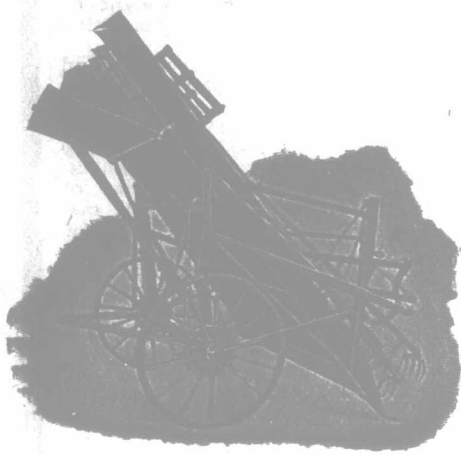


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GOSSIP.

R. M. HOLTBY'S CLYDESDALES.

Quite close to Manchester Station, on the Whitby-Port Perry branch of the G. T. R., in the great pure-bred stock-raising County of Ontario, is the stock farm of Mr. R. M. Holtby, one of the leading Clydesdale breeders of that noted county. At the time of our visit, a few days ago, Mr. Holtby showed us seven imported fillies and two stallions, all selected from recent importations, a wonderfully choice lot of the big, drafty kind, and most fashionably bred, as a perusal of the following notes will show. The chief stallion in service is the world-famed sire and show horse, Acme (imp.) (10485), one of the most noted breeding and show sons of the great Baron's Pride, dam Sibyl Gray (18049), by the H. A. S. champion, Orlando, whose sire was Prince of Wales, and whose dam's sire was Darnley, thus showing Acme to be one of the strongest-bred horses on the blood-lines of the two great founders of the Clydesdale breed living. His superb individuality and quality and great show record in Scotland is too well known to need comment from us. He will stand for service in his own stable. Fiscal Member (imp.) [6149] (12144) is a bay roan six-year-old, fully 17 hands high, on a grand quality bottom; has a very stylish top, and moves just right; he is a grand, big, good kind, and is for sale. If not sold, will stand at Layton, three days, and Sunderland, three days, each week during the season, sired by Prince Alexander (imp.) [2898], dam Sally Hood [9244], by Flashwood's Best, grandam by Prince Romeo, great-grandam by Darnley. Miss Guild (imp.), Vol. 30, is a bay four-year-old, by Prince of Johnstone, dam by Brooklyne, grandam by Lord Erskine; she is a low-down, very thick mare, on a strong, flat bottom and grand feet, and is heavy in foal to Sir Herbert. Royal Madge (imp.) [12947] is a brown three-year-old, by Royal Favorite, dam by Mountain King; she is a grand good kind, with type, size, character and quality, a full sister to the North of Scotland champion for the last three years; she is in foal to Sir Herbert. Lady Everard (imp.) [12948] is a brown three-year-old, by Sir Hugo, dam by Gay Everard; a very richly-bred and extra good, big quality mare. Nan (imp.) [12942] is a bay three-year-old, by Baron Mitchell, dam by MacQuaig; a very large mare, grandly quartered, and, withal, smooth and choke-full of character, on the best possible kind of a bottom, a show mare. Crocus (imp.) [12941] is a black two-year-old, by Clan Chattan; dam by Sir Everard; grandam by Macgregor; royally-bred, and will make a big quality mare; in foal to Sir Herbert. Jean Risk (imp.) [12940] is a bay three-year-old, by Count Fauntleroy; dam by Balwill Gartley. She is a splendid type of a draft mare, with size and character, and an extra good bottom. She, too, is in foal. Bellina (imp.) [12943] is a brown three-year-old, by Lothian John; dam by Cawdor Cup; she is a mare of vast scale and draft character, with a deal of quality, a mighty good kind. All these mares are for sale at living prices. Long-distance telephone; Manchester Station and P. O., Ont.

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GOSSIP.

The sale stables of Mr. W. C. Kidd, of Listowel, Ont., the well-known dealer in high-class horses, were totally destroyed by fire on the morning of March 6th, together with all the contents, including thirteen horses, many of them being pure-bred Clydesdale and Hackney stallions, and some trotters of note. This is, we believe, the second time in the last two years that Mr. Kidd has suffered the loss of his stables and horses by fire.

It is encouraging to Shorthorn breeders owning animals tracing on the dam's side to some of the good old families of the early importations to know that the heifer which brought the highest price for a female at the recent sale at Toronto Junction, of drafts from three of the leading herds in the Dominion, was bred in a comparatively obscure herd, sired by a Canadian-bred bull, and traces to a cow imported from Yorkshire, England, to Canada in 1833, seventy-five years ago.