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GOSSIP

A little nonsense, a little fiction, a little poetry, a little history and a little mentally uplifting reading matter every week at least, keeps the mind alive and broadens the understanding of "what we are here for."

ALBERTA POULTRY SHOW.

The recently-formed association looking to the furthering of the poultry interests of Alberta, held a meeting a short time ago in Edmonton, and will hold a show there February 14th and 15th next. There will be a dog show also in connection with the above. W. A. Fife, Edmonton, is the secretary.

By the courtesy of G. W. Clemons, Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, we have received a copy of Vol. VII., containing the record of bulls from Nos. 2734 to 3238, and cows from 4236 to 4930. It also contains the record of merit of bulls and cows obtained by tests in the charge of official supervisors. The secretary and editor's address is, G. W. Clemons, St. George, Ont.

The Hackney Horse Society of Great Britain has included in its prize-list for the next year a class for stallions in harness and for mares likely to make brood mares, also in harness. This is a distinct innovation, and will show off the harness qualities of the stallion and further ensure that the progeny of these animals will more readily lend themselves to be broken for harness purposes.

A NOTED STUD AND HERD TO BE DISPERSED.

Of more than ordinary interest is the announcement that the Clydesdale stud and Shorthorn herd of J. E. Smith is to be dispersed. Many of the herds of the Canadian West trace their origin to stock purchased at the Smithfield Stock Farm. The foundation stock of the pioneer herd came from such herds as the Watts, of Salem; John Isaac, Markham; the Russells, of Richmond Hill, and much valuable blood has been introduced by the use of imported bulls from the herds of the late A. Cruickshank, the late Sylvester Campbell, of Kinellar, and from the world-renowned herd of Duthie, of Collynie. Mr. Smith's efforts on behalf of the live-stock industry entitle him to a "golden measure" full at the hands of the stockmen of this country when the auctioneer cries the sale.

Geo. E. Brown, of Calgary, writes as follows: I am more than pleased at my change of base. On my return here in October with my new importation, I found the stallions that were left over and summered in Alberta in fine condition; much improved in many respects, having done good service in the stud. The new arrivals have done remarkably well, all being perfectly healthy since the day they landed. The young things that I turned on my pasture required a few weeks to relish the grass, but now they feed as well as natives. My purpose in letting my yearlings and two-year-olds run out and rough it was to prepare them for range life. I consulted some of the most successful ranchmen, and they all advised this course, and I am pleased to see that these colts are now showing a gain instead of falling off. I am gratified also at the comments of horsemen regarding the conformation and quality of my stallions. They appreciate the heavy, clean, flat bone of my Shires, and my Percherons attract those who fancy that breed. A very critical judge came to my farm recently, and after looking over the lot said: "I never saw such Percherons before. I did not know they ever had such heavy bone, nor such short backs and good hind legs." He was also surprised to see them go pounding over the frozen ground without shoes, and not break their feet. I told him I could have bought the kind he had been used to at half the money I paid for these. The man I bought of tried hard to sell me some, but I said "nit," "not for one dollar each." The Shire is my ideal heavy horse, and if I buy others they must come as near my ideal as it is possible to get them, and this my Percherons do, minus the excessive hair on their legs.

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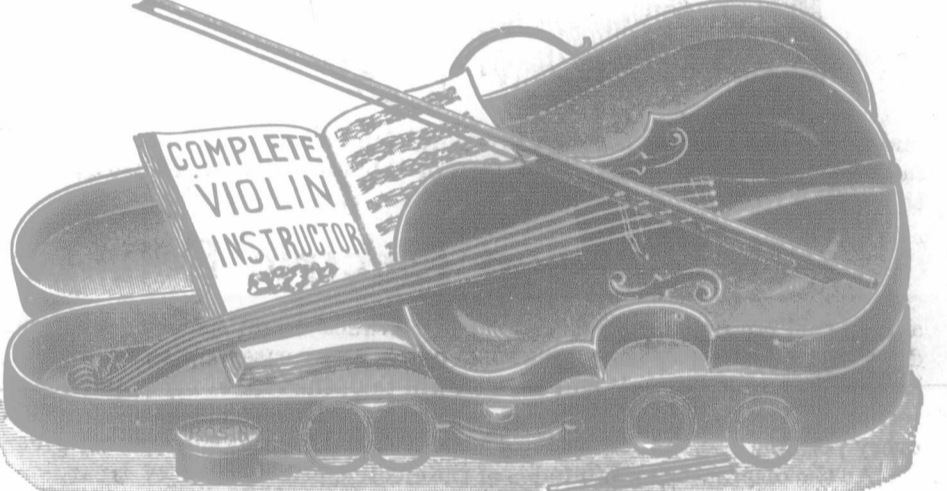


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