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With saddle horses there is more thoroughbred blood infused than with any other breed. In the first volume of the American Saddle Horse Register, there are three thoroughbred sires. The greatest of these was Denmark. He was by Hedgeford.

Out of the fifty horses registered, 50 per cent. were thoroughbred.

Now what has the saddle horse done? It has given what is regarded by horsemen as the best breed of horses the world has known, and the best saddle horses that come to New York—the "best sellers" are from Kentucky, where there is more thoroughbred blood than in any other state.

In the Civil War the cavalry regiments from Kentucky and Tennessee had horses of this blood. When Morgan raided Indiana and Ohio, he covered 90 miles in 25 hours. In another raid after two weeks marching, his command 2,100 strong went 94 miles in 34 hours without a halt. These men were on Kentucky horses.

So from this will be seen the tremendous advantage of the thoroughbred cross in peace and in war.

Canada should lead in developing a type which will perpetuate characteristics of color, gait and conformation. The French Canadian Farmer in particular should regain his lost heritage, for the mares and stallions that gave America the Morgan horse were brought to this continent by the men who followed Champlain and Cartier.