

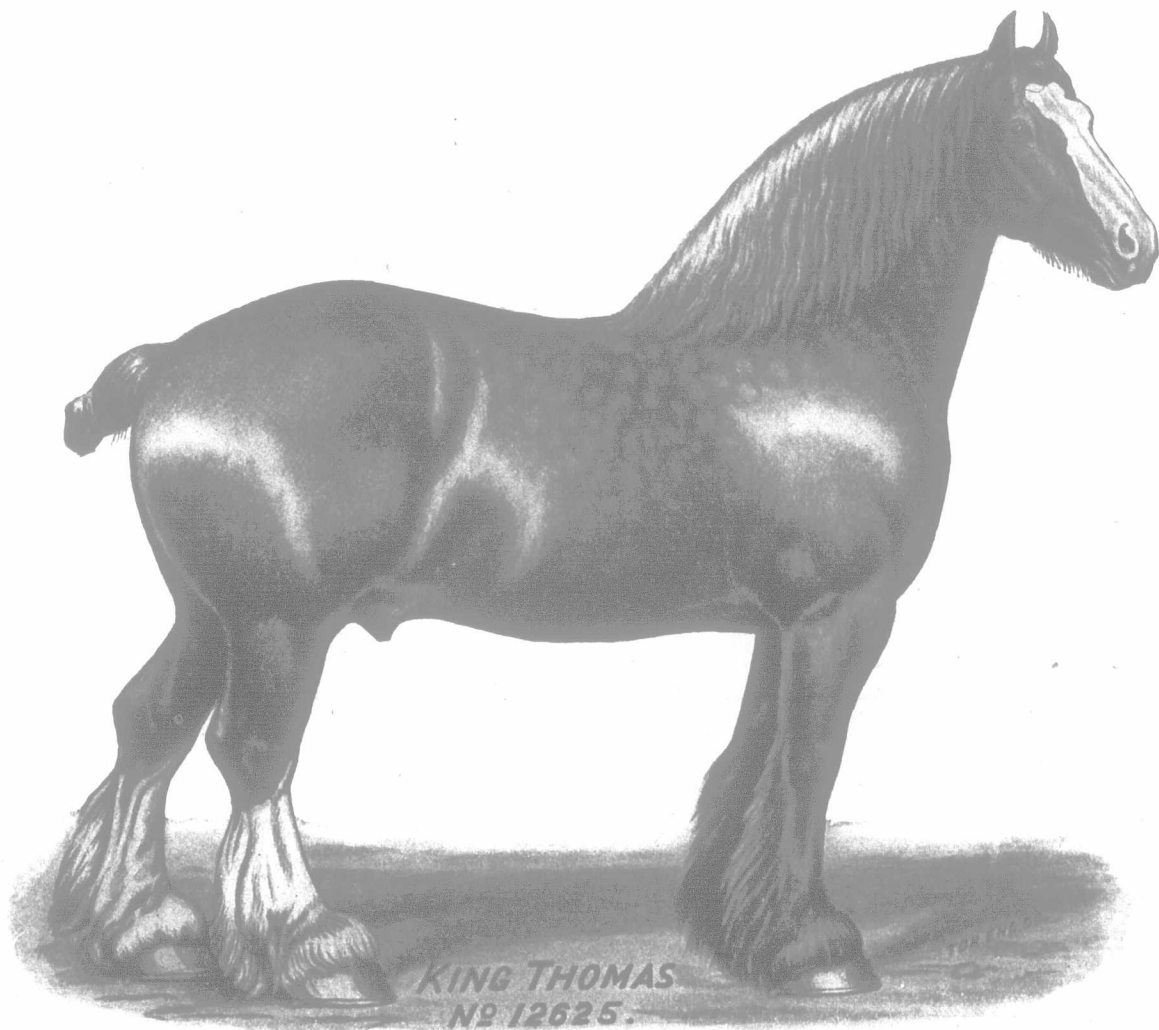
GOSSIP.

Animals from the Grape Grange herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle of Clarksburg, Ont., took prizes at several township or county fairs where shown, and in one or two cases, in competition with very fine show herds. There are now on hand, for sale, three young bulls and several females, from stock like Elm Park Master and Emlyn's Beauty. See advertisement in this issue.

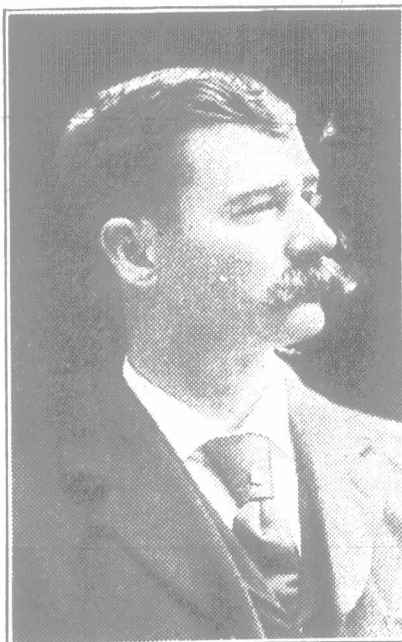
Official records of 227 Holstein-Friesian cows have been accepted by the American Holstein Association, from December 1st to December 17th, 1910. This herd of 227 animals, of which one-half were heifers with first or second calves, produced in seven consecutive days, 87,217.9 lbs. of milk containing 3,033.02 lbs. of butter-fat; thus showing an average of 3.46 per cent. fat. The average production for each animal was 384.2 lbs. of milk, containing 13.361 lbs. of butter-fat; equivalent to 54.9 lbs. or over 26 quarts of milk per day, and 15.6 lbs. of the best commercial butter per week. The cows mentioned in this issue of the official reports were mostly settled in winter quarters at the time the records were made; and although the proportion of heifers was large, the average fat production shows a small increase.

T. J. BERRY'S CLYDESDALES.

A quiet and unassuming importer and breeder of Clydesdale horses who has been in the business for many years, and has imported over one hundred high-class horses in his time, is T. J. Berry, of Hensall, in Huron County, Ont., on the London to Wingham branch of the G. T. R., where he has one of the largest and best sale stables in Canada. A first-class judge of draft horses, upright and fair in his dealings, he claims that of all the horses he has ever handled, he has not sold one that has proved unsatisfactory to the buyer. The horses he has imported are of the big, drafty class, deep-ribbed, and with the best of bone, feet and action. His stud horse, King Thomas, represented in the advertisement, has stood for service at his own stable for four seasons, at a fee of \$17 to insure, and has proved a remarkably successful sire of high-selling progeny, so much so that, owing to the growing demand for his colts and his services, his fee for the coming season has been fixed at \$20 to insure a foal, two dollars of which is to be payable at time of service. Mares from a distance will be kept at a reasonable rate. King Thomas has proved an extra sure foal-getter, foaling in the four years of his service in Canada an average of over 80 per cent. of the mares bred to him. King Thomas won many important prizes in the Old Country before being imported, and he followed the route of the noted Gartley Gold, at a high service fee. He is a dark brown horse, standing 17 hands high, and weighs close to a ton in ordinary breeding condition. His breeding a wholesome combination of the blood of Darnley (222) and Prince of Wales (673), naturally accounts for his prepotency as a sire of high-selling colts. His sire was the great Prince Thomas, that sold at auction for £900 (\$4,500), and whose dam (Lady Lawrence) was by Prince of Wales, while the dam of Prince Thomas (Comely) was by Flashwood, one of the best breeding sons of Darnley. The dam of King Thomas (Mary Garden) won many prizes at prominent Old Country shows. She was sired by the renowned horse, McCammon, a grandson of Darnley on his sire's side, so that King Thomas is deeply bred in the blood lines of the two sires that, more than any others, transformed the type of the Clydesdale breed. What competent horsemen think of King Thomas is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Berry has refused over \$3,000 cash for him. This appreciation is largely due to the character of his colts, which have won first or second prizes at many Western Ontario Fairs, including the Western at London, and the prices realized for his colts, a two-year-old gelding having been sold for \$235, while Mr. Ben Molton, of Kingar, paid \$1,000 for a two-year-old stallion of his get, and Messrs. Basketfield & Handford, of Centra, refused \$1,200 for a three-year-old, Messrs. Hill & Son sold a two-year-old son for \$700, and W. M. Drover, of Chishurst, sold a yearling for \$300, while his weanlings have sold as high as \$125 and \$200 each.



Clydesdale Stallion. Brown; foaled 1902. Imported and owned by T. J. Berry, Hensall, Ont. Sire Prince Thomas (10262). King Thomas will stand for mares at his own stable. Terms to insure a foal \$20, two dollars of which must be paid at time of service. (See Gossip.)



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