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### Gossip.

Attention is called to the change of advertisement of Henry Arkell, Arkell, Ont., who is now offering for thirty days, thirty-five yearling Oxford Down ewes. These ewes are being bred to an imported winning ram. Twenty-five ram lambs are also offered. See the announcement elsewhere in this issue,

#### CLYDESDALES AND PERCHERONS AT MARKHAM.

· For many years one of the strongest line-ups at the leading shows in Clydesdale and Percheron stallions and fillies. has been the exhibit of Dr. T. H. Hassard, of Markham, Ont. The center of admiration of countless lovers of the best in horse flesh, the many honor ribbons and championships that have gone to the Markham stables, honestly won in the strongest kind of company, is evidence of the high standard maintained in Dr. Hassard's importations year after year. In Scotland and in France, the price asked has never been a factor to prevent the Doctor owning a stallion or filly that measured up to his standard of excellence. This, in a great measure, explains why so many Scottish and French prizewinners have come to the Markham stables, to go out again in the big Canadian rings and capture leading honors. All this, of course, is past history, and well known, but for the present, for the coming winter shows, and for the coming season's trade, the big, commodious stables at Markham are full to overflowing with more size, more quality, more style, and more fashionable breeding along illustrious prize - winning lines than ever before. Of Clydesdale and Percheron stallions, mares and fillies, there are about sixty head, many of them winners in the lands from which they came, and a number of them winners since coming to Canada. Among the Clydesdales, four, five and six numbered dams are the rule. An individual review would take more space than is at our disposal, therefore we shall not attempt it more than to mention a couple that landed a few days ago. One of them is the famous Scottish sire of ton horses, Dunedin 15312, a dark-roan tenyear-old, by the noted champion and sire of champions, Marmion, dam by the big,



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