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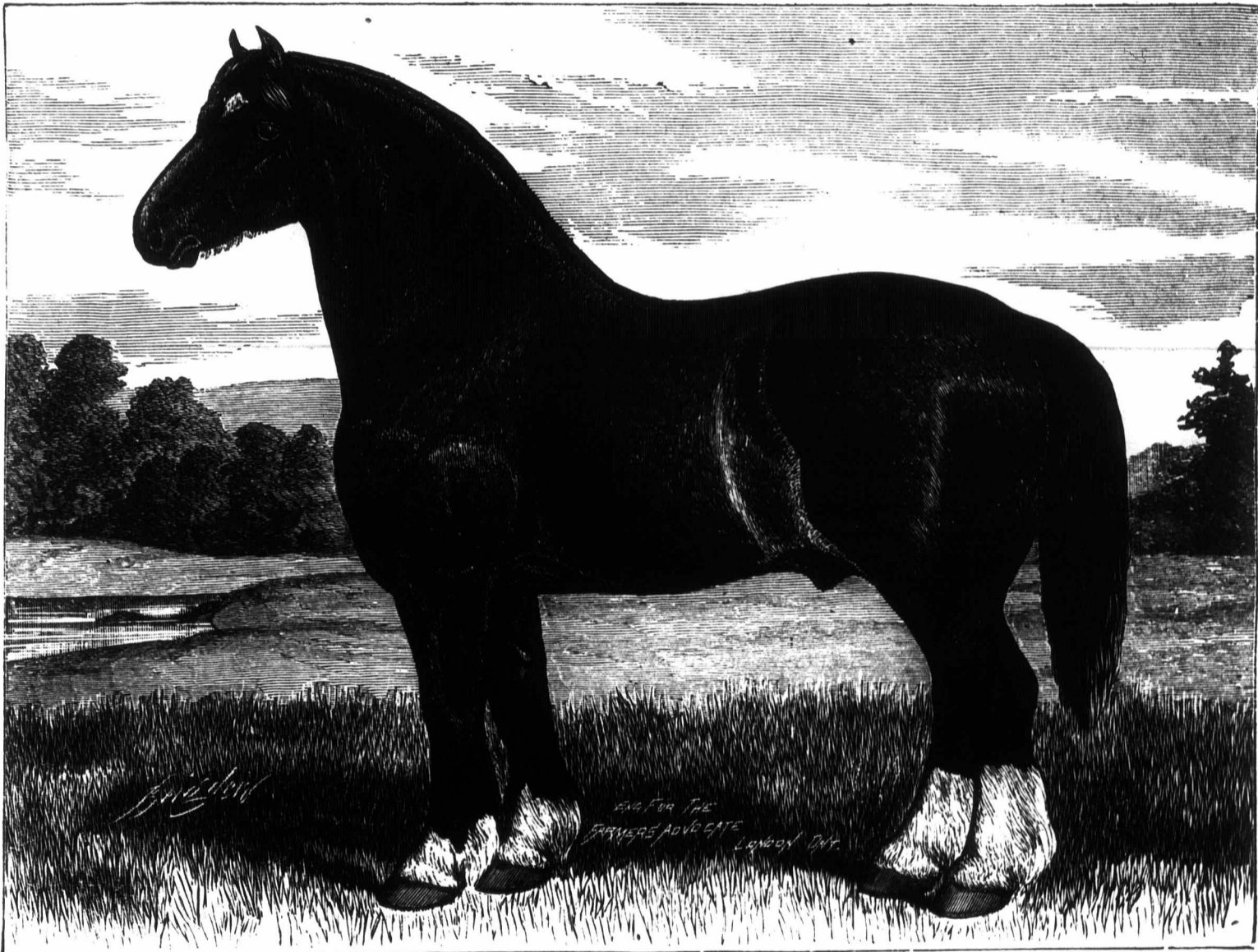
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Prize Canadian-bred Clydesdale Stallion, "The Colonel."—The Property of Mr. John Crawford, Malvern, Ont.

When at the Industrial Exhibition in Toronto, we asked one of the practical farmers present what part of this exhibition he considered the best. "Why, there it is," he said, pointing to a show ring of about a dozen three-year old Clydesdale colts. "There," said he, "is something useful and meritorious. Why, you cannot pick out a bad one among them, and the Canadian bred animals are just as good as the imported stock." "Who do you consider the oldest and best breeder of this class of animals?" "Well, there are several good breeders exhibiting. There are Beith Brothers, of Bowmanville, and Mr. Jeffrey, of Markham; but perhaps John Crawford, of Malvern, might claim

the palm, as he has been breeding this class of horses for over 20 years, and is a good judge of a horse. There he is."

We had a conversation with him. He is a plain, practical farmer; a breeder—not a speculator. We spoke to several more of our breeders, and we here had some conversation with one of the most honorable veterinary surgeons and horse judges, and others, and from what we have been able to glean we are led to quote the words of what we consider to be a truthful person and an excellent judge, who had passed through one of the stables of one of our greatest speculating companies, and had examined the stock of imported Clyde horses, namely: "They are a lot of poor half-

breeds, hardly a passable horse among them. They are to catch the green farmers with." What a contrast! A stable full of imported Clydes with scarce a good animal, and here a field of Canadian bred Clydes without a bad one. The ADVOCATE will positively refuse advertisements or illustrations of a class that are considered dangerous or injurious to farmers. There has been far too much stress placed on the name of imported and importers, and far too little attention called to Canadian bred stock and our real practical breeders.

"The Colonel" is five years old, sired by imported "Wellington" (4108), Clyde Book G. B., dam "Wigton Maggie," 725 C. S. B. G. B.