

## STOCK GOSSIP.

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The fourth annual Philadelphia horse show will be held at Wissachickon Heights, May 28th to June 1st, some \$14,000 being offered in prizes.

## A SUCCESSFUL HACKNEY SALE.

The following Hackneys from the stud of Sir Gilbert Greenall, Walton Hall, Warrington, Eng., were sold or bid up to the following figures at the beginning of April:

Lady Rosebery, black pony, under 14 hands—Mr. Nesbit	110
Valentine, dun pony, has won trotting competitions—Not sold	250
Amazement, beaten by stable companion only—Not sold	900
His Lordship, grand goer—Mr. Gibson	200
His Highness, grand goer—Mr. Myburgh	175
Lady Alice II., fine wheeler in tandem—Mr. Barker	300
Lady Sefton, fine leader in tandem—Mr. Barker	
Agnes, young buggy mare—Mr. Barker	1,450
Orange Blossom, has an unbeaten record	

The general opinion was that this was one of the finest studs of Hackneys that has been seen under the auctioneer's hammer, and the sale goes to prove that if the right article can be put before the public there is no lack of buyers, and hardly any limit of prices.

## JAMES JOHNSON'S STOCK FARM.

The Ayrshire Stock Farm of James Johnson, Como, P. Q., is situated about thirty miles west of Montreal. The herd of about twenty animals is headed by the imported bull Prince Henry, sired by the noted bull Traveller, with many typical Ayrshire points. Among the females Nellie Barchevsky is seldom equalled, being the Queen's Jubilee heifer at the Royal England. She has also been very successful in Canada, and is an A 1 dairy cow. No. 1 May Blossom (imp.), a very large and successful show cow, is also an excellent breeder. Maud, bred by the late Thos. Brown, of Petite Cote, is a cow of extra dairy qualities, and a good show animal. Yellow Bess (imp.) was a first prize cow in Scotland at Kilmarnock and other shows, which guarantees her superiority. Brown Berry, bred by R. Osborne, of Wynholm, Scotland, a successful show cow in her native land, is quite neat enough, but does fairly well at the pen. If the present young stock is any indication of those which are to follow them, Mr. Johnson will in a very few years own a large herd of extraordinary Ayrshires.

## R. S. STEVENSON'S HOLSTEIN-FRIESIANS.

One of the most picturesque drives in Canada is between the City of Hamilton and Ancaster village. Leaving Hamilton shortly after the noon hour, we drove for a short distance along the foot of the mountain, and then began the ascent by a circuitous route. Looking to the right from any point, a magnificent view was presented of the lovely valley below, while to the left the mountain towered high above us. On nearing the top of the mountain the scene is indeed a grand one, which the pen is almost inadequate to describe. Lying below is a wonderfully fertile valley, mostly laid out in small fruit farms, and dotted here and there with well-painted houses and barns, and well-kept lawns. In the distance, at the foot of the opposite mountain, nestles the picturesque little town of Dundas. Driving a little further, we pass through the quaint little village of Ancaster, and arrive at the farm of Mr. R. S. Stevenson, where we were shown a number of spotted beauties of the Holstein-Friesian breed. At the head of this herd stands Royal Canadian Prince (imp.), the only son of Netherland Prince in Canada. Netherland Prince was owned by Smith & Powell, of Syracuse, N. Y., long ranking foremost among the breeders of America. This bull was noted for his showing career and as a getter of butter-producing stock. The dam of Royal Canadian Netherland, Princess Margaret, has a record of twenty-one pounds of butter in seven days. We would also make special mention of Annie Houter, a half-sister of DeKol 2nd, a cow noted for butter production. She has tested six and a-half per cent. of butter-fat, we were informed, and was imported from Holland by B. B. Lord, Sinclairville, along with Johanna Tensen, Ideal, and Modest Girl, now all owned by Mr. Stevenson. Lack of space prevents our particularizing the many other good individuals in this herd, the members of which we found in good fit, well-marked, and of an excellent dairy type.

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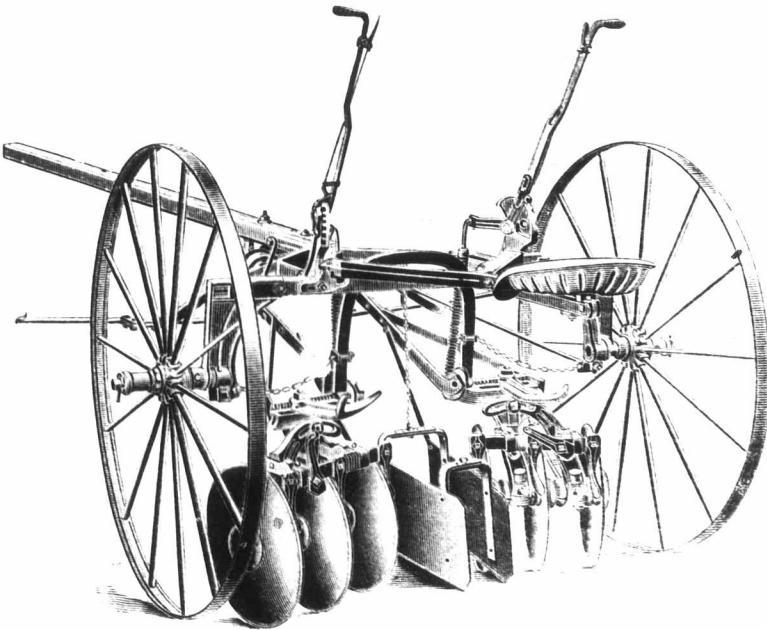
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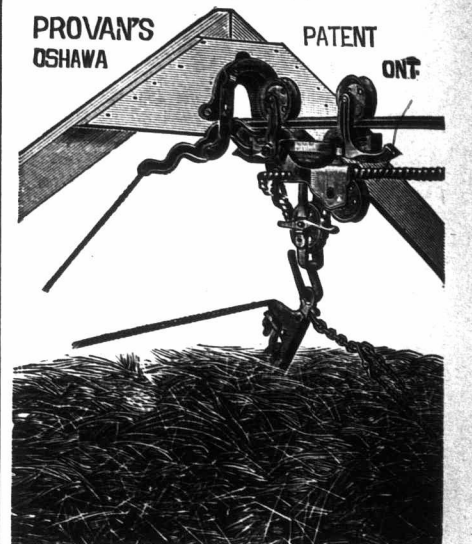
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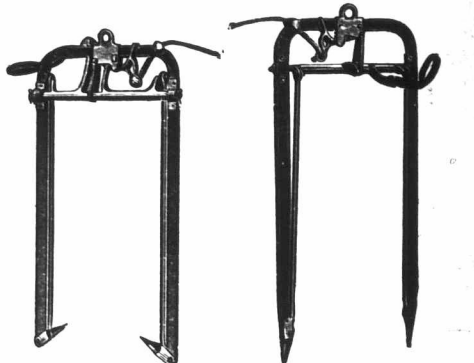
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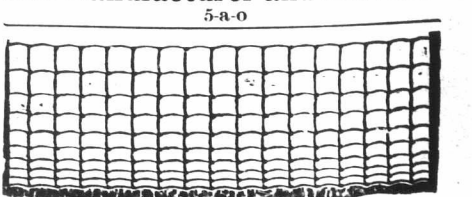
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