

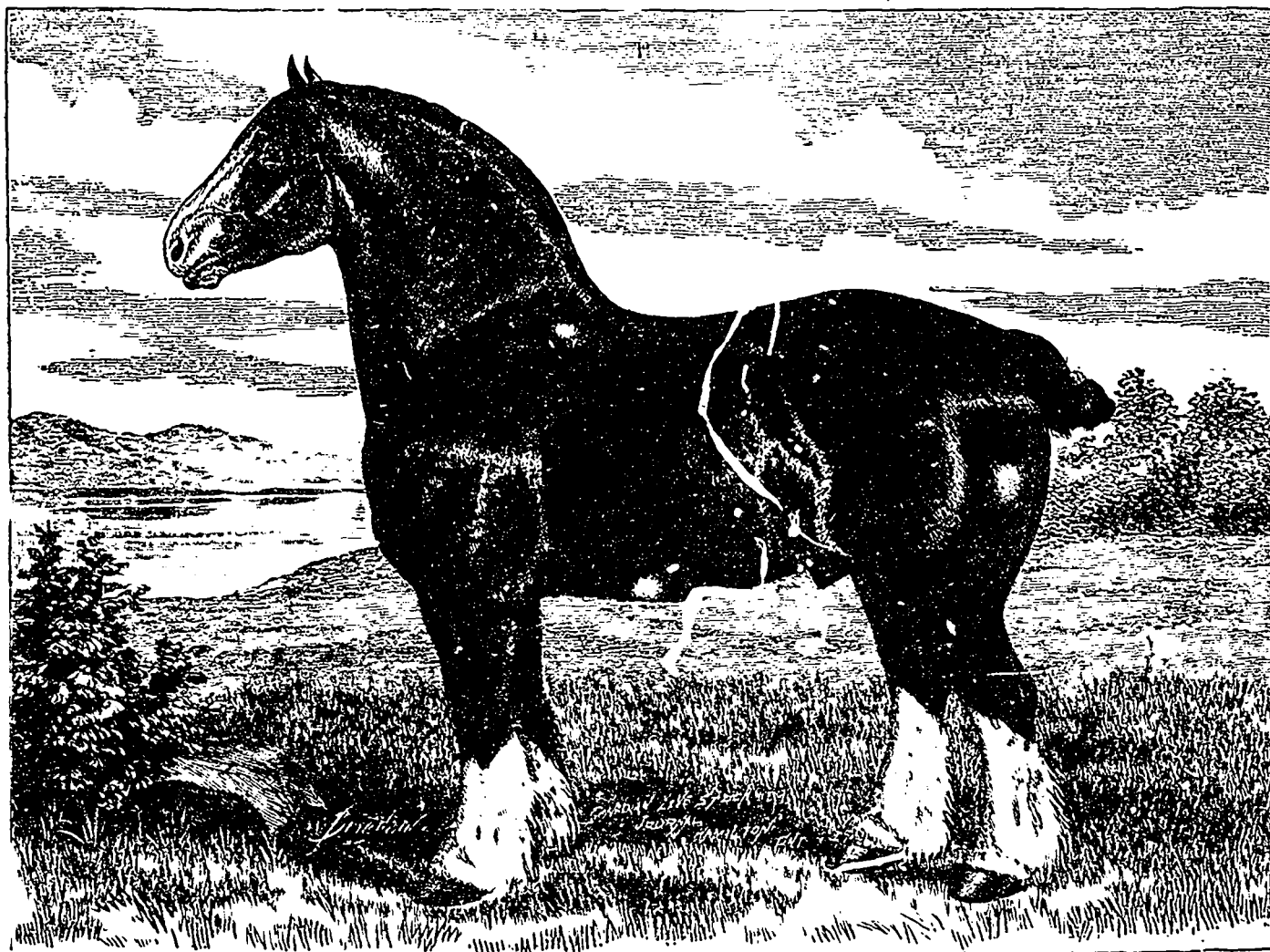
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THE CLYDESDALE STALLION OLIVER TWIST (3043).

Imported by and the property of R. Beith & Co., Bowmanville, Ont.

Oliver Twist.

This beautiful Clydesdale stallion is considered by his present owners, R. Beith & Co., of Bowmanville, Ont., the most perfect type of a Clydesdale that they have ever owned. Brown in color, with white face and four white legs, as shown in the engraving, he was foaled 10th May, 1881. He was bred by Mr David A. Hood, Balgredan, Kircudbright, Scotland, and owned at the time of purchase by Mr. Peter Crawford, Burnfoot, Strathblane.

He was sired by Pri. ce Imperial (1258), dam Lily (783), by Drumflower Farmer (286), g. dam Bet (169), by Duke of Edinburgh (246), g. g. dam Tibbie, by Victor (892), and g. g. g. dam Lily, by Clyde (155).

Prince Imperial (1258) was a first prize winner at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show at Kilburn in 1869, as stated in June number of the JOURNAL, page 148. During the one season which he travelled in Scotland not one colt was castrated, so excellent was he considered as a stock getter. He was imported by Messrs. Brooks & Colquhoun, Mitchell, and is now owned in Pickering by Mr. Pew, of Claremont, Ont. Lily (783) was sired by the renowned Farmer (286),

the sire of the famous Druid (1120), the only horse that ever beat Darnley (222). At the Royal International Show at London, Eng., in 1879, this horse gained first and champion cup. Duke of Edinburgh (246) was sired by Lochend Champion (448), dam by Farmer (284), and g. dam by Victor (892), which produced more good breeding mares than any horse that ever travelled in the Stranraer district, and which also carried second at the Highland Agricultural Society's Show at Sterling in 1864, and was afterwards sold to go to Australia. Clyde (155) was first at the H. A. Society's Show at Glasgow in 1844, and travelled in the Stranraer district.

It is thus very clear that some of the best strains of Clydesdale blood in existence during the last half century are concentrated in this horse. He possesses a beautiful head and neck, a compact body perfectly rounded, short legs of good quality, nicely feathered, and very muscular, large circular feet of good substance, and oblique pasterns. His temper is mild, and his action excellent, even gay. When you get your eye upon him you feel that everything is there that is requisite in a Clyde.

At the Centenary Show of the Highland and Agricultural Society held in Edinburgh, 1884, at which was gathered perhaps the finest exhibit of Clydesdales ever held in Scotland, Oliver Twist came out first in a strong and keen competition, beating Bloomsburg, which was first the year before as a two-year-old at the Highland Society's Show at Aberdeen. This year he came second at the same show at Inverness, giving place to Top Gallant Lad (2781), a near relative. In 1884 he was selected for the Midlothian district, and in 1885 for that of Alloa, securing £120 as a premium.

It is only due to the enterprise of Mr. Crawford, his previous owner, to mention that at the Highland Society's Edinburgh show of 1884, he was first with a three-year-old (Oliver Twist 3043); first with two-year-old, McCamman (3818), and third with Vanguard (4092); and that this year at the Aberdeen show of the same society he was second with an aged horse, second with a two-year-old, and fourth with a one-year-old, and is also the owner of the renowned Lord Erskine (1744).

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