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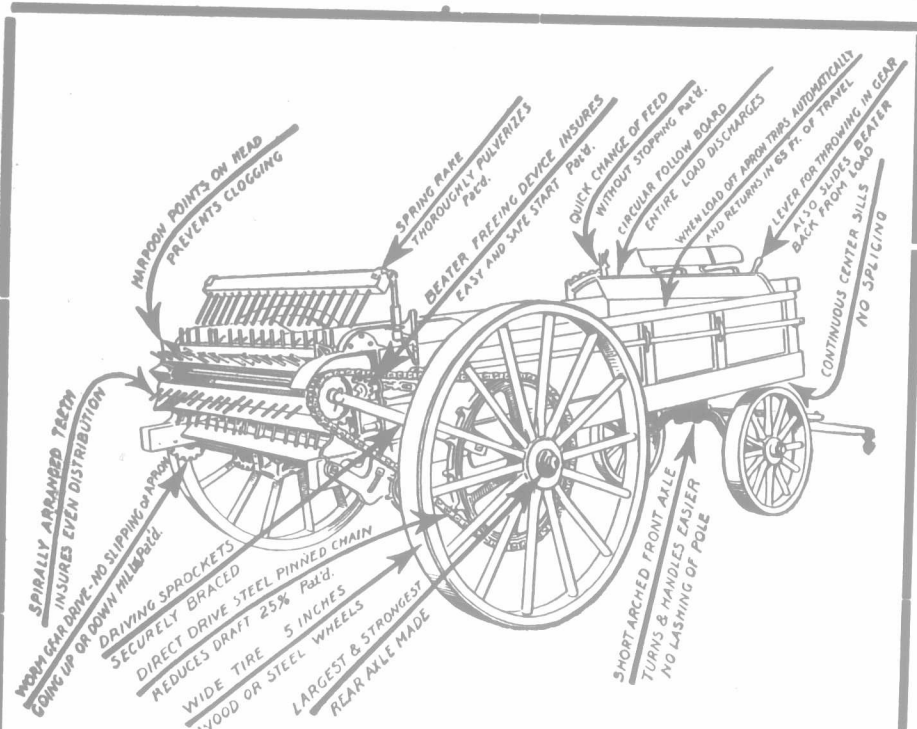
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GOSSIP

A NEW SHIPMENT OF SHIRES.

Admirers of the great English draft horse, the Shire, will be pleased to learn that one of the leading firms of Shire breeders in England, Messrs. John Chambers & Sons, of Holdenby, Northampton, whose several shipments to Canada in the past have been so much admired, and have proven so profitable an investment to those fortunate enough to secure them, have opened up permanent quarters in Canada, at St. Thomas, Ont., for the better accommodation of their many friends and customers in this country and the United States. The Canadian end of their business will be entirely under the control and management of Dr. Geary, a veterinary surgeon of many years' experience and of high repute in his profession, and a gentleman in the fullest sense of the term, in whom the public may place the utmost confidence. Every animal sold by Dr. Geary will be sold under the most reliable guarantee, and should anything turn out not right, it will cheerfully be remedied, as the Messrs. Chambers are in the Canadian market to stay, and will constantly have a stock of their noted Shires on hand at their St. Thomas stables. The latest shipment, consisting of 10 stallions and 9 mares and fillies, arrived a few days ago, and, when seen by "The Farmer's Advocate" representative, were in splendid fettle after their long journey, not one of them even having the almost inevitable sea cough, so frequently found in new arrivals. Prominent among the stallions in this consignment is the massive 2,600-lb. black King of Anglesey, sired by Mere Boy, dam by Woodland Prince. King of Anglesey stands over 17 hands high, on the best possible kind of feet, ankles and legs, and is rising five years of age; as a model of the breed and a high-class show horse, he has had few equals in England. In 1902, he won first at the Anglesey Show, at Llangefni. In 1903, he was h. c. at Hollyhead. In 1904, he won first at the Anglesey Show, at Llanerchymedd, also first at Llangefni. In 1905, he won second at Llangefni May Show, and second at the Anglesey Show, a record of winnings, year after year, that proves him to be what he is—one of the best Shire stallions alive. Bay Prince 9th is a bay, rising four, by Loking Forest King, the premier Shire stallion of England, many times champion and grand champion, and whose book is now full for 1907, 1908 and 1909 at 15 guineas a mare, dam by Leake Superior. Mr. Chambers says this horse is the best Shire that ever left England. He is a marvel in conformation, size, style, quality and action. Trenathan Prince is a black, rising five, by Trenathan Marquis, dam by Merkeaton Loyal Harold. This horse is richly bred on winning lines, both his sire and grandsire being noted winners, and he has won second at Campbellford and Launceton shows. He, also, will be a revelation to Canadians who think Shires have not style and quality enough. One word fitly describes him, "superb," as he has faultless form and action, with a thick, heavy body. Space will only allow mention of one other, although there are others equally as good: Champion 30th is a chestnut, rising five, by Colonel 5th, dam by Ashton Briton. This is a horse of great scale, exceptionally smooth, with massive, flat bone and grand good ankles. One thing that particularly struck us was the marvellous action of every one of them. This, combined with their great size, natty, stylish carriage and grand quality of bone and ankles, stamp them as certainly away the best lot of Shire stallions ever landed in Canada. Others in the lot are: Milnthorpe Victor Chief, a black three-year-old son of Holker Chief. This colt is a cracker. Major 19th is a three-year-old chestnut son of Nailston Royal Harold, and is a show horse all over. Cramore Girtan is a three-year-old bay son of Girtan Harold, a big, flash-quality colt. Bramshall Violet is a black three-year-old son of Blythwood Spark. This colt has several first prizes and a reserve championship to his credit, and is certainly a rare good one. Cardyke Prince is a black four-year-old, by Hendre Crown Prince, another grand good horse. Among the mares and fillies are:

one rising 9, by Nailston Cœur-de-Leon, heavy in foal to Epton Harold. Queen of Sheen is a brown, rising 9, by Lincolnshire Boy; she is safe in foal to Birdsall Gallant. Stuntney Gaeta is a brown, rising four, by Hitchin Drayman 2nd; she is in foal to Girtan Senator. Morning Hold Handy is a brown, rising six, by Hallmark 2nd; she is in foal to Princeps. Golden Queen and Vengeance are a well-matched pair of two-year-old browns, both in foal, and a mighty nice pair they are, with style and flash action galore. Ashly Princess is a bay two-year-old, by Colehill Paxton; she is in foal to Colehill Carbon. Favernate Charm is a bay two-year-old, by Elverden Pioneer; she is in foal to Extraordinary. Singleton Rose 4th is a brown two-year-old, by Wiggshall Spartan, the last two being the only ones not in foal. Here are a lot of mares and fillies that will certainly delight the eye of draft-horse admirers. They combine great size with strong, flat bone and the flashiest kind of action, and quite contrary to the impression of a great many people, these Shires have ideal ankles, and, all around, they are an exceedingly choice lot, and without doubt the best lot ever seen together in Canada. They will be sold well worth the money, and the mares being safe in foal make them doubly attractive as an investment. Address all communications to Dr. Geary, St. Thomas, Ont.

TRADE TOPICS.

A \$500 FARM.—Five hundred dollars for twenty-five-acre farm of good productive land, close to large markets in Old Virginia, is the proposition offered in our advertising columns elsewhere in this issue. It is not even necessary to pay all cash, for terms of payment can be arranged to suit the circumstances of each purchaser. Readers who are interested are requested to write F. H. LaBaume, Agri. and Indl. Agent, N. & W. Ry., Box G. D., Roanoke, Va., for the two pamphlets, "Back to the Country" and "What \$500 Will do in Virginia." They contain full description of these lands, with maps, etc. In writing, please mention "The Farmer's Advocate."

PREFERS THE SWINGING STANCHION.—Commenting upon an answer to a question, "Chains vs. Stanchions," in "The Farmer's Advocate" for April 4th, Mr. Jas. R. Dunn, of Pictou Co., Nova Scotia, writes, commending the Maritime stanchion, which he devised a few years ago, and which is in use at the Truro Agricultural College, the quarantine barn at St. John, N. B., and adds that Prof. Grisdale has ordered some for the Experimental Farm stable at Ottawa. A very strong advantage of this stanchion, as compared with the old style of rigid stanchion, is that it overcomes the serious difficulty of cattle receiving a jar or strain when getting up and lying down, and it is also easy to unfasten. This stanchion was advertised in "The Farmer's Advocate" last year by the Bailly-Underwood Co., New Glasgow, N. S.

A NEW FENCE FACTORY.—The factory of the McGregor-Banwell Fence Company, Walkerville, Ontario, was recently destroyed by fire, but the same energy and push that has always characterized this representative Canadian manufacturing concern, simply utilized the disaster for an improvement of their facilities, so that now they have one of the best-equipped plants known. A late letter from the firm philosophically says: "It is not as bad as it might have been. We were fairly well covered with insurance. The fire occurred on the 16th of March, and by April 5th we had built another factory, and had the looms at work weaving new fences by April 8th." While a large amount of fence stock on hand and a considerable quantity of hard steel wire was seriously damaged, much of the fence and fence wire was only slightly damaged, some of it only in appearance. This is on sale at reduced prices in order to move it quickly and make room for the new product. This is a pointer on where to get fence bargains for a short time. All the fence is the large wire "Ideal" fence, made of No. 9 hard steel wires. The McGregor-Banwell people say they hope, by working double time, to be able to fill all orders for new fence promptly.