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GOSSIP.

BUTTER BOXES of first-quality spruce are advertised by the Standard Box Co., Lennoxville, Que. Write for prices and particulars, and give them a trial.

Jas. Dalgety, Clydesdale importer, leaves this week from Montreal via the Donaldson line for Scotland, where he will purchase a select consignment of horses for Canada. Persons who wish to correspond with him while there will find him, care of Dalgety Bros., Park Place, Dundee, Scotland.

J. F. ELLIOTT'S CLYDESDALE SALE
Breeder and farmers should bear in mind the auction sale of 25 imported Clydesdale mares and fillies, advertised to take place at Woodstock, Ont., on June 26th. This, we are assured, is an exceptionally choice selection, combining quality, size, breeding and action of high order. They are sired by some of the most noted horses in Scotland, including the champions, Baron's Pride and Hiawatha, and their best sons. Several prizewinners are in the lot, including the champion mare, Lady Sterling, by Labori, by Hiawatha. Labori won the £100 Shield at the Glasgow Show. See the advertisement; remember the date, and write for catalogue to Capt. T. E. Robson, London, Ont.

RIDING THE OUTLAW HORSE.

Clayton Danks, one of the best cowboys that ever threw a leg over saddle in Wyoming, had just finished a ride on the great outlaw horse, Steamboat, "the worst horse in the world." The big black horse had fought with every trick at his command and had pitched, sun-fished, sidestepped and changed ends, winding up crushing descents that had unseated many a champion. The cowboy was panting heavily as he leaned against the corral gate.

"If it hadn't been for the sandy soil out there he'd got me," admitted the cowboy. "I've been on all the bad horses in the West, I guess, but old Steamboat sure has a right to his title. He is the worst outlaw that ever happened, and that black hide of his'll be full of crussedness until he dies."

"What makes Steamboat harder to ride than any other horse?" was asked.

"It's the way he comes down on the ground. There are other outlaws that do more fancy steps when they're bucking, but they don't jar a man like old Steamboat. You see Steamboat is a big, heavy horse. He is about 12 years old, and he has been bucking just the same for eight years, or ever since they first put a saddle on him."

"He fought just the same way when he was brought in off the range, and they tried to break him. He gives a sort of peculiar side-twisting jump, and when he hits the ground you think you've fell off one of those twenty-story tepees down in New York. He looks easier to ride than lots of other horses, but he ain't. He's the worst horse in the world, all right, when it comes to making a fight."

"There's no cowboy wants to try to scratch Steamboat," went on Danks, as he peered through at the big horse which was walking calmly about within the corral looking like anything but an equine desperado. "You know, it's customary for broncho busters to scratch the shoulders of a horse with their spurs just to get the buck out of 'em quicker. Well, lots of cowboys may be able to stay on Steamboat just the way I have done, by not stirrin' him up very much. But you get him on hard ground where he can get out the full effect of his jumps and then try and scratch him, and the best rider in the world will go over on his head. Otto Ploger, one of the finest riders in Wyoming, made a bet he could scratch Steamboat."

"Well, he rode him fine for a few jumps, and might have stayed on right through, but the first time he gave a little rake with his spur, old Steamboat woke up. The boss had been kind o' loafin' along like he was sayin' to himself: 'Well, Otto's a nice boy, and I don't want to hurt him.' But when he felt that spur rake down his shoulder, he gave a jump that made Otto's bones squeak. Then he give another a little worse, and Otto fell off so jarred that he didn't dare speak for ten minutes for fear his teeth'd fall out."—[San Francisco Chronicle.]

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

AUCTION SALE OF CHOICE CLYDESDALE FILLIES.

R. A. & J. A. Watt, of Salem, Ont., and Andrew Aitchison, of Guelph, are names that stand for integrity and judgment, and the announcement that they have each imported a first-class bunch of Clydesdale fillies, which will be offered in a combination auction sale, at the stables of the Commercial Hotel, Elora, Ont., on Thursday afternoon, June 27th, is enough to induce anyone in need of choice female breeding stock to be present, if he possibly can. A member of our staff had the satisfaction of inspecting both lots last week at their respective farms, and found a first-class aggregation all round—well-bred, well-grown, and with the best of quality and bone. Nobody can make a mistake, whether he is a judge or not. The importers have done the selecting, and there is not a cull in the bunch. We believe it is their intention, if the present lot realize satisfactory prices, to bring out more, and both are determined to handle none but first-class stock.

Mr. Aitchison's offerings are, with one or two exceptions, composed of an importation he brought out early in May, and number 11 fillies and one stallion. The latter is Royal Ascot [7195] (Vol. 29, S.), by Ascot, the last son of old Macgregor. He is a big, well-built young horse, with first-class quality and bone. The fillies comprise one four-year-old, a three-year-old, seven two-year-olds and two yearlings. Taking the classes in order of seniority, we have first Ardyne Belle [10029] (Vol. 28, S.), a black four-year-old, by Elator, by Baron's Pride. This filly was first at Rothsay and at Annan as a two-year-old, second at the Ontario Horse-breeders' Exhibition, in Toronto, in the three-year-old class, and first at all the local shows. Melody is a black three-year-old, by Baron Romeo, he by Baron's Pride, and is a credit to her breeding. Among the two-year-olds is Lizzie [11580] (Vol. 29, p. 136, S.), by Sir Hugo, he by Sir Everard. This filly was pronounced by a Scotch judge, who saw them at Montgomery's, as the best of the bunch. Then there is Margaret, by Durbar, and out of Sibyl Gray, a full sister of Sorby's noted horse, Acme. Sadie Press is another get of Durbar, dam Jenny Gartley, by Royal Gartley, grandam Sibyl Gray. Miss Scott, by Springhill Baron, is an attractive filly, with lots of scale, and should suit the taste of Canadian buyers. Others on the list are Queen Thyra, by King's Herald, grandam by Sir Everard; Jenny 2nd of Grange, a brown, by Dashwood, and Heather Bell, by Ascot, second at Toronto this spring, first at Kirkcubright in a class of 15, and a winner at all the local exhibitions. A couple of cracking good yearlings, that cost a pretty pile of bawbees, are Marinetta, by Benedict, and Dandy Girl, by Ruby's Pride. As they stand, the latter is the more taking of the two, showing great development of middle and bone, with perfect pasterns and feet.

The Watt Bros.' contingent arrived towards the last of May, and comprises one stallion and fifteen fillies, nine of them being three-year-olds, five two-year-olds, and a yearling. The stallion is a dark bay two-year-old, called Clan Ronald, by Montrave Ronald, dam Jess of Arnprior, a Cawdor-cup champion. He is a well-put-up horse, with A1 underpinning, extraordinary muscling of forearm, bone like flint, and a right good way of going. Unfortunately, we cannot describe the fillies so satisfactorily as we would like, for the reason that J. A. Watt was absent at the bedside of his brother, who was undergoing a surgical operation, and the men at the farm could name only one of the fillies. A general inspection of the lot, however, enables us to assure intending visitors that they are a number-one, uniform class. Beyond this, the breeding must speak. One of the plums is the bay, Royal Blossom, by Royal Favorite, with blood of Flashwood and Lockfergus Champion appearing in the pedigree. Among her many excellencies are extra good, clean bone, well-set pasterns, and first-class large feet, with open hoof-heads. Running down the list, we find Bankhead Bell, sire Sir Everard; Young Rosie of Masterton, also by Sir Everard; Brown Bess, by Lathrisk Prince; Duchess III., Milly II., and Daisy II., all by Baron Kent, and Silver Bell, by

Silver Light. Coming into two-year-olds, we have Black Damsel, by Baron's Pride, grandam Princess II., by Darnley, breeders A. & W. Montgomery; Princess Nettie, a Baron's Pride filly, dam Czarina, by Macgregor; Maggie Scot, bred by Lord Holwarth, sire Baron O'Dee; Maggie Alexis, by Baron O'Dee, dam Lady Alexis, by Prince Charming, grandam by Darnley; and Susie McMillan, by Loch Sloigh. The yearling filly, Lady Ronald, is by Montrave Ronald.

Elora is thirteen miles north of Guelph, and may be reached by C. P. R. or G. T. R. The latter gives a convenient service from Guelph, both going and returning. Write for catalogue, addressing either Andrew Aitchison, at Guelph, or R. A. & J. A. Watt, at Elora. The Watt homestead is at Salem, a mile north of Elora, but correspondence relating to the horses should be addressed to the latter place.

WOODSTOCK CLYDESDALES.

As announced in the advertisement in this paper, the well-known importers of Clydesdales, Messrs. Innes, Schaefer & McClary, will offer, at auction, another consignment of 25 imported mares and fillies, at Woodstock, Ont., on July 3rd, a carefully-selected lot, combining size, quality and good breeding in a high degree, and most of them bred this spring to first-class sires. They are principally the get of some of the best sons and grandsons of the great sires and prize-winners, Prince of Wales, Sir Everard, Baron's Pride, Hiawatha, and other noted horses, and show in their strong, clean, flat bone, sound feet and true action, the results of the careful breeding which has made the Clydesdale so popular as a draft horse, and all will be registered in the Canadian Clydesdale Studbook. This offering includes, besides a number of capital matched pairs of two-year-olds and yearlings, the grand bay five-year-old mare, Jessie Gilchrist, held out of the last sale owing to being out of condition, but now in perfect health and having a fine filly foal at foot, by one of the best sons of the champion Hiawatha. Jessie was sired by Carthusian, a son of the great Darnley (222), and her dam by the equally-noted Prince of Wales (663), and is a typical Clydesdale of the best stamp, broad, low-set, and standing on faultless limbs and feet, and should prove a fortune as a breeding proposition. Another outstanding number, in fine condition, is the beautiful and typical bay three-year-old mare, Lady Sterling, by Prince Alexander, one of the best of the living sons of old Prince of Wales. Nearly a match for her in quality and condition is the bay two-year-old, Maggie Jackson, by Baron Hiawthorne, a grandson of Baron's Pride, said to be one of the best of the family line. Woodend Annie is a black two-year-old of fine form and character, by Lamachan, a son of the favorite Prince Sturdy, by Cedric, by Prince of Wales. Broadholm Lily, a brown of the same age, would make a good mate for her, and her breeding is right, being got by Sir Randolph, a son of the noted Moncrief Marquis, by the great son of Prince of Wales, Prince of Carruchan. A capital-matched pair of black two-year-olds are Gwen and Egeria, the former by a grandson of Baron's Pride, the latter by a grandson of Sir Everard, and both of the blocky, well-built, clean-boned kind. Another well-matched pair of two-year-olds, bay and brown, are Lily Webster and Charity, the former by a son of the great Royal Favorite, the other by the noted son of Baron's Pride, Baron of Buchlyvie, and her dam by Cawdor Cup. An excellently-bred two-year-old, with four numbered dams, is Lady Fife, a bay, by Brooklin, a son of the great Darnley. A pair of choice yearlings are Rosegay and Tossie, the former by Hiawatha Prince, dam by Sir Simon, by Sir Everard, the latter by a son of Baron's Pride, and both of great promise. Space will not admit of further mention, but these are specimen numbers of an excellent offering, which should find ready buyers at fair prices, and should prove a good investment. Farmers should keep the date in mind, and attend this sale, where the chances are that good bargains will be available. The catalogue may not be ready in time to mail, but will be ready by sale day.

Editor & Advertising SOLICITOR.

WANTED—Young man—well educated—with good agricultural experience—as associate editor and advertising solicitor for the Farmer's Advocate and Home Journal, with headquarters at Calgary, Alberta. Must be enterprising and energetic; one with journalistic experience and personal knowledge of the West preferred. Give full particulars as to qualifications. Address:

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE, WINNIPEG, MAN.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Condensed advertisements will be inserted under this heading at two cents per word each insertion. Each initial counts for one word, and figures for two words. Names and addresses are counted. Cash must always accompany the order for any advertisement under this heading. Parties having good pure-bred poultry and eggs for sale will find plenty of customers by using our advertising columns. No advertisement inserted for less than 50 cents.

AT Valley Mills Poultry Ranch, hatching eggs from S. C. White Leghorns—heavy winter layers—\$4.50 per 108; \$1 per setting. Send for circular. E. C. Apps, Box 234, Brantford, Ont.

MAMMOTH Pekin duck eggs from Maple Grove Poultry Yards reduced from \$3 to \$1 for balance of season. At seven shows last season my Pekins won more first prizes than all others combined. T. J. Cole, Bowmanville, Ont.

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Morgan's Song Restorer will bring your birds back to health and song, 25c. postpaid. Bird Foods, Cases, Books, Canaries and Gold Fish. Free article on Feeding and Care of Birds.

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FOR SALE—Fruit farm Box 49, Fruitland, Ont.

WANTED—A few good subscription agents for The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine. Liberal terms. The William Weld Co. Ltd., London, Ont.

WANTED—Fifty smart girls for our spinning, winding and weaving rooms. Good wages, steady employment and pleasant surroundings. Fares paid. Apply, giving full particulars, to The Toronto Carpet Mfg. Co., Toronto.

WANTED—Ladies in rural districts desirous of engaging in profitable business will do well to write the Robinson Corset & Costume Co., London, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE—Strong, active young man to milk and do general dairy farm work. To one who takes interest in his work, and likes to make a good job, we will pay the highest wages. In first letter send references, state age, experience, if use liquor or tobacco, and wages wanted for term of six months or one year. Address: R & A. H. Baird, Chesterfield, Ont.

WANTED—Women to take orders for our Tailored Skirts in their community. Send for free samples, cloths and terms. The Central Skirt Co., London, Ont.

PRIVATE TREATY—HACKNEY STALLIONS FOR SALE—P. Crawford, Darnley, Dumfries, Scotland, has, in addition to the usual big lot of CLYDESDALE STALLIONS, suitable for foreign buyers, about 30 first-class HACKNEY STALLIONS, two to six years old, ranging from 15 to 16 h. h., specially selected, and got by such sires as Rosador, Gar-ton Duke, Polonus, etc. Quite a number of them were well up in the prize lists at the recent London and other shows.

Farnham Farm Oxford Downs

We are now offering a number of select yearling rams and ram lambs, sired by imported ram, for flock headers; also yearling ewes and ewe lambs. Price reasonable.

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