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Clydesdale and Percheron Stallions

I can sell you a ton stallion for less money than any man in the business. Don't buy undersized stallions and think you will breed draft geldings and mares from them. Come and see my ton horses and get prices. I will surprise you and save you plenty of money. Weston is reached by the G. T. R. and C. P. R., and Street Railways every twenty minutes from Toronto.

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21 IMPORTED Clydesdale Stallions

My 1910 importation, nearly all 2- and 3-year-olds. They are ideal in draft character, with faultless quality of underpinning, every one will make a ton-horse and over, and they represent the best blood of the breed; they will be priced right and on terms to suit. Farm is two miles from end of street car line. A 'phone from Guelph will bring a conveyance to meet visitors.

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Clydesdale Stallions and Mares

Just landed, per S. S. Athenia, from Glasgow. Some of the best we ever imported, including several prizewinners, and all up to big size. Good colors; one choice grey, which has proved himself a good stock horse. Ages two to seven years. Come and see this consignment.

Dalgety Bros., London, Ont.

Imported Clyde and Shire Stallions



With 20 years' experience I know the kind of horses wanted in this country. I have both Clyde and Shire stallions up to a ton in weight, with quality, character and breeding unsurpassed. I am never undersold, and give terms to suit. Write your wants.

T. J. BERRY, Hensall, Ont.

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We have at our stables some of the finest Percheron Stallions ever imported to this country. The large drafty kind, with plenty of good flat bone and the best of movers. Our horses range in age from 2 year-olds to 5-year olds.

We also have three German Coach Stallions of the true type. We invite inquiries from all intending purchasers, and assure them that they will do well to get our prices and terms before buying, as we are in a position to sell below competition.

R. HAMILTON & SON, SIMCOE, ONTARIO.

IMPORTED CLYDESDALES Our spring importation of fillies will be selected during the winter months for shipment end of May. Special orders will be filled on commission. Place your order with us now. Every one guaranteed as represented as to soundness and breeding. We have a few choice yearlings on hand which we will sell cheap if bought soon. Urmsby Grange Stock Farm, D. McEACHRAN, ORMSTOWN, P. QUE.



Imported Clydesdales

My new importation of Clydesdale stallions for 1910 have arrived. They were selected to comply with the Canadian standard, combining size, style, quality and faultless underpinning with Scotland's richest blood. They will be priced right, and on terms to suit. BARBER BROS., GATINEAU PT., QUEBEC.

Subscribe for "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine." \$1.50 per Year in Advance.

GOSSIP.

WHAT CANADA NEEDS.

Editor "The Farmer's Advocate":

I enclose you a clipping from an Iowa paper, showing what taxes they pay over there.

"Taxes in Iowa this year will aggregate \$31,299,000, about \$15 per head. This means regular taxes for all purposes, State, county, municipal, school and township. It is a much larger sum than has ever been levied in Iowa in the past. The levy last year was \$29,829,000. The average levy is 45.12 mills, or about 4 1/2 cents on the dollar of county valuation, supposed to be 25 per cent. of the real value. But in the cities the total levy runs from 75 to 90 mills. The taxable value as equalized by the executive council is \$693,240,772. The chief increase is in the local levies. The State levy is \$2,287,000. Last year it was \$2,315,000. From 1902 to 1910, State taxes increased \$287,000, and local taxes \$8,337,000. Iowa is getting rich, but the gentlemen who levy the taxes always manage to keep in advance of the State's progress."—Dubuque Times-Journal.

As live stock is included in the assessment, the farmer is taxed rather high on the whole. Even if the railroads are taxed at a very much higher rate than in Ontario, it does not seem to help the farmer any. As far as the "cheap" implements to be bought in the United States, well, the less said the better. They are made to sell, durability being little thought of, as long as the stuff is unloaded onto the farmer. Cheap cream separators are made with cast-iron bowls, and frequently burst. Other machines are no better, if you buy the cheap lines, and the Illinois Experimental Station found the average life of a binder to be less than five years, and this is in the corn belt, where oats and wheat are the smallest part of the crop.

If some of those farmers who are talking free trade so as to get cheap stuff from the United States, would buy honest Canadian-made implements, use a little more oil, and give them decent shelter when not in use, I say that their implement bill would be less than it is now, and even less than that of a farmer doing the same amount of work in the United States.

I can show a Canadian-made binder that has cut for nineteen years on our farm, and some outside work as well, over 1,200 acres in all, and the repair bill, outside of canvass and sections, is less than \$10. This binder has cut more down grain with less trouble than any machine ever sold in this county, and did just as good work on the last acre as on the first.

A Canadian mower of another make has cut ten seasons, say 200 acres, and the repair bill, including sections, is less than \$1.

What Canada needs is less tariff tinkering, less "graft," fewer weeds, better farming, more faith in our calling.

GEO. A. SMITH.

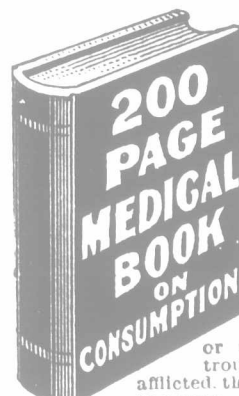
Waterloo, Ont.

(Note: Mr. Smith's conclusions and suggestions are certainly good. His advice to buy implements of substantial make is also sound, though many are good and bad and some both good and bad. One or two examples of superior efficiency of a particular make, or even a few scores such examples, do not afford a sound basis for general conclusions. There are good and bad implements of all makes, just as there are good and bad cows of all breeds. Besides, as Mr. Smith suggests, much depends upon the care. As for taxation, it is undoubtedly true that both American and Canadian farmers pay many million dollars which never go into the national treasury of either country. They are assessed by protected interests in the prices charged for their goods. It is also worth noting that the State of Iowa has no crown lands to provide State revenue. There are certainly abuses which ought to be remedied in the economic situation in this country, still that is no reason for not making the best meantime of conditions as they are.—Editor.)

"I don't see any difference between you and a trained cat, except the uniform," said her stick to hand.

"And the cat," she added, "is a full."

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JOHN GARDHOUSE & SONS

Still have for sale a right good lot of young Short-horns; a few No. 1 Shire stallions and fillies just imported in August; also a choice lot of ram lambs. Weston Station, G. T. R. and C. P. R. Long-distance phone. HIGHFIELD, ONTARIO.

Shorthorns and Oxford Down Sheep

Trout Creek Wonder at head of herd. Young bulls and heifers of richest Scotch breeding. 'Phone connection.

Duncan Brown & Sons, Iona, Ontario.

Clover Dell Shorthorns For Sale. Young stock of both sexes. Milking strains a specialty. Moderate prices. L. A. WAKELY, Bolton, Ont. Bolton Junction, C.P.R., 1/2 mile of farm.

A HIGH-CLASS YOUNG SHORTHORN COW FOR SALE, sired by imp. Ben Lomond; also a heifer calf of good quality. Prices reasonable. Stewart M. Graham, Port Perry, Ontario.

Shorthorns, Clydesdales, Oxford Downs

A number of red and roan bulls, 6 to 12 months, by Blossom's Joy 7541—some with imp. dams, Heifers 1 and 2 years. Clydesdales of both sexes, Oxford Down ewes. All at reasonable prices. 'Phone connection. McFarlane & Ford, Dutton, Ont.

CEDARDALE SHORTHORNS

Imported and home-bred. Imp. Lord Exie heads the herd. For sale are choice young bulls, and a few 1 and 2 yr. old heifers of superior breeding and type. Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., Markdale, Ont.

It is taking some time for the flood of stories about the discovery of the North Pole to sweep past. Along comes this belated one from old Kentucky:

The owner of a plantation said to a favorite darkey:

"Mose, they've discovered the North Pole."

"Deed!" exclaimed the old negro. "Where at?"

AN 'OME-LIKE NEIGHBORHOOD. An old Hawkes, for instance, tells tales of his childhood in the initial number of "Our Stories."

One morning Mrs. Hawkes was superintending the work of two landladies—a real English woman, who had come to Canada to make her fortune. After some talk about the work which was being done the woman exclaimed suddenly, "Oh, Mrs. 'Awkes!" And it dazed her how many other families there were on this street, and all of their names begin with haith, 'Awkes, 'Ardy, 'Aemsworth and 'Astings."

