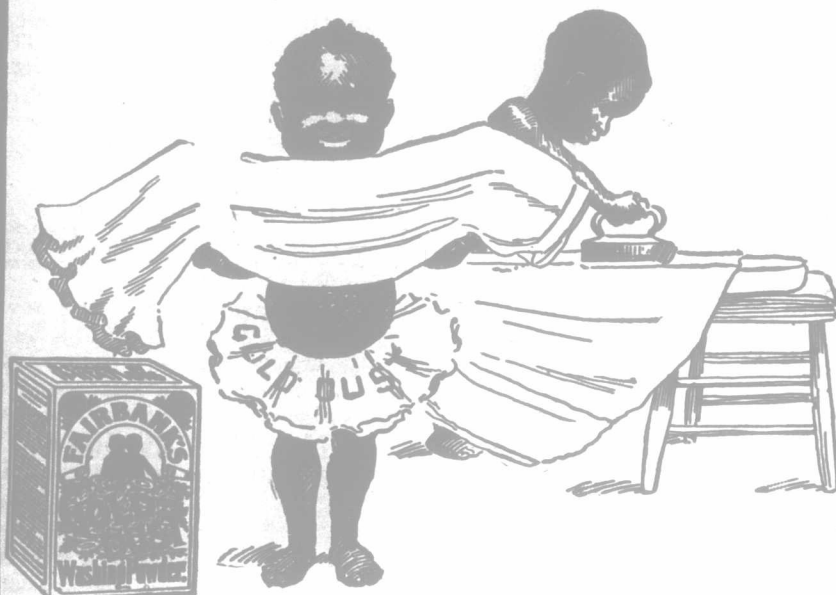


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St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10, 1902.

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GOSSIP.

Mr. F. J. Collyer, Welwyn, Assa., breeder of Polled Angus cattle, reports the sale of a choice young bull, by Nora's Duke—7999—, to H. L. Stilborn, Pleasant Heights, Assa.

A syndicate at Elmore, near Gainsborough, Assa., has recently purchased from J. A. S. Macmillan, Brandon, the imported Percheron stallion, Patras, said to be one of the best of this breed ever brought into Western Canada.

Mr. Jas. Bray, Oak Grove Farm, Longburn, Man., breeder of Shorthorns, Yorkshires and White Plymouth Rocks, reports the following sales: To Wm. Bishop, Denlin, Rainy River District, cow, five years old and yearling bull; to W. D. Dunsmore, Franklin; Nat Boyd, Carberry, and D. Richardson, Bagot, one boar each, and to Andrew Heidt, Plumas, one sow. A few specimens of pure-bred poultry were also disposed of. Mr. Bray during the past year has sold, in all, ten bulls, and finds the demand for good stock brisk.

Jas. McKenzie, M. P. P., of Burnside, Man., breeds Herefords and Shorthorns, and has a very select showing of both. Mr. McKenzie does a lot of stall-feeding for the Christmas trade, as well as for local butchers at other times. His plan usually is to put in about fifty steers early in the season and have them ready for the holiday trade in good time. After that he refills the stables with a rougher class, sometimes big cows and bulls, and sells them to the local butchers. Some seasons he manages a third lot. A mixture of shorts, oats and barley composes the meal ration. Shorts he considers very good, but often too expensive. He usually begins with about a half gallon per day and works up to three gallons. All feeding cattle are promptly dehorned when bought.

MACMILLAN'S SALE.

J. A. S. Macmillan, the proprietor of Roxey Stock Farm, Brandon, Manitoba, is well known as an extensive importer of high-class stock, and, by public auction, on February 4th, he is offering a large number of horses of select breeding and strong, useful conformation. Stallions of the following breeds will then come under the hammer: Clydesdales, Percherons, Hackneys, Thoroughbreds and Cleveland Bays. Some of them have recently been described through the columns of this paper. In Clydesdales, Prince Darnley, Prince Burnbrae, Cavendish, Rosehaugh of Pitlivi, and other are included in that category; while in Hackneys, Middleton Gentleman and the Grand Duke of York have been commented on as strong ones, also Lord Redcar, a Cleveland Bay. Many of the others have not previously come under our notice, and the following are some of the Clydesdales: Cardonald 9254, sire Prince Patrick (imp.), dam Lady Superior. This four-year-old bay was bred by N. P. Clarke, of St. Cloud, Minn., and is a well-made horse, of great substance and choice breeding. Dauntless (imp.), sire Pilgrim, by MacClure, by MacGregor; dam Duchess, by Prince of Gourcock, by Gallant Boy. Bright Idea, another imported horse, bred by Thos. Sprout, Culdoch, Kirkcudbright, Scotland, and sired by Baron's Pride (9122), by Sir Everard, by Top Gallant, by Darnley (222); dam Sally of Culdoch, by Esquire of Park. He is a dark brown four-year-old, with three white legs. Bright Victor (10995), sired by Knight of Cowal, by Gallant Prince, by Prince of Wales; dam Young Duchess (9550), by Young Duke of Hamilton, by Duke of Hamilton, by Prince of Wales, is a brown three-year-old of good quality and breeding that speaks for itself. Heir of Fame (imp.), sired by Baron's Pride, is another strong three-year-old. Lord Sturdy and Charming Mister are a couple of growthy colts, with Prince of Wales blood in them. Touchwood, an imported Thoroughbred stallion, sired by Touchet, dam Caroline, is of the famed Musket stock that has shown conspicuously on the English turf. In Percherons, Patriotic (imp.), a grey four-year-old, by Jules, dam Mirza; Patron (imp.), also grey in color and five years old, sired by Monvoisin, dam Rosette; Fevrier (imp.), black, two years old, sired by Giron, dam Eleonore; Buisson (imp.), black, sire Jemmapes, dam Juvine.

In Clydesdale mares, there are twenty-three catalogued to be sold. Many of them are imported, and several of the others are sired by the famous winner, Prince Patrick, others are by such sires as Darnley, Macgregor, Prince Sturdy, etc. This sale bunch is composed of a uniform lot of strong individuals, and present prospects indicate that the sale will be a success.

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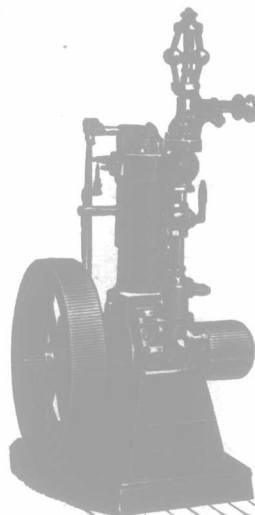
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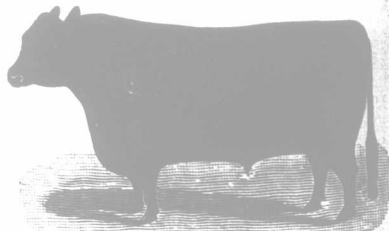
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