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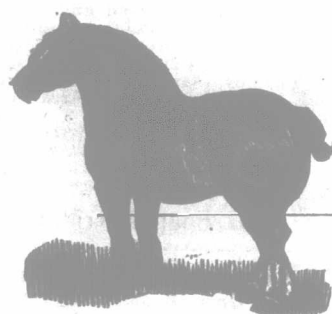
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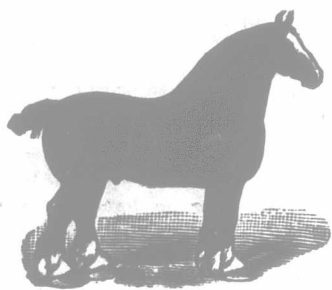
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Having sold most of my last importation of CLYDESDALES, I am leaving for Scotland for another importation of stallions and mares, the arrival of which will be announced in this space in the columns of "The Farmer's Advocate." Come and see me on my return.

Andrew Aitchison, - Guelph, Ontario.

When Writing Please Mention Advocate

INSTALLING AN INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE LINE.

The farmers of this section have organized a Rural Telephone Co., and purpose building 20 miles, with about as many 'phones to start with. We expect to extend our line from time to time, and put more 'phones on the present proposed line. It is to extend 9 miles direct from Alexandria to McCrimmon; a three-mile branch from Laggan to Kirk Hill, and an eight-mile branch from Fassifern to Glen Sanfield. Alexandria is our town, and we are getting connection there with the Bell long-distance and the different 'phones in town.

1. Will you kindly advise us what system to instal?

2. Do we need a central?

3. What would be reasonable rates to charge stockholders, non-stockholders, and those taking 'phones in their private houses and place of business?

4. Any other information you may be pleased to give, will be thankfully received.

Glengarry Co., Ont.

Ans.—1. By referring to "The Farmer's Advocate," pages 169, 203 and 253, 254, of the January and February issues of this year, you will find answer to your first question. By all means build a metallic line if your finance will allow.

2. With twenty miles of line (metallic) and twenty instruments properly installed, you ought to experience no difficulty in being able to call any of your 20 subscribers. Of course, you can give better service by having only about 10 subscribers to the line. But if 20 is your present limit, I would not instal a central, but have all on the one line. The greatest disadvantage of so many on one line is the almost constant use of the line, and resultant annoyance to some subscriber who is, or thinks he is, in a hurry to use the line. With but 20 subscribers, the expense of operating a central would be too great. I know of a number of lines having 20 or more subscribers per line, and able to call any or all of the subscribers on any one line. With this number of 'phones on a line, it behooves you to get the best telephones made, having 5- or 6-bar generators, and built for this kind of work. Don't get a 4- or 5-bar generator (with a light weight—about three-bar-size gearing), the armatures of which are cast instead of laminated, as all good high-power generators have laminated armatures. These poor telephones will soon "fall down" on you, due partly to the heavy loads on your line, and partly to the hard usage incidental to repeated futile efforts on the part of your subscribers to get the parties on the ends of the line. The average individual, more particularly if in a hurry, starts the crank with a jerk, then instead of allowing it to come to rest at the end of a revolution, stops it with a similar jerk when ringing a series of short rings. On your line, this would mean a code-call system which would necessitate several jerks on the generator mechanism in calling a subscriber.

3. You do not say what you will have to pay the Bell per telephone for connection with their central at Alexandria. If you do not have a central, only one-party line of the 20 subscribers, it ought not to cost you more than three or four dollars per telephone to keep your line in good state of repair. You must take into account the actual cost of your line and the expense incidental to management, depreciation, and a reasonable rate of dividend on the stock. In rural telephone lines, the 'phones in the business places have more in messages than out messages. In fact, the average farmer uses his 'phone oftener than the business man for an out message. Then, why should the latter be asked to pay more than his neighbor farmer? A yearly rental of \$10 or \$12 should be ample to meet all legitimate expenses, and pay a dividend of at least 5 per cent.

4. If it had not been for the Independent movement, there would be mighty few farmers in Canada to-day enjoying the convenience of the telephone. It is to be hoped that farmers will study the economical problems of the telephone situation before entering into contracts with the Bell.

W. DOAN, M. D.,
Manager Harrietsville Telephone Association, Limited,
Middlesex Co., Ont.

THREE TRYING TIMES IN A WOMAN'S LIFE

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