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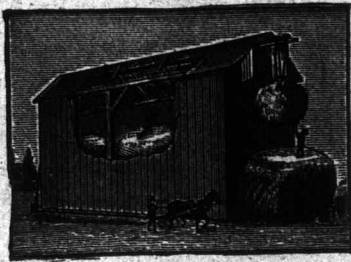
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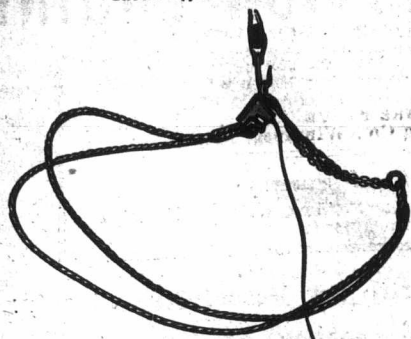
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John Isaac, Markham, Ont., reports having four Clydesdale stallions shipped from Glasgow, on the 22nd of April, for Montreal, and expects them home about the 5th May. Canadians are showing commendable enterprise in preparing for the breeding of good horses, which are sure to be in demand and which are now in short supply.

H. Bennett & Sons, St. Williams, Ont., write: "We are importing one of the best horses in the United States from the well-known firm of A. J. Lovejoy & Son, Roscoe, Ill. in Knight of Riverside. No horse has any better breeding, and he is quality from head to foot. He is of different blood than any of our sows, so he should mate well with our stock. It must be remembered that this firm had the 1st prize herd of Berks at World's Fair. Sales are very brisk. The ADVOCATE brings them in from all parts."

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The World's Columbian champion Clydesdale stallion, Prince Patrick, who has headed the stud of N. P. Clark, St. Cloud, Minn., for a number of years, has been purchased to come to Canada. His present owner is Mr. E. Dingman, Maplewood, Ont., who has also secured the yearling, Lord Grey, 1st prize winner at the last Chicago Horse Show. From the same noted stud has been secured the three-year-old, Ross Macgregor, 1st prize three-year-old at the same show. He also comes to Canada and will head the promising Clydesdale stud of Mr. J. A. S. Macmillan, Brandon, Man. We welcome these excellent horses to Canada, especially at this time when good horses are on the second hand. It seems opportune to refer just here to the fact that Canadian horsebreeders pay no attention to national boundary lines when an opportunity presents itself to secure really first-class animals. Our breeders want the best, and can be looked to as purchasers when, whether in the United States or in Canada, instances of this may be cited in a number of purchases during the last few years. Prince of Quality, owned for years by Robt. Davies, Toronto, and now holding a prominent position in Scotland, was bred by Col. Halliway, of Illinois; a number of D. & O. Sorby's mares, as well as their latest introduced stallion, are the produce of American studs. To these may be added the world-beating Young MacQueen, imported last year by Graham Bros., Clarendon, Ont.; the trio of great excellence recently imported by Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont., and others which will readily occur to horsemen.

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Henry Stevens & Sons, Lacona, N. Y., write, under date of April 18th, 1898:—"Among the finest selections of stock that has been taken from our herd this spring were five head purchased by Mr. A. D. Foster, Holloway, Ont. One of the number was Maggie Keyes. This cow has a butter record of 36 lbs. in 7 days, and a milk record of 22 lbs. in one day, and a three-year-old record of 19,434 lbs. in one year, which is the largest record ever made by any heifer of same age, and of any breed, by any heifer of same age. Mr. Foster writes us that Maggie Keyes has dropped a beautiful bull calf. This calf was sired by De Kol 2nd's Butter Boy 2nd, which gives him a combination of the richest and largest producing strains known. Another of the number was De Kol 2nd's Princess, a daughter of De Kol 2nd's. The records of this great cow are too well known to all interested in Holstein cattle to need repetition here. As an individual, De Kol 2nd's Princess was one of the finest males we ever saw. Another of the number Mr. Foster selected was the two-year-old heifer Helena De Lol's De Kol, a large, beautiful animal, and in breeding she combines the blood of Helene and De Kol 2nd, and has a reputation of making a large producer. Helena Burke has an official butter record of 25 1/2 lbs. in seven days. In one day of her official test she gave 18 1/2 lbs. milk. She won 2nd prize last season in the official butter prize contest offered by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. She is not only one of the largest producers known, but is also one of our finest young heifers that have a combination of the Pieterje, Netherland and Pauline Paul blood. At the head of this carefully selected herd is a bull of our breeding, Sir Pieterje Josephine Meach's hide. His dam, Pieterje 3rd's Albino, was officially tested one week for butter, and made an equivalent record of 22 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. With a foundation record of this character we see no reason why Mr. Foster cannot breed cattle that for individual merit and large production will be second to none."

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