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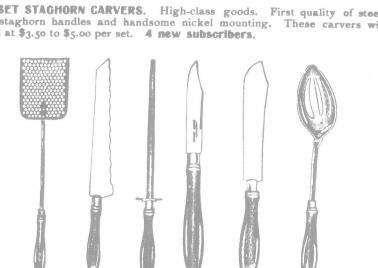
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## GOSSIP.

O. Sorby, Guelph, Ont., writes: I have recently sold the following imported Clydesdale stallions: To Charles Bean & Sons, of Brinsley, Ontario, Enigma. He has been twice in the short leet at the Highland Society's Show, as a three-year-old he was the Girvan and Ballantrae premium horse, in 1902 he was the Peebles and Biggar premium horse, in 1903 he had the Dalbeattie premium, in 1904, 1905 and 1906 he was engaged by the Perth and Coupar-Angus Society, and in 1907 by the Fifeshire Agricultural Society. He has proved a most popular breeder in every district where he served, and his stock are noted for their size and quality. He is a sure foal-getter, and leaves the kind of stock that sell for big prices. Prince of Walton has just been sold to Wm. Faulds, of Muncey, Ont. He is a low-down, thick horse, with the best kind of legs and feet, has the most desired kind of fine, silky hair on his legs, with the right kind of sloping pasterns. His pedigree is of the best, tracing on his sire's side to Darnley, and on his dam's side to Prince of Wales. He should greatly improve the stock in the district he has gone to.

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