

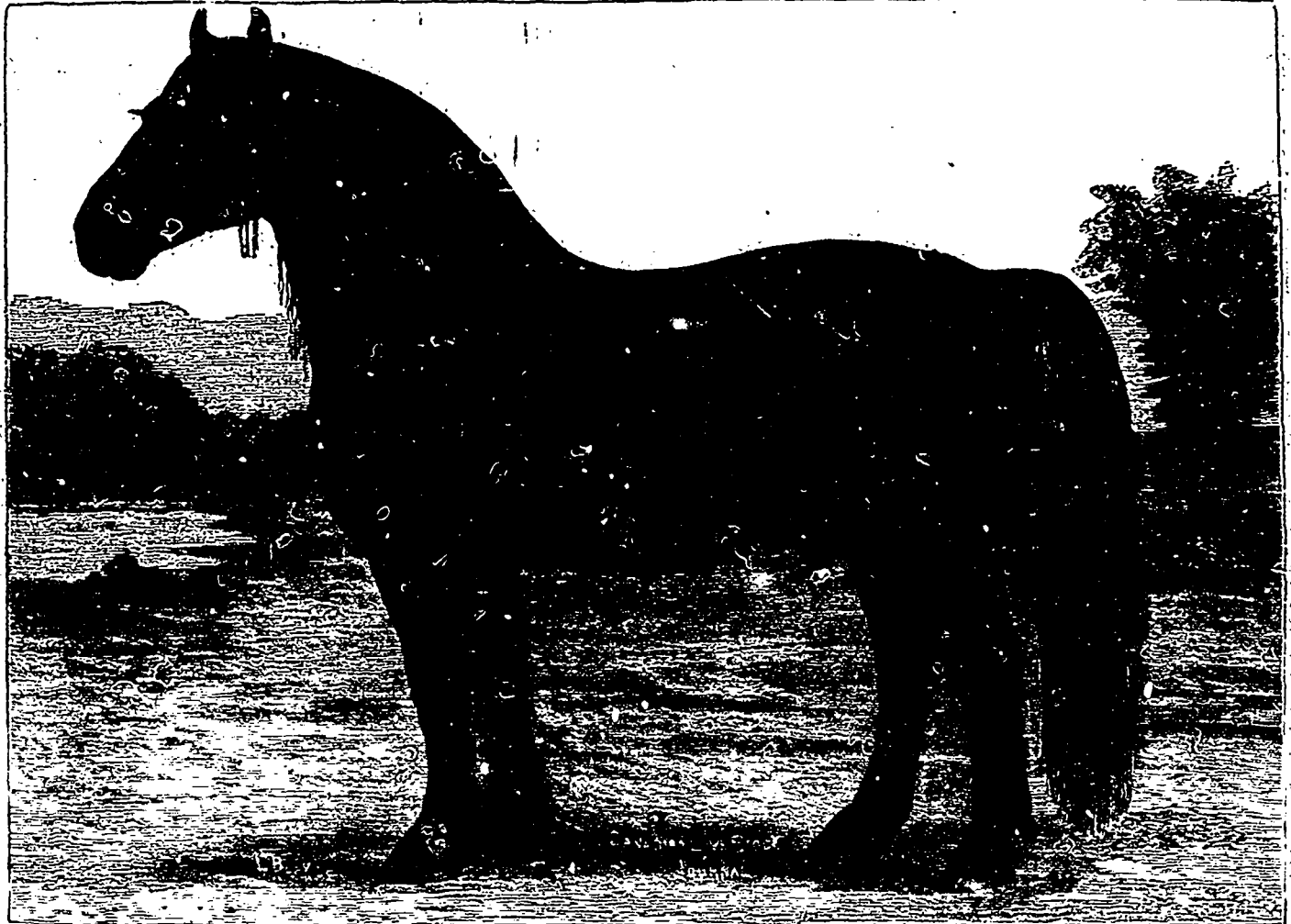
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## THE IMPORTED PERCHERON HORSE MARQUIS.

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### Marquis.

Our sketch gives a very good idea of the many excellencies of this fine Percheron horse. He is a beautiful grey stallion, was foaled in 1880 from the sire imp. Romulus, and the dam imp. Cozette. He is massive and well proportioned, with short coupling and heavy limbs, and along with Romulus, his illustrious sire, is one of the stock horses at the Essex Stock Farm. Romulus is a dapple grey in color, and was foaled in France in 1873. He was sired by the Government approved stallion Romulus, by Monarch; dam Julia; by Romulus, by Monarch, making him inbred to these two famous horses, prize-winners at all the great fairs in France during their time.

Romulus won first prize and gold medal at the great Exposition of Paris in 1878, one of the greatest shows ever held in any country, and first prize and gold medal at the Grand Concourse at Evreux, along with nearly thirty other first prizes the same year.

The grand Percheron was then in his prime, and as he was led past the tribune occupied by the President of the French Republic, and the official dignitaries of the nation, at the head of all the horses on exhibi-

tion, from every part of Europe, the exultant shouts of "Vive le Percheron! Vive le Percheron!" ascended from the assembled thousands that crowded the amphitheatre.

Anything less than the triumphal march of such a horse through all our show-rings would fill us with disappointment a disappointment, however, that we are not likely to meet. The numerous progeny of this noble animal and the character thereof fully justifies the good opinion the French judges held of him in his palmiest days.

### Canadian Stores in Scotland.

EDITOR CANADIAN LIVE-STOCK JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR,—Having noticed your article in December number relating to export of Canadian store cattle, I thought it might be of interest to you to know how some of them paid the purchasers in Britain. My brother in East Lothian bought 50 head of Canadian cattle to feed. He has altogether up for fattening 240 head. Amongst the Canadians were a few, 3 or 4, he did not like, so he sold them after having them a few weeks, receiving 10s. sterling per week for their keep. Since then he has sold off one lot—Canadians, which got 7 pounds cake, half rape, half linseed, per day, and yielded him for nine weeks' keep

£8 sterling per head, and in what he says was not a good cattle market. Since then he has sold some Irish cattle, bought first week in October, sold 12th January, yielding £8 10s. sterling for their keep, which, considering difference in time, is not near as good as the Canadians. He is now enquiring after Canadian linseed cake, and I think with you that we should all regret to see Canadian farmers sending their store cattle home to Britain and then sending the food to fatten them with, and thus losing all the manure. I am very much pleased with the JOURNAL, and hope to hear of its list of subscribers increasing.

Yours truly,

PETER BERTRAM.

Orillia, 2nd Feb., 1885.

"I HAVE read your JOURNAL for December. It is an excellent number, containing much valuable information for farmers and stock-raisers."—A. McNeill, secretary Prov. Exhibition, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

"I THINK your JOURNAL will be a great boon in the Northwest generally. I admire your prudent and pleasing manner of advising the boys and young men of our country, also the able and masterly manner in which you handle every subject you touch."—J. Johnson, Elkhorn, Manitoba.