesday. Will stand at Depec Thursday all day, returning to owner's stable Friday. Will stand all day Saturday at the Brunswick Hotel stable.

Terms: Single service \$5.00; to ensure \$8.00.

REID BROS., Owners.

April 20-1m

LAVATER.

The French Coach Stallion Lavater will make the season of 1904 at the following places:

At Alfred Giberson's, Bath, Mondays.

At or near John Boyd's, Johnville, on Tuesdays.

Love's Hotel, Glassville, on Thursdays.

F. D. Skinner's, Argyle on Fridays and Saturdays.

Terms: Single service, \$5.00; to ensure \$10.00. \$2 to be paid at the time of first service. All mares at the owner's risk. All mares disposed of will be considered with foal unless proved otherwise.

FRED. D. SKINNER, Owner.

P. O. Address, Glassville.

April 13-1m

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The Beaver Departing.

Canadians will be somewhat alarmed to hear from Mr. Josef Brunner that the beaver is a vanishing animal. It looks as if Alverstone had something to do with it, for Senator Lodge has whispered in confidence that his lordship was heard to remark last November, "We've got the beaver skinned."

Mr. Brunner takes a deep and scientific interest in the vanishing beaver, and tells in "Country Life in America" of how the gentle animal dams no more in Montana. For thirty-one miles along a certain Montana stream all the beavers had been killed by trappers. There was only a single colony left at the lower end, and when I pitched camp nearby a trapper was waiting to complete the extermination. I soon saw what was going on, but my remonstrance to the rancher met with incredulity.

"They're not good for anything, anyhow, except their fur," said he positively.

However, I finally induced him to ride along with me next day and see if I could not change his opinion. We mounted at daybreak, and by sunrise were riding along a creek which had had an abundance of beavers in bygone days—as the decaying trees and black stumps showed. The dam had been torn down years before. The stream was running in a deep bed, the vegetation of the surrounding country was ruined, and consequently the pasture was exceeding mesagre. I pointed it out to my companion, but he insisted that it proved nothing, as the country might always have been barren. After an hour's more riding we passed a flat with a luxurious growth of grass.

"There must be a beaver dam here," said I.

Sure enough, when we went to the creek we found one. I looked triumphantly at the rancher, but he shook his head and made no remark except a "hm." Going on again, we reached a section where the beavers were practically undisturbed, and had dams at every turn of the creek. The water was level with the banks and the vegetation was of almost tropical luxuriance. This continued for five or six miles, when we cut across country to the stream on which were the rancher's house and my camp. Everywhere we found the same story.

Polite Terms For Crime.

(Everybody's Magazine.)

Our language and vocabulary, with our growing slackness, are changing. We are carrying things (otherwise insupportable) with a laugh, and coining phrases for the purpose. As has been said, we are still sensitive to such coarse words as 'thief' and 'steal,' but it is vain to deny among ourselves that certain unchallenged doings of today forcibly suggest those terms. So we save our face with an indulgent gayety, not devoid of humor. We give a twist and turn to the rapidly changing English language, and the ugly words disappear in the process. When a conductor steals a fare we jocularly remark that he is 'knocking down on the company'; when we steal a ride from the same company and conductor we laughingly refer to our success in 'beating the game'; when we bribe we merely 'influence' or 'square things'; when we are bribed we collect 'assessments,' or 'rebates' or 'commissions' or 'retainers,' and so on, until we reach a grave definition of 'honest graft,' which would be more humorous if so many people did not feel that the term supplied them with a long felt want. Now, these expressions and others like them may have a strong resemblance to thieves' slang, but they merely reflect the language of a people unconsciously retreating to a lower moral level.

A Remedy.

There was recently in White Haven, Pennsylvania, an up-to-date evangelist who secured a pot of yellow paint and decorated all the rocks along the Lehigh River with Bible texts or admonitions to be good. Among the sentences painted were some rather startling ones. At one place, up the river, he discovered a large rock with a fine smooth surface, facing a much used road. Across this he painted in foot high letters:

"What Are You Going to Do After Death?" It was only a week, however, that the rock displayed this line alone, for an enterprising advertisement writer came along and painted under it:

"Use Delta Oil—Good for Burns."

Rothschild's Retort.

A young globe-trotter was holding forth during a dinner in Paris about the loveliness of the Island of Tahiti and the marvelous beauty of the women there. One of the Barons Rothschild, who was present, ventured to enquire if he had remarked anything else worthy of note in connection with the island. Resenting the baron's enquiry, the youth replied:

"Yes; what struck me most was that there were no Jews and no pigs to be seen there."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the baron, in no wise disconcerted. "Then if you and I go together we shall make our fortunes."—Exchange.

"I suppose you have been studying up on Russia and Japan?" said Maud.

"Yes, indeed," answered Mamie, "Russia is where the leather comes from and Japan is where they make the fans."—Washington Star.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., MAY 18, 1904.

Cause of the War.

Count Casini, the Russian Ambassador at Washington, contributes to the North American Review an article in which he seeks to stem public opinion in the United States, which has been running strongly against Russia. It cannot be said that the Bear's advocate is at all convincing. His standard seems to be that whatever Russia has done is right, and whatever Japan has done is wrong. Russia he says, earnestly desired peace. We can quite believe that. All nations, or even men, are prepared to be peaceful so long as they are allowed to take whatever they covet.

There is warrant for thinking that the cause of quarrel between the two powers has in some quarters been lost sight of. A few years ago Russia obtained a concession from the Chinese Government for the construction of a railway from the main line of the Trans-Siberian Railway through Manchuria to the Gulf of Liaotung. The construction of the railway introduced, of course, a number of Russians into that province of China. After the completion of the railway Russia represented that order was so badly maintained in Manchuria by the Chinese Government that the railway property was endangered. Permission was obtained to take in Cossacks to discipline the brigands with which the country was infested. When the Boxer troubles occurred a still larger force was introduced ostensibly to overawe the population. Previous to this, however, the Russians obtained from China a lease of Port Arthur as a terminus for the railway.

This was peculiarly galling to Japan, for that country had obtained Port Arthur as part of the terms imposed after the Chino-Japanese war. She was forced to relinquish it, however, under the combined pressure of Russia, Germany, and France. To see the country which had deprived her of her prize seize it herself was certainly exasperating. Great Britain and the United States were endeavouring to secure general acceptance of the principle of the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Empire, and among others, of course, sought Russia's adhesion to it. The reply was that Russia was only in Manchuria to preserve order and to secure the undisturbed operation of the railway. Under pressure St. Petersburg undertook to withdraw her troops by a stated date, but always qualified any declaration of that kind by a condition that Russia was to be the judge whether the troops could safely be withdrawn. One date after another was set for the withdrawal, but the state of the country in Russia's opinion never justified her in carrying out her promise.

Japan was far more concerned than the other powers in the movements of the Russians in Asia. It was felt that if they were allowed to establish themselves in Manchuria it would not be long before Corea would also fall into the same insatiable hands, and the little island and its little people be under the very shadow of the Colossus. In August of last year Japan endeavored to extract from Russia a definite declaration that she had no intention of permanently occupying Manchuria. It was almost two months before an answer was received, and, even then, quite unsatisfactory. The policy of delay was pursued by Russia all through the negotiations, till at length on the 5th of February Japan broke them off and showed how much in earnest she was by inflicting three days thereafter a blow on her enemy from which he has not as yet recovered.—Toronto Globe.

A Success.

Mr. Graham Murray's little story, told at the Gahaway dinner, should be recorded. A Scottish minister, taking his walk early in the morning, found one of his parishioners recumbent in a ditch.

"Where have you been the night, Andrew?" asked the minister.

"Weel, I dinna rightly ken," answered the prostrate one, "whether it was a wedding or a funeral, but whichever it was, it was a most extra-ordinary success."—Sporting Times.



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	New Business	In Force
1882.....	\$1,413,171	\$2,213,937
1889.....	2,508,217	9,468,862
1896.....	3,554,900	17,494,170
1903.....	5,884,890	32,625,063

*Excluding monthly plan.

	Income	Assets	Net Surplus
1882.....	\$1,014	\$151,135	\$8,430
1889.....	291,741	816,710	71,365
1896.....	641,788	2,515,833	421,546
1903.....	1,381,364	5,625,801	550,237

*Excluding monthly plan.

	1903	1902	Increase
Premium Income.....	\$1,132,616.91	\$1,049,632.74	\$82,984.17
Interest Income.....	248,746.78	221,187.47	27,559.31
Insurance Issued.....	5,884,890.00	5,773,905.00	110,985.00
Net Surplus.....	550,236.76	515,044.76	35,192.00

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