

AMONG THE HORSES

All signs point to a great boom in harness horse racing in Canada and the United States next year.

The once great stake trotter Eleata, 2.08 1/2, went for \$200 at the recent sale. She is looked upon as a failure as a brood mare.

David Russel, 2.16 1/2, a trotting stallion, by Adbell, 2.23, died at Tarboro, N.C., not long ago just after finishing the first heat of a race.

Miss Katherine L. Wilks, of Ontario, was the contending bidder on Margaret Drulen, 2.05 1/2. She wanted the great mare to breed to Kentucky Todd 2.08 1/2.

At Kearney (Neb.), a short time ago, Albia Todd, a two-year-old filly by Kentucky Todd, the Galt stallion, trotted a mile in 2.19 1/2, a fine performance. On her dam's side the filly traces back to Nancy Hanks a champion in her day.

The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association had a number of ringing charges before it when it met in New York recently. The offenders, in the instances where the charges were proved were dealt with in a drastic manner. "Ringing" is not so easy these days as it used to be.

At the meeting of the Board of Appeal of the National Trotting Association in New York recently Henry Hall, of Millsboro, Del., was charged with racing the horse, Marendes Boy, out of his class as Clifford H., eight years ago in Maryland. Some "friends" told of the incident, and as a result of the investigation, Hall and the horse were expelled for life.

Seventy-five new trotters have entered the 2.15 list in 1915, only one less than last year. The latest accessions are Sargo, 2.07 1/2, whose record was made at Phoenix, Ariz., and Yace G., a green one by Dale Axworthy, that trotted in 2.09 1/2 at Gatesburg, Ill. Sargo is by Keeler, 2.13 1/2, a stallion once owned by W. H. Clark, the man who built the Empire City track at Yonkers.

Reports that have reached George Ketcham, Toledo, former owner, trainer and driver of the lion-hearted trotter, Cresceus, 2.02 1/2, state that the former great trotting stallion is being used for war service in Russia. Cresceus was the talk of the harness world for several seasons when his terrific speed and wonderful gameness made him a horse admired by the entire horse fraternity, and an equine whose name became a household word in every family where the harness sport was the favorite pastime. But fame is fleeting. Even when the horse reached a fairly old age he was wanted badly by a Russian horseman, and George Ketcham parted with him for a consideration said to be \$25,000. Cresceus, it is said, did not please the Russian as well as they expected, and therefore it is not surprising to hear that the great horse has been sent to the front.

W. H. Musgrave of Halifax, has sold to Boston parties his fast trotter, Baring's Comet, 2.18 1/2. Baring's Comet was a great favorite at the Charles River Speedway. He took the best of them into camp, and while there was no money hung up, demonstrated his ability by defeating such horses as Major Wellington, 2.08 1/2, that beat him for place at Boston in the 2.12 trot; Safe Guard, 2.12 1/2, that a club member paid \$900 for to ride in front, also the undefeated trotter, John Moore, 2.13 1/2, had to take back water, as Comet defeated him a heat to cart in 2.16 1/2 on a heavy track. Mr. Musgrave drove him a mile to sulky in 2.16 1/2, and the track was heavy from frost and sticky. Baring's Comet was broad, raised and trained by Mr. Musgrave, being sired by Baring, out of his mare Karava, by Kremlin. He established a two-year-old record for the maritime provinces in 1912 when he took a mark of 2.23 1/2; he equalled the three-year-old record of 2.23 1/2, in 1913, and the past season lowered his record to 2.16 1/2, the fastest mile by a provincial stallion and made in a winning race.

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