

Stock Notes.

Mr. Chas. Goat, Brooklin, has recently sold the recorded Clydesdale stallion, Joe. Roberts, to go to Dakota, U. S., and a Shorthorn bull to E. W. Vernam, Darlington. He reports the demand for Cotswolds and Clydesdales good.

The Shropshire Sheep Association of England offer at the next Toronto Industrial Fair, a cup valued at \$50, as a prize for the best pure bred Shropshire ram and seven of his offspring, namely:—Two ram lambs and five ewe lambs; all must be purely bred.

Thos. Wilson, Brooklin, has sold six imported Clydesdale mares within the past four months. Chas. Goat and John Vipond, of Ontario Co., bought two each, the other two were sold to Americans. Mr. Wilson intends importing a number of Clydesdales this season from Scotland, and will sail in a few days.

Mr. James Burns, of Greenbank, Ontario, has sold his Clydesdale stud colt to Iowa buyers for \$250. Mr. Burns has a very nice herd of pure-bred and grade Shorthorn cattle, numbering about forty head, at the head of which is an imported Cruickshank bull. He also has a large and good flock of pure Cotswold sheep, having recently bought the entire flock of Mr. James I. Davidson, of Balsam, Ont.

R. Rivers & Son, of Spring-hill Farm, Walkerton, report their stock as having passed through the long winter remarkably well. The crop of Durham calves, sired by their 1st prize yearling bull "Victory," of the Cruickshank strain, are inheriting the good qualities of their sire. They have also had good success with their breeding ewes; the lambs, both Leicester and Southdown, coming strong and healthy from 1st prize and imported rams. Just the place to select a good ram lamb for the coming season. Advertisement later on.

Messrs. Dundass & Gundy, of Yelverton, Ont., write us the following account of their Clydesdales:—Our 1887 importation numbers 13 animals, consisting of 6 stallions and 7 fillies. "Bold Knight" (4862), from the same mare (Nannie, 5200) as the noted "General Neil" (1143), which had few equals in the whole of Scotland as a show and breeding horse, goes to Mr. E. Trinder, of Atlantic, Iowa, U. S. Mr. Trinder also takes the grand filly "Maid of Glenshee" (vol. x), bred by John Park, Esq., Renfrewshire. "Brown Stout" (4885), sold to Mr. Levi Boles, of Springville, Ontario, is a grand, wide-made colt, of good quality. Mr. Boles also takes the promising filly "Nelly Taylor," vol. x; she has won prizes on both sides of the Atlantic. Mr. J. Whitfield, Cavan, Ontario, takes the noted prize-winner, "Lady Bird," vol. x; sire, "Gallant Lion" (3163); "Lady Bird" was first at Draymen, 2nd at Barhead, 2nd at Erskine, and 3rd in the Derby at Paisley last year. Her top is smooth, and her feet and pasterns are all that could be desired; qualities much looked for in Scotland. Mr. Wm. Philp, Yelverton, Ontario, secures the handsome filly, "Campbeltown Maid," vol. x, sired by the noted breeding horse, "Jacob Wilson" (2,178); he was first at Campbeltown, Agricultural Society's Show, in 1886. Mr. John Mounsey, of Fraserville, Ontario, made an admirable selection in the filly, "Gallant Lass," vol. x; her sire is "Gallant Lad" (2,781) winner of the Glasgow premium in 1885. He also took "Nancy Bright" (2,691) by "John Bright" (411); this filly stands on short legs and is a true specimen of Clydesdale breeding. "Lothian Gem," vol. x, perhaps the gem of the lot, was purchased by Mr. R. Grandy, of Manvers, Ontario. "Lothian Gem" was first at Kilmaccolm in the open class for yearlings and also first in the Derby class. "Jeanie Rae," vol. x, will be retained by R. D. Dundass, one of the firm; her sire was the noted breeding horse "Old Times" (579). The remaining four colts are "General Wolfe," vol. x; "Glenorchy," vol. x; "Mariner," vol. x, and "Macnair," vol. x. All good ones and deeply bred in the best Clydesdale blood of Scotland. They are prize winners themselves, and descended from prize-winning stock.

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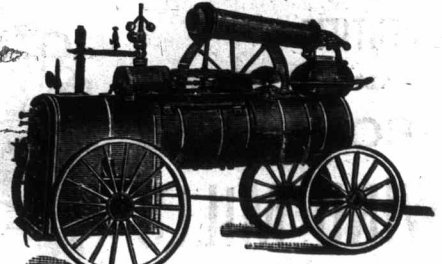
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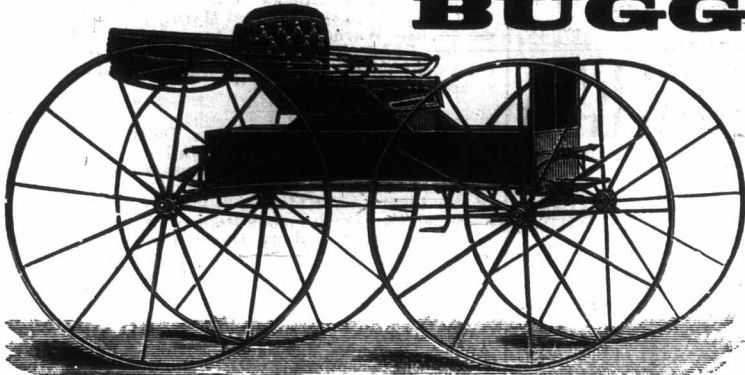
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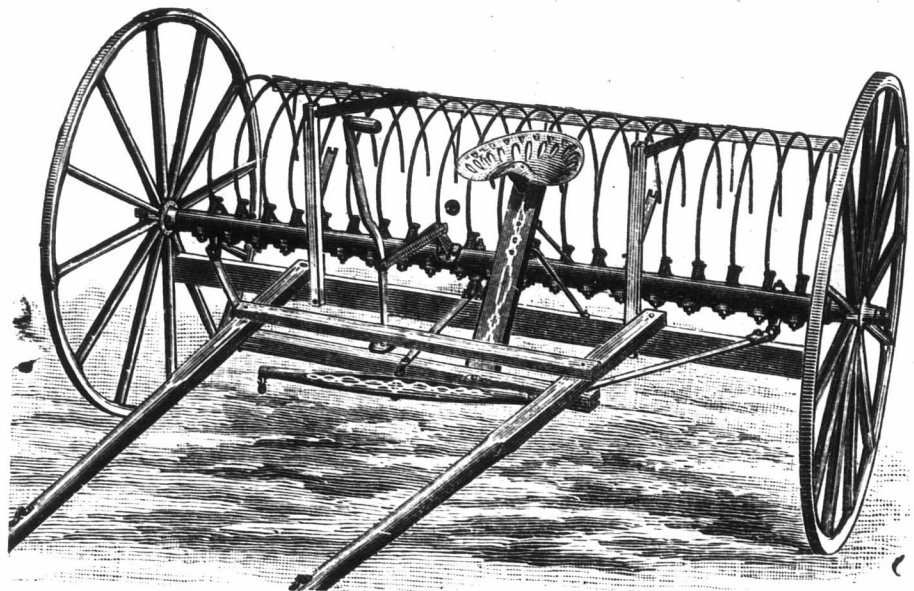
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