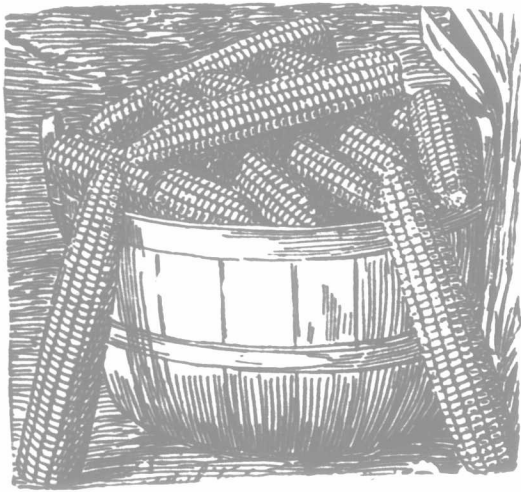




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GOSSIP.

At the annual sale of Jerseys from the herd of A. O. Auten, Jerseyville, Ill., on May 19th, 74 head were sold for an average of \$159. Omitting half a dozen blemished or defective animals, the average was \$163. The highest price for a female was \$800, for the cow Stockwell's Wonder, and the highest for a bull \$725, for Loretta D's Champion. On the day previous G. G. Council, of Vandalia, Ill., sold 85 head of Jerseys at an average of \$285, including five bulls over a year old, which brought an average of \$599. The top price was \$1,200 for the four-year-old bull, G. F. Grouville Lad, and the highest price for a cow was \$800 for the six-year-old Jolly Lady of Beechwood.

A man who called at a restaurant for refreshment, ordered, among other things on the menu card, honey, and finding a hair in the dish he asked the waiter to take it away, and bring him some ice cream. Discovering a hair also in this, he asked the waiter to remove it and bring him some apple sauce. Finding, to his horror, the same offence in this, he called the attention of the proprietor to this singular series of coincidences, and asked the gentleman how he could account for the occurrence. Well, said he, the only way I can account for the hair in the honey is that it must have come out of the comb; as for its being in the ice-cream, it must have come from the shaving of the ice; but for the hair in the apple sauce I cannot account, for all the apples we have bought or used were Baldwins.

The horse is coming to his own. In every portion of the United States, the fine carriage and park horse, the roadster, and the saddle animal, are all in increased demand. One has only to look over the Sunday editions of the leading Eastern dailies to know that the horse is becoming more popular than ever. The pictures of society in automobiles that filled the illustrated sections last year have given way to pictures of the same people sitting behind their fancy high-steppers, or mounted on their prize-winning saddle horses. The automobile has become too common for those who like to make a display of owning the best, consequently the wealthy have returned to the horse, and are already saying that the National Horse Show of 1909 at Madison Square Garden will eclipse all previous shows ever held in the United States.—The Breeder and Sportsman.

CLYDESDALE JUDGE FOR TORONTO

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada, held at the King Edward Hotel last week, it was announced by Robert Miller, of Stouffville, of the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition, that he had been asked by the management of the Exhibition to cable Robert Copland, of Milton, Ardlehen, Ellon, Aberdeen, Scotland, inviting him to act as judge of the Clydesdale classes at the Canadian National Exhibition for 1909. Mr. Miller also stated that he had received a reply from Mr. Copland accepting the invitation. "I know Mr. Copland very well," remarked Mr. Miller, "and he is a breeder of some prominence, a good judge of Shorthorn cattle, and I think of Clydesdales also."

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Nelson Morris, of Chicago, has sent to England his great team of six Clydesdale geldings, winners of the championship at the 1908 International Exposition. They are to tour the leading shows in Great Britain this summer. They are partly British, partly American and partly Canadian bred. This team beat Armour's famous Percheron six at Chicago last December. Armour's team is touring the Northwestern States this summer, and will probably be a feature of the Seattle Exposition.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.

Canada's great educational, industrial and agricultural exhibition, held at Toronto, opens its gates for the 31st successive time on August 28, and closes September 13. Premiums and prizes open to the world, total \$50,000. Live-stock entries close August 10, and in other departments August 5 to 14. In the agricultural products department, handsome prizes are offered for grains in sheaf. The entire programme and the prize list shows that attention is given to everything Canadians make, grow or mine. A fitting title for the prize list would be "Canada Condensed." In addition to the \$50,000 in premiums, specials are added in every department. No effort or expense has been spared to secure special attractions in keeping with the greatest exhibition on the continent. To hit the million mark in the matter of attendance is the avowed intention of the managers for this year.

IMPORTED CLYDES AT AUCTION.

On July 11th, at his farm, two miles from the City of St. Thomas, Ontario, as advertised in this issue, Mr. A. F. McNiven will sell at auction eight newly-imported mares and fillies of high-class breeding and quality, with size, action and type of the best sort. Included are two by Refiner, a son of Baron's Pride, and whose dam was by Macgregor, by Barnley. One coming three years old is by Lathrisik Baron, by Baron's Pride, will make a 1,800-lb. mare. Two are by Dunure Blend, by Montraive Mac, by McGregor; dam by Prince of Wales (673). One is by Clan Stewart, by Prince Alexander, by Prince of Wales (673); and two are by Keir Democrat, by Royal Gartly's Heir. The farm is only two miles from the city, and a bus will run from the Iroquois hotel.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Miscellaneous.

SORE SHOULDERS.

I have two horses that are in splendid thriving condition, and their collars fit well. They have very sore shoulders this last few days. Have been all right all through seeding. Could you advise how to treat them? T. M. F.

Ans.—Perhaps the article in our issue of May 13, on page 899, will help you. It must not be forgotten that saddle harnesses are as essential as properly fitting

collars. Horses may do considerable work in cool weather, but if a few hot days set in, and they perspire freely, the shoulders frequently are scalded, if care is not taken to air the shoulders frequently and to keep the collars smooth and clean. It is well also to wash or bathe with salt-and-water solution occasionally—at least morning, noon and night—when the horses are at heavy work in hot weather. Treat as recommended in our issue of May 13.

WOOD-LOT TAX EXEMPTION.

Kindly publish, in your valuable paper, the Act, as amended, granting township councils power to pass a by-law to exempt woodland from taxation. Our council think it is only one acre in ten of woodland W. S.

Ans.—The opinion held by your township council, no doubt, is due to the Act being incorrectly worded when first printed in the Statutes in 1906, when it said that "one acre in ten of such woodlands" should be exempt. The intention was that one acre of woodlands to ten acres of the farm should be exempt up to a specified limit. In 1907, it was amended to give the intended reading as outlined in our issue of May 9, 1907.

Statute 1906, page No. 378, reads: "The council of any township may, by by-law, exempt in whole or in part from municipal taxation, including school rates, lands in the township being woodlands within the meaning of this Act, provided that such by-law shall not exempt more than one acre in ten of such woodlands, and not more than twenty-five acres held under a single ownership."

It can be seen that this reading exempts only one-tenth of the woodlands. At the 1907 session the section was amended to read: "Provided that such by-law shall not exempt more than one acre in ten FOR (instead of OF) such woodlands, and not more than twenty-five acres held under a single ownership."

Conditions under which such exemption may be granted are specified in the Act. Exempted lands must not be pastured, and must be of a certain reasonable character and thickness of growth. The conditions are such as anyone desirous of maintaining a woodland should observe. For particulars we must refer you to the Act.

Two new scholars came to a school the other day. "Are you brothers?" asked the teacher. "Yes," answered one of the boys, and as their ages were both the same, the teacher remarked: "Then you must be twins?" "No," said the boy. The teacher, after a minute's thought, said: "Well, if you are brothers, and both the same age, I'll admit you are more clever than I am if you can prove that you are not twins." "No," said the boy, "we're no' twins. We're triplets, but the ither yin de'd."

A little boy was given underdone apple pie for his supper. The little boy ate heartily of the pie, it disagreed with him and in great pain he roared lustily.

A visitor said with a frown to his mother:

"He's got no business to yell like that. If he were my child he'd get a good, sound spanking."

"He deserves it," the mother admitted. "I don't believe, though, in spanking him on a full stomach."

"Neither do I," said the visitor, "but you can turn him over."

A New York produce commission house, which prides itself on filling all orders correctly, received a letter from a New Jersey customer recently, saying:

"Gentlemen, this is the first time we ever knew you to make a mistake in our order. You are well aware that we buy the very best country eggs. The last you sent are too poor for our trade. What shall we do with them?"

The fair fame of the house for never making an error seemed to be at stake, but the bright mind of the junior partner found a way out of it. He wrote:

"Gentlemen. We are sorry to hear that our last shipment did not suit you. There was, however, no mistake on our part. We have looked up your original order and find that it reads as follows: 'Brush fifty crate eggs. We want them laid.'"