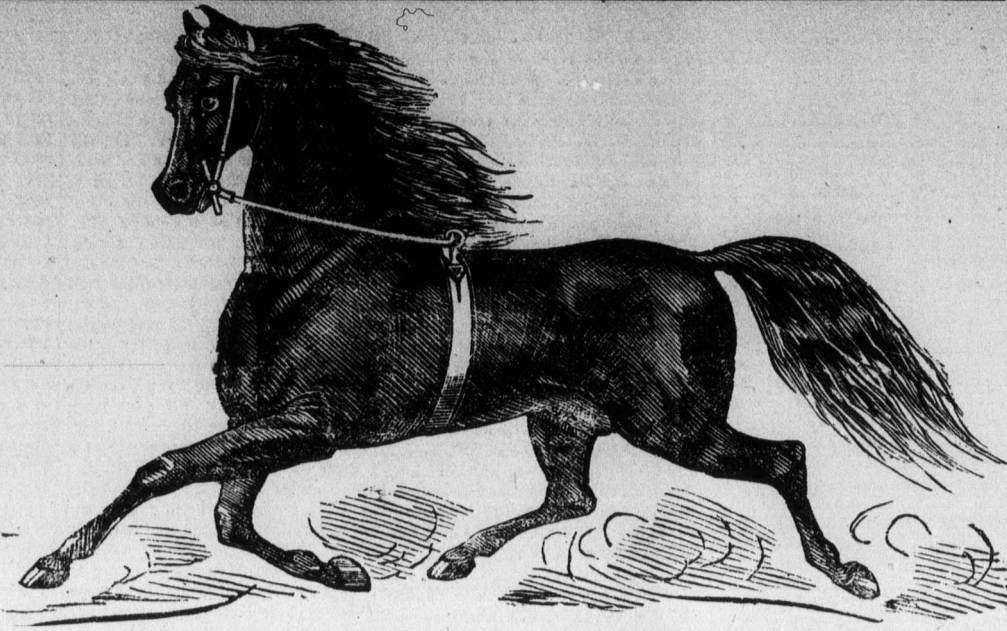


THE POINTS OF A GOOD HORSE.



POINTS OF A GOOD HORSE. — One must have studied many horses critically before the good and bad points are discovered quickly and the relative importance of each determined at its true value.

We receive a good impression at first sight; we fall in love with the bright hazel, convex, alert, expressive eye set exactly on the corner of the moderately long, broadish, clean head. The nostrils are open, thin and yet prominent.

Now stoop and glance backward over the legs. If the inside lines are not symmetrical or the pairs are not alike, a malformation, a blemish or unsoundness is to be discovered.

his feet promptly and setting them down squarely in taking the backward step. Stand aside and let the horse pass quickly. Note as he passes and repasses whether the neck and body lines are symmetrical, and the movements of the limbs harmonious.

Having studied the outlines generally, we are ready to note details. The neck may be rather slim, longish with little or no "crest" or "arch," if the horse be desired for fast work; or long and flexible if for coach work, of shorter, with higher crest, if for pleasure driving; or heavy and rather short, but with high crest, if for draft.

The withers are important. The saddle horse should have high withers. Some saddle horses require a webbing around the breast with ends attached to the saddle to prevent it from working backward.

Who has ever described a horse's back without wanting to revise the description? The Scotchman has the best brief description: "When one is in the saddle there is nae room for another behind."

the corner of the body, there is no room for a long back. "Long hind-quarters," "coupled well ahead," "a strong loin," are, in effect synonymous expressions.

Horses that are "ribbed up" closely and smoothly and easier keepers, and their stride is shorter, than are those which have a more open conformation. The rump should be broad, but not steep or "goose rumped" nor "beef rumped," like the shorthorn.

"No legs, no horse," is an old verb. Whoever described one leg so perfectly that it could always be identified? Then how can one describe two legs, the front and hind, when they are radically different?

many a well-bred horse. If the line from hoof to pastern be rather long and moderately oblique, elasticity is secured. In the draft horse the line may be shorter and straighter.

The skin should be moderately thick, firm and fitted on to the bones below the knee and hock as tightly as a kid glove on a lady's hand.

Dark colored hoofs are likely to be of better texture than light colored ones. The shape of the foot is variable. The "cold-blooded" draft horse has a broader, flatter foot than the light driver or speed horse.

But some one may have depreciated the value of the horse in "breaking" him, in doing which his mouth has become hard and unresponsive, courage turned into revenge and whip-obedience substituted for obedience to the driver's slightest wish sent thru the reins by the kind hand.

Nuns In Peace and War!

Speaking a few Sundays ago at Liverpool, New South Wales, on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of a convent chapel, His Eminence Cardinal Moran paid a splendid tribute to the work of the Catholic Sisterhoods throughout the world.

In the schismatical States of Russia and elsewhere the Sisters had recently been doing a great work. At first they met with opposition, but they overcame it, and it was admitted that only the spirit of God could animate the wonderful charity and self-denial of their lives.

no human mind could estimate the charity of those nuns. That was only one phase of the charity that characterized them during the century just closed.

Diocese of Sherbrooke.

In "La Semaine Religieuse" we find an account of various celebrations that took place in the diocese of Sherbrooke during the month of March. Three, in particular, are noted in one paragraph—the feasts of three great saints of the Church: St. Thomas, "the angel of the schools," "the most saintly of learned men, and the most learned of the saints;" St. Joseph, the Foster-father of Our Lord and the universal patron of the Church; and St. Patrick, the great Apostle of Ireland—one who combined in his person many of the grand and saintly qualities of the elect of God.

Mention is also made of the approaching pastoral visits, when Mgr. Paul La Rocque will visit a large section of his important diocese. As we have a large number of readers in the Sherbrooke district, we feel that the details of the Bishop's itinerary may be of practical use to them.

- Precious Blood, Capleton, April 19 and 20. St. Anthony, Lennoxville, April 26 and 27. St. Patrick, Sherbrooke, May 3 and 4. St. Jean Baptiste, Sherbrooke East, May 10 and 11. St. Michael, Sherbrooke, May 24 and 25. Millington, June 3. St. Cajetan, Mansonville, June 3 and 4. St. Etienne, of Bolton, June 4 and 5. St. Anne, Rochelle, June 5, 6 and 7. St. Joseph, Valcourt, June 7, 8 and 9. St. Marie, Dalling, June 9 and 10. Notre Dame de Bonsecours, North Stukely, June 10, 11, and 12. St. Edward, Eastman, June 12 and 13. St. Patrick, Magog, June 13, 14 and 15. St. Catherine, Kate Vale, June 15, 16 and 17. St. Roch, Rock Forest, June 17 and 18. St. Elie, Glen Iver, June 26, 27 and 28. St. Francis Xavier, of Brompton, June 28, 29 and 30. St. Praxede, Brompton Falls, June 30, July 1 and 2. St. Philemon, Stoke Centre, July 2, 3 and 4. St. Andrew, Sutton, July 19, 20 and 21.

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LAJOIE & LACOSTE, Attorneys for the Company Montreal, Feb. 8th, 1902.

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LAJOIE & LACOSTE, (Attorneys for the Company. Montreal, Feb. 8th, 1902.

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Public notice is hereby given that an action for separation of property has been this day instituted between the above parties.

SMITH, MARKEY & MONTGOMERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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