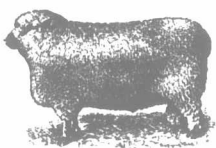


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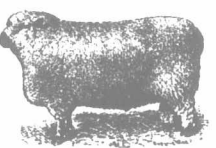


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THE MILD WINTER OF 1832.

(Leviston, Me., Journal.)

The oldest inhabitant came into this office the other day, and remarked that as an average winter this was exceedingly severe. "Speaking of warm winters," said he, "do you recall the winter of 1832? In that winter I went to school from December until March barefoot, with nothing on but linen pants and a cotton shirt. And it was so hot sometimes during recess that I took off my shirt. In that winter Christmas Day, I picked eight quarts of ripe strawberries in a field opposite my father's house in the town of Turner, and I very nearly had a sunstroke. It was so warm that winter that they forgot to hold the annual state legislature at Augusta. By gum," added our faithful chronicler. "I never see such nights as we had fer heat. I slept all winter 'thout no bedclothes, and the skeeters bit fearful!"

HASSARD'S CLYDESDALES, PERCHERONS AND HACKNEYS.

Mr. T. H. Hassard, one of the younger Canadian importers, has lately arrived home with 29 head of Clydesdales, Percherons and Hackneys. Although but a few years in business, the high-class order of animals he brings out has rapidly placed him in the front rank of Canadian importers, and anyone doubting the accuracy of the above statement will have their illusion dispelled by a look over this year's high-class importation, to be seen in Mr. Hassard's stables, at Millbrook, Ont. They are high-class show animals from Scotland, England and France. They have great size combined with the highest class of quality, have ideal bone, ankles and feet, are stylish, flashy movers, backed by the best of blood. A personal visit of inspection will convince the most skeptical. Fascinator is a brown six-year-old, by Baron's Pride, a heavy, thick-quality horse of ideal Clydesdale type, on short, flashy legs, and a noted winner. Vigorous is a brown three-year-old, by Up-to-Time, stands 17 hands, weighs 1,900 lbs., and is about as near perfect as a horse can be made. Sir Mark is a bay seven-year-old, by Fortune Still, with a great show record, and as a sire of show animals. He is a very heavy, thick, flashy-topped horse on ideal underpinning. Dunure Barn is a brown three-year-old, by Baron o' Buchlyvie, a very large, heavy-boned colt, full of Clydesdale character, on legs of quality, the making of a rare good one. Derwent Crook is a brown two-year-old, by Cannymann, another very large colt that, when developed, will make a 2,100-lb. horse, and a show one at that. Darvel is a bay two-year-old, by Crown Derby, a big, thick colt, full of quality, a genuine draft horse. Castleton King, bay, two years old, by Hillhead Chief, a very large colt, an ideal drafter, with heavy bone and grand ankles and feet, will make over a ton horse. Cauldrin Prince is a bay four-year-old, by the great Prince Thomas, a big, smooth-quality horse that has won prizes galore. Fiscal Member is a bay five-year-old, by the Cawdor Cup winner, Prince Alexander, another ton horse, a flashy, stylish one, and an Old Country winner. Black Arrow is a black two-year-old, by Sir Lochlan, one of the medium-sized, natty kind that commands attention when he moves. Prospector is a brown two-year-old, by Lord Londerry, the making of a 2,200-lb. horse, combined with which is style and quality galore. Dunure Barnum is a bay two-year-old, by Dunure Castle, another of the medium-sized, flashy kind. The Hackneys are from two to six years of age, and represent the blood of such aristocrats as Cranworth Squire, Conquest 2nd, Garton Duke of Connaught, Challenger, Lord Donoughe and Pilot 2nd. Some of them are of the thick, smooth, flashy kind; others are more of the lofty, stylish kind, so that, no matter what you want, you will find it here. The Percherons are two and three years old, blacks and greys. They are very heavy colts on clean, flashy legs, and were winners at home.

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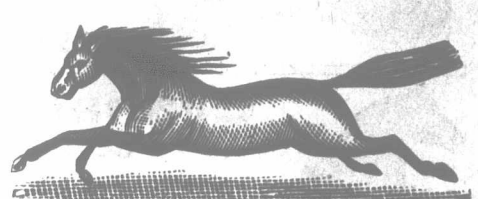
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