

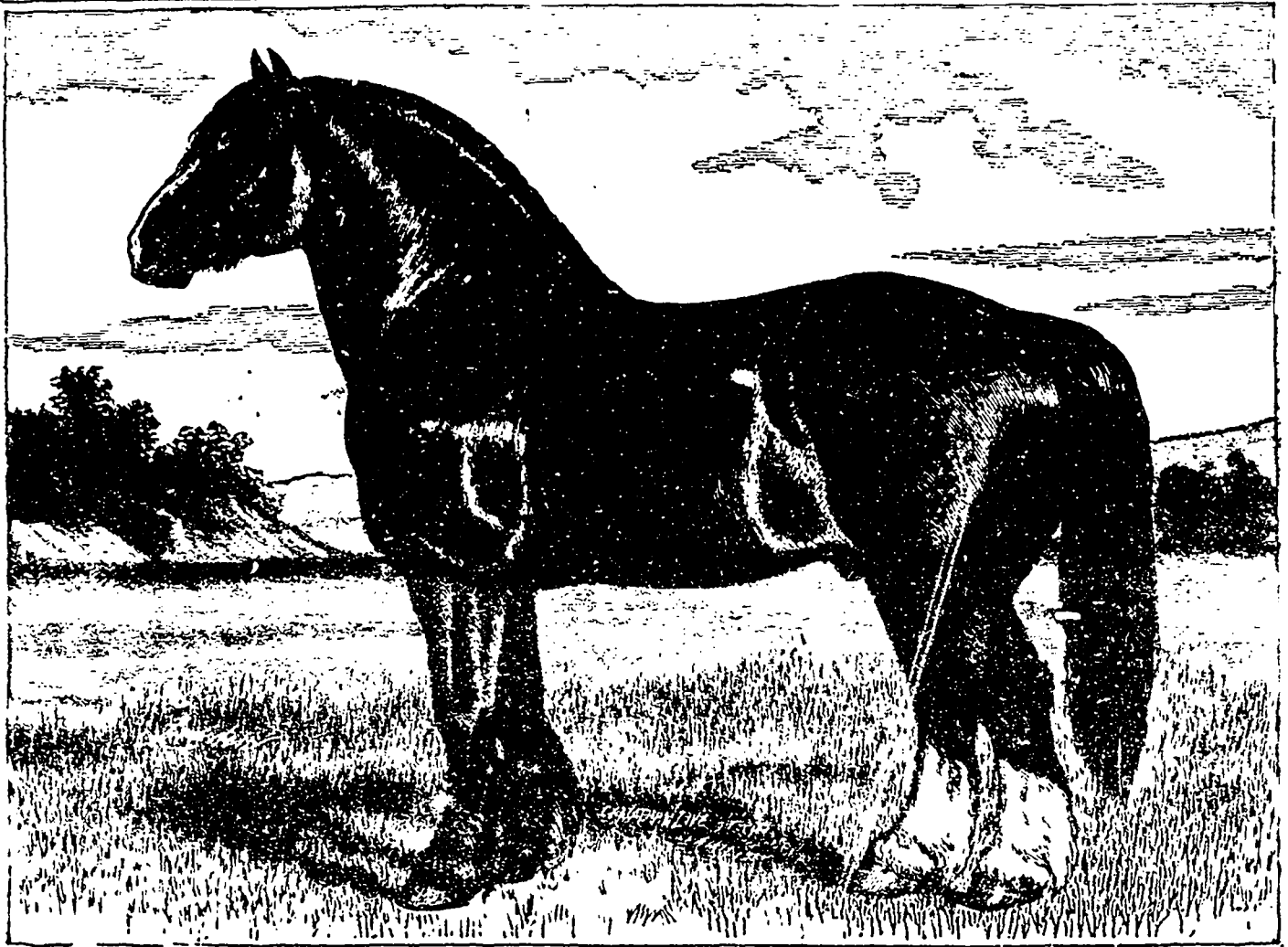
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## THE IMPORTED CLYDESDALE STALLION THE MONTGOMERY (3254).

*The property of Mr. Thomas Good, Richmond, Ont.*

### **The Montgomery (3254).**

This beautiful son of the "Great Macgregor" is in every respect an A1 horse and has only to be seen to be admired. In color he is a rich, dark, dapple bay, with a heavy black mane and tail, and like his sire he has a small white stripe on face, and hind legs are white to near the hocks. He has a fine pony head set gracefully on a nicely arched neck, such a neck and head as is rarely to be found on a Clydesdale, a nice sloping shoulder of good thickness, a beautiful sound body of good size carrying its thickness from shoulders to hips without any slack places, a splendid back and coupling superior, nicely rounded quarters with splendid muscle well let down to the hocks, legs broad, flat and free from grease and abundance of hair. The fore-arm is good, with broad knee and heavy, short and flat cannon bones of the best quality, and hair to satisfy the most critical observer, feet sound of medium size and the best of quality.

The Montgomery was bred by James Finlay Ross, Kirkcudbright, Scotland, the property of, (1) Wm. Montgomery, Banks of Kirkcudbright, and (2) Robt. Ness, jr., Howick, Que., who imported him in August, 1883; and he is now the property of Mr.

Thos. Good, Richmond, Ont. He was sired by "The Macgregor" (1487), he by the far famed Darnley (222); dam, Jess (1236), by Prince of Kelvin (656), by Prince of Wales (673). Grand dam, Mettle, by Gladstone (333); g. g. dam, Nanny, by Lochend Champion (448).

His sire Macgregor (1487) is regarded as one of the handsomest Clydesdales in Scotland, and is a very successful sire. One great feature of his stock is that in most cases they are marked like him. He is a great prize winner and his stock stand amongst the foremost in the prize lists of all the great exhibitions in Scotland. His g. sire Darnley (222) is one of the grand sires, a great prize winner himself and the sire of very many noted horses, amongst which are Macgregor (1487), Good Hope (1679), Top Gallant (1850), Blue Ribbon (1961), Sanquhar (2393), and others too numerous to mention here. His dam Jess (1236) is also a prize winner and is half sister to the world famed Corsewall (1420), also half sister to Wait On Me (3283), owned by Mr. John Palmer, Richmond Hill, Ont. The g. sire of Jess (1236) is the late Lawrence Drew's noted Merryton stud horse Prince of Wales (673) now owned by Mr. D. Riddell. The Montgomery's sire, g. sire, and g. g. sire Prince of Wales are

without doubt three of the greatest sires ever owned in Scotland.

The Montgomery's record as a prize winner is a remarkable one for his age. In 1884 at Montreal he was 1st as a two-year-old, also 1st and sweepstakes as the best stallion any age. In 1885 at Chateaugay he was first against all ages in a ring of six, and first as three-year-old, and sweepstakes as best of any age or breed. At the Eastern Townships' fair, held at Sherbrooke, he was first as a three-year-old, and diploma as best heavy draught stallion, also gold medal as best stallion any age. Although shown at nine different exhibitions he has never been defeated, and we may add here that his full sister gained first at the Glasgow Spring Show.

Since penning the above the sad tidings have reached us that The Montgomery (3254) is dead—another illustration of the not inconsiderable risk incurred in the ownership of first-class stock, and furnishing one more reminder of the necessity there is for a company in Canada, in which to insure valuable live stock. While the loss is very disheartening, we know Mr. Good is made of stuff that will not be daunted by any temporary reverse, as abundantly illustrated in his history.