

STOCK NOTES.

The famous carriage and trotting stallion "Aubrey" recently imported by Mr. John Richards arrived by the "Empress" on Saturday night after much detention on the way.

Aubrey is a handsome wine colored bay of splendid proportions—standing 15-3/4 hands high and weighing at the present time about 1200 lbs though by no means in high condition. He has well developed feet, plenty of bone of the best quality, a short well coupled back that looks like carrying a ton. His back and withers resemble those of an English hunter sire or thoroughbred and a high class one at that. He has good true trotting action so much so that he requires practically no boots for protection in his race—and was scarcely ever known to make a break.

"Aubrey" was sired by "Peter the great" the most sensational sire of the day if not of all time—having no less than 21 in the 2.10 list including that wonderful colt "Peter Volo" which this year broke all previous records for 2 year-olds by taking a mark of 2.4j.

"Aubrey's" dam "May Fern" has a record of 2.11 and is the dam of "Lord Reveisloke" 3 yrs old record of 2.12. "Aubrey's" rich trotting inheritance is backed up by the stoutest thoroughbred blood his 4th dam being by the noted thoroughbred "Sheatham"—"Aubrey" himself has the distinction of being by far the fastest trotting stallion in all Canada in fact it is safe to say that no stallion in his class has ever stood for breeding purposes in Canada. His record of 2.6j though fast enough in all conscience is not a true measure of his speed as he has been quarters in 29j seconds a 1-5s clip and in the second heat of his race at Indianapolis where he got his record last year he was at the half in 1 minute 2 seconds—and would undoubtedly have finished the mile around 2.04 but went suddenly lame in his front ankle as a result of an accident met with some years before. "Aubrey" gives promise of being a very successful sire for though young (only 9 years old) he has several in the list including "Aubrey" with a 4 year old record of 2.17j. Another son "Ewin Aubrey" trial at 4 year old in 2.17 won the blue ribbon at the Kansas City horse show last autumn defeating the great show mare "Ruth" which won the blue ribbon at the New York horse show last month. At the recent sale in New York "Aubrey's" colts showed more speed and brought higher prices than the get of any other horse. Taking him all in all, his fine size, good looks, true action, high breeding and extreme speed it would be hard to find his equal anywhere. It is little wonder then that he was so much sought after at the recent sale and chiefly by Foreign Buyers—one of whom offered a substantial advance on the price paid for him. "Aubrey" is of a perfect disposition, is said to be a good roadster, wants no check to keep his head up and the horse that out brushes him on the road in any kind of a rig has got to step a 2 minute clip or better. He has been brought here solely for breeding purposes and will undoubtedly prove a great value to the horse breeding industry.

MEETING OF SOURIS COUNCIL

SOURIS TOWN COUNCIL—The regular meeting of the Souris town Council was held Monday, December 8th, His Worship Mayor McLean presiding. A number of Councillors were present and also the town Clerk, Mr. C. C. Carlton. The minutes of the meeting held November 10th were read, passed. The Mayor then called upon the Clerk to read the accounts, which were ordered to be paid after considerable explanation and discussions. The Clerk then asked for a grant of \$421.45 for school expenses, such as paying teachers supplements, janitor, coal, etc.. After a good deal of discussion it was moved by Councillor Acorn, seconded by Councillor Brennan, and carried, that a sum sufficient be granted to balance the account. Councillor Acorn thought that there should be a uniform price in sending in bills to the Council. He said that an estimate should be made and prices called for and if the prices were uniform, that the requirements of the town should be equally obtained from each one. This he said applied to merchants as well as others concerned in town work. He said the town should be protected and get the benefit of the lowest prices going. Councillor Brennan thought that this was a grand suggestion and said that in his opinion, day's work should also be done away with and that contracts should be either let by tender or sold by auction. He wished the clerk to get Mr. McDonald's lumber bill before the next night of meeting as it would be impossible to pass 1913 accounts after the January meeting. He stated that matters should be properly arranged before turning matters over to the new council. He asked if any move had been made to pay the contractors of the Watertank on Church street, saying that something should be done immediately. Councillor Acorn said that an amount had been voted and he asked the Clerk if the money had been paid or offered. The clerk answered in the affirmative but said that the contractors did not consider this sum sufficient. Councillor Acorn, after learning the amount of water that was in the tank, said that something must be done to get the pump on Church street in working order. He said that not only were the contractors put at an inconvenience but the safety of the town was also to be considered. Councillor Creamer was appointed to see that the pump be put in working order as soon as possible. It was suggested that the clerk ask the contractors if they were willing to give a guarantee that their work was satisfactory, provided that they were paid at once. One of the contractors was present and, on being asked, he stated that he was willing to wait till the water was placed in the tank if it would not be too long. Councillor Creamer said that, as the contractors were responsible men he was in favor of paying them at once. It was moved and passed that the sum of \$125 be paid to the contractors of the Watertank on Church street on their request. The Mayor then on behalf of the Council expressed regret that payment was so long delayed. Councillor Brennan then stated that on the last night of meeting the chairman of the five committee was asked to make a report on the building of a sleigh for the heavy fire engine and asked if such a report had been made. The clerk said that he had spoken to Mr. Lavin, the Captain of the Fire Brigade, who thought, as the engine was an awkward thing to drag through the snow on wheels, that a sleigh was really necessary. As to the cost of such a sleigh, he said it depended much on the runner that would be put under it. It was suggested that a team of horses might be kept on hand and, in that case, a sleigh would hardly be necessary and thus 25 or perhaps 35 dollars would be saved. It was pointed out that a team could not always be depended on. The Captain would not guarantee that it could be handled with sleighs but said they would be much better than wheels. He said that a great deal depended upon the help on hand. It was decided to visit the fire department at the close of the meeting and decide what was to be done. The Captain also stated that he was meeting with difficulty in securing suitable poles for the hand engine. Councillor Acorn thought that it was possible to secure them. Councillor Brennan made a motion that Messrs J. A. White and H. F. Matthew, be appointed auditors. This motion was seconded by Councillor Creamer and carried. The meeting then adjourned.

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GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 9.—The second city to adopt it, Lethbridge will be run by commission government after January 1st. St. John was the first.

END OF DUBLIN STRIKE.

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BIG SHIPMENT OF FOXES.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 4.—Twenty silver black foxes valued at \$125,000, fifteen pairs of blues valued at \$15,000 and several crosses arrived to-day from the west for the Renforth Farm.

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