

GOSSIP.

In another column, by advertisement, may be seen that Fitzgerald Bros., of Mt. St. Louis, Simcoe Co., Ont., are offering their magnificent stock farm for rent for a term of years. One of the members of the firm, who is a veterinary surgeon, is going to give up farming and practice his profession; the other members are not married, and are also giving up farming. The farm is mostly composed of a good rich clay loam, and over 400 acres of it free from stumps, and pretty free from stones. The farm buildings are second to none in Ontario, have water running all through the stable, and have an abundance of barn room. The farm is well adapted for keeping stock, has an unlimited supply of good water, and the broken land gives an abundant supply of first-class pasture, while the part that is farmed is well adapted to growing grain. They will rent it either in one block or in divisions.

HAMILTON & HAWTHORNE'S CLYDESDALES, PERCHERONS AND HACKNEYS.

The well-known and successful firm of Hamilton & Hawthorne, Simcoe, Ont., importers of Clydesdale, Percheron and Hackney horses, have just arrived home with a fresh lot of 11 Percheron stallions, 12 Percheron mares, 4 Hackney stallions, 3 Clydesdale stallions and 2 Shire stallions. The Shires are Birdsall King, Vol. 28, black, two years old, by Birdsall's Caliph, dam Violet, by Grayton 2nd. This is a big, flashy, quality colt, with clean flat bone, and soft silky feather, on grand feet and ankles, and moves true and straight. Royal Edward, Vol. 28, is a bay four-year-old, by Grove's Hero, dam by Yorkshire Tom. He weighs 1,900 lbs., and is a wide, thick, smooth horse of true draft type. The Clydes are Honesty (11746), a bay four-year-old, by Prince of Cowal, dam by His Royal Highness, stands 17 hands, very smooth, and has a beautiful type, with splendid bone and ankle—a draft horse all over. Castle King (12517) is a black four-year-old, by Sir Everest (son of Sir Everard, the sire of Baron's Pride), is one of the big, good kind that combine size and quality, and has a stylish, flashy way of going—a show horse of a high order. Sorbie Boy 11546, black, six years old, by Up-to-Time, by Baron's Pride, dam by Prince of Galloway. He also carries in his veins the blood of Macgregor and Prince of Wales. He is one of the low-down, flashy kind, with style and action galore—a grand stock horse.

The Hackneys are: (1) Fashioner 9468, a four-year-old chestnut, by Welberk, dam Tid Bits, by Sir Alfred Sands. He is 15.3 hands high, an exceedingly flashy mover, with grand action—a rare good all-around horse. (2) Forest Fashion 9228, a brown three-year-old, by Copley Gany, dam Skiff Nancy, by Forest King, that went to New York, and is now the champion gelding of the world. He is a perfect model, on perfect underpinning, has style and action to spare, and will certainly be well up among the winners at Toronto this fall. (3) British Tar 8762 is a four-year-old bay, standing 16 hands, weighs 1,350 lbs., by Scorely Swell, dam Lady Dora May, by Pilot 2nd. This is a big, strong-topped and strong-boned horse, beautifully-turned, with heaps of style and action, and just the kind to get big carriage horses. (4) King's Chocolate, by Rosador, dam Her Majesty, by His Majesty. Here is one of the coming show Hackneys, built on modern lines, with ideal legs, abundance of style, and choke-full of natural action; look out for him at Toronto.

The Percherons all around are certainly a high-class lot, many of them being first-, second- and third-prize winners in France. They combine size and quality, have extra choice quality of bone, the best of feet and ankle, and move with that free and easy action that gets over the ground without tiring. They are two, three and four years of age, and vary from the smaller quality, flashy kind, weighing from 1,600 to 1,800 lbs., to the massive 2,200-lb. kind. But, as before mentioned, all of them have the best kind of legs and feet, and they are without doubt the best lot, all around, ever imported to Canada. The fillies, 11 in number, are from one to three years of age, the three-year-olds being in foal. They are a sweet-turned lot, with clean,

flat legs and thick, smooth bodies—an ideal type for the Canadian farmer, as they combine, to a marked degree, size, style, action and symmetry. Look out for these horses at the Toronto and London exhibitions.

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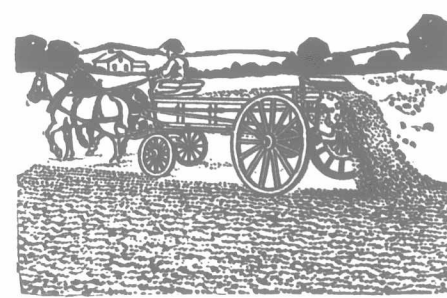
"Let me but do my work from day to day  
In field or forest, at the desk or loom,  
In roaring market-place or tranquil room;  
Let me but find it in my heart to say,  
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,  
'This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;  
Of all who live, I am the only one by whom  
This work can best be done in the right way."

"Then shall I see it not too great, nor small,  
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;  
Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours,  
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall  
At eventide, to play and love and rest,  
Because I know for me my work is best."

MR. NESS' IMPORTED CLYDESDALES.

Mr. Robert Ness, Howick, Quebec, sailed on July 21st by the s.s. Sicilian, of the Allan Line, with a carefully-selected lot of Clydesdale stallions and fillies. Four stallions and three fillies he purchased from Messrs. A. & W. Montgomery, Netherhall and Banks, Kirkcubright; two stallions and one filly from Mr. James Kilpatrick, Craigie Mains, Kilmarnock, and one stallion, a well-bred son of the champion Hiawatha, named Cataclysm (11649) he bought from Messrs. Macintyre, Beith. Mr. Ness has always been partial to the well-bred, old-fashioned, thick Clydesdale type, and this year he is more confirmed than ever in his loyalty to that class. In his shipment are three sons of the champion sire, Baron's Pride (9122), two by his sons, Casabianca (10523) and Baron o' Buchlyvie (11263) respectively, while another is by the well-bred horse Airlie. One of the Baron's Pride horses is own brother to the H. & A. S. champion horse of 1906, Scottish Crest, while another is out of an Aberdeen prize mare, by the H. & A. S. champion horse, Prince Thomas (10262). Casabianca was both first at the H. & A. S. Show and twice first at the Glasgow Stallion Show. He is a deep-ribbed stallion, with good bones, and breeds the right kind of stock. Baron o' Buchlyvie is one of the best horses of the day. He was second at the H. & A. S. a week ago, and has been a noted winner ever since he was a two-year-old. One of the fillies in Mr. Ness' shipment is by the choice breeding horse, Montrave Ronald (11121), the sire of the unbeaten three-year-old mare of this year, Veronique. Other two of the mares are own sisters of exceptionally good breeding. They were got by the famous sire Balmiedie Queen's Guard (10966), out of a Gallant Poteath (8638) mare, bred by Mr. Reid, Burnside of Balhaldie, and one of a famous race of mares long in Mr. Reid's possession. They are descended from Sir Walter Scott (797), the leading horse of his day, and come down with crosses of Prince of Wales (673), Drumflower Farmer (286), and Belted Knight (1395), to the dam of the mares exported by Mr. Ness. There are few better bred mares anywhere than these. Another three-year-old mare is by the Stirling prize horse, Argosy (11247), a son of Sir Everard (5353), and a horse with capital action. Airlie (11240), the other sire represented, was an exceptionally well-bred son of Sir Christopher (10286), which, as a two-year-old colt, was champion at the H. & A. S. Show, at Glasgow, in 1897. These notes sufficiently warrant the declaration that nothing better in the way of Clydesdale breeding has been exported to Canada for a long time than Mr. Ness' present shipment.—[Scottish Farmer.]

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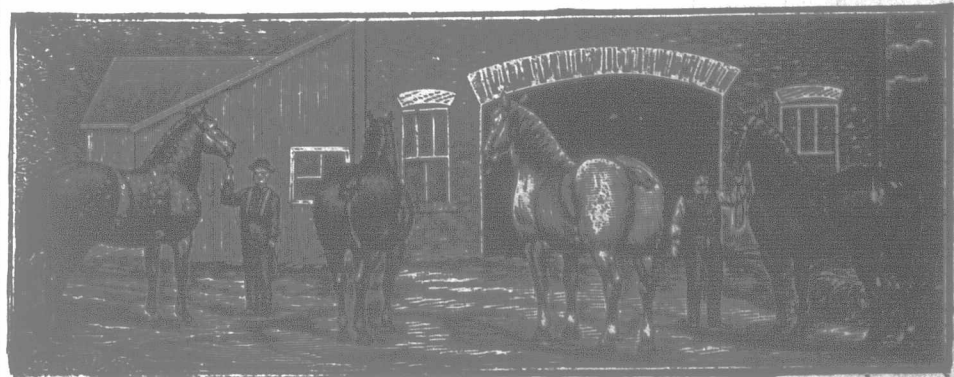


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