

horse racing, or any kind of monkey-shine, dances, or gambling at the Delaware Exhibition, but the people and the products of the country were there, and only small monetary inducements. The ladies' useful and ornamental work was very well represented, and a marked improvement was shown in many departments. Provincial and Dominion exhibitors and prize winners exhibited at this exhibition, and in some of these exhibits the prizes were fairly and honestly won by township exhibitors, showing that one cannot depend on the Provincial prize list, as they should if they really wished to prove where the best in the Province or Dominion could be procured.

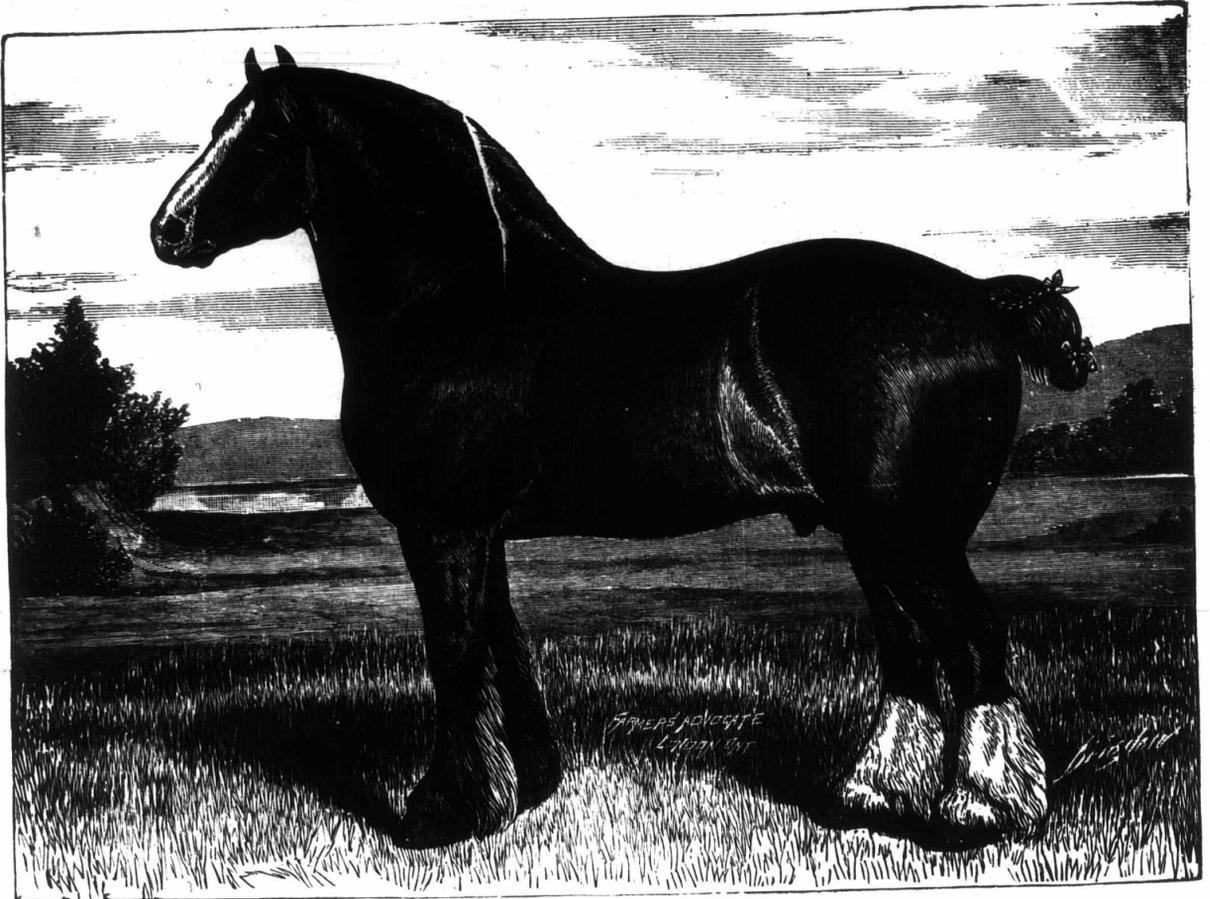
lators. The cities are perfectly able to look after their own interests, and can attract by other means outside of agriculture.

In our last issue we briefly called attention to the Welsh cattle. A correspondent in this issue, signing himself "Young Welshman," extends on the merits of this class of animals, and adds, in a private letter to us, "That his father, after breeding Shorthorns for over 20 years and winning many premiums with them, still prefers the Welsh cattle for profit." From our observations while in Wales, we do not think that our correspondent has exaggerated the merits of the Welsh breed, and we have no doubt that they would admirably suit on

The competition was unusually great this year, as the heavy drafts have been the most remunerative to breeders, there being such a great demand for them in the States.

Mr. Simon Beattie has, we believe, imported more horses and cattle than any other individual in Canada; he has imported largely for the Millars, for the Hon. H. M. Cochrane, and many other breeders, also for many Americans. He is an excellent judge of stock, and has the confidence of the stockmen as an importer and dealer.

Messrs. Beattie & Torrance have now a large number of Clydesdale stallions at their stables in Markham, which they imported this year



"PICKWICK," THE PROPERTY OF MESSRS. BEATTIE & TORRANCE, MARKHAM, ONT.

We regret that we were obliged to decline the kind invitations to be present at many other township exhibitions, this being the only one we had an opportunity of attending this year. Those having the real interest of the agriculturist at heart could hardly wish to destroy these highly beneficial gatherings, as like the sectional school houses, they instruct those who will not waste much time or go long distances to see the larger exhibitions. The county, city and provincial exhibitions are strengthened and made more popular by these exhibitions. We trust that some parties who have opposed township exhibitions on the ground that they are injurious to larger exhibitions may alter their views, and that the first consideration may be given to the townships by our legis-

Northwest conditions and even in many other parts of our Dominion. If our last trip to Europe results in the introduction of this class of cattle, it will not have been in vain.

["On the Wing" continued in Home Department.]

"Pickwick."

The accompanying illustration has been made by our artist from his sketch of this animal, made on the grounds at the Toronto Exhibition. "Pickwick" is an imported three-year-old Clydesdale stallion, owned by Messrs. Beattie & Torrance. This horse carried off the first prize and silver medal at Toronto, and the first prize and sweepstakes at the Provincial Exhibition at Guelph. These honors ought to stamp him as the best Clydesdale stallion in Ontario.

Mr. Beattie has arrangements with breeders and judges in Scotland and England, so that he can at any time command such animals as may be required, although he almost always crosses the Atlantic himself and makes his selections personally, to see that all arrangements are properly made. It often pays better to have stock imported by a good judge than to take a trip across the Atlantic. Mr. Beattie has entered into partnership with his nephew, Mr. James Torrance, of Markham, as much of Mr. Beattie's time is spent in Arran, Scotland, where his family resides.

The weather in this locality during the past month has been we consider most exceptionally warm and dry, excepting some timely showers; also almost free from frost, maturing the late