

## GOSSIP.

The man of determination is the man of destiny.

The Clydesdale yearling, Betty, sire Elator, sold at the Hassard sale, Repository, Toronto, was purchased by Andrew Knox, of Tuscarora, Ont.

Intending purchasers of stallions are reminded that those veteran importers, Alex. Galbraith & Son, have opened up a stable at Sarnia, Ont., for the convenience of customers and prospective customers in the East. Being discriminating horsemen, the Galbraiths have selected choice individuals from among the Clydesdales, Suffolks, Shires, Percherons, Hackneys and German Coachers. See their announcement in this issue.

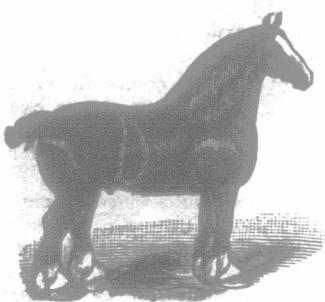
Everything points to a marvelous show. The Chicago International, Nov. 26th to Dec. 3rd, the greatest live-stock show in the world, and a fitting climax to the progress of this most worthy institution. Twenty-two pure-bred record associations having a membership of about 3,000 of the leading live-stock men from all over the country, will hold their annual meeting during the International Live-stock Exposition on Monday evening, Nov. 28th. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, and Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, will address the members on live-stock problems.

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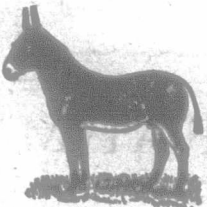
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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

#### ENLARGED FETLOCKS—SPAVIN.

1. Spring colt has enlarged fetlocks, caused by standing on a plank floor.  
2. What is the name of the acid which is sometimes used to cure bone-spavin?

W. J. C.

Ans.—1. The enlarged joints have not been caused by standing on plank. Whatever is the cause, the following treatment will reduce them: Rub well once daily with a liniment made of four drams iodine of ammonium, four drams resublimed iodine crystals, four ounces alcohol and four ounces glycerine.

2. Ignorant people sometimes use nitric acid or sulphuric acid for this purpose, but it is a very bad practice, causes intense agony, leaves an ugly blemish, and seldom cures. The proper treatment is to blister two or three times, or get your veterinarian to fire and blister. Details for blistering are given in answer to an enquiry by J. R. E. in this issue.

#### NYMPHOMANIAE.

Mare urinates often in small quantities, yellowish and thick; after driving a variable distance the urine becomes dark. She acts as though she were in season all the time. My veterinarian says he thinks she has gall stones.

S. T. K.

Ans.—I am inclined to the opinion that your mare has diseased ovaries, which causes perpetual oestrus. Nothing can be done to cure, and the subject is called a nymphomania. You certainly are mistaken in saying that your veterinarian thinks she has gall stones, as such a condition would not affect the urinary or genital organs. She may have renal or cystic calculi (stones in kidneys or bladder). If so, the administration of one dram dilute muriatic acid, given in a pint of cold water as a drench three times daily may give some relief, and the stones may increase in size until an operation is necessary. Again, the trouble may be a torpidity of the kidneys, in which case the feeding of four drams nitrate of potash in soft food once daily for four or five doses, will give relief.

V.

#### LAME MARE.

Mare, about 1,400 pounds, goes lame in front when driven on hard roads. My blacksmith says her frog is small and decaying, and advises me to apply oil of turpentine three times weekly. I have had her shod with bar shoes and leather sole, but they do not stay on long, and ball up in winter time. Do you think the "Dunlop Ideal Rubber Pads" are good?

J. R. E.

Ans.—The mare is lame from navicular disease, and the best treatment is to give rest and blister the coronet repeatedly with a mixture of two drams each biniodide of mercury and cantharides and two ounces vasoline. Clip the hair off about two inches high all around the hoof. Rub blister well in. Tie so that she cannot bite the parts. In twenty-four hours rub well again, and in twenty-four hours longer wash off and apply a little sweet oil. Let her head down now and oil every day. Blister in this way every month. This will relieve the symptoms, but will not entirely cure, and she may go lame again if driven on hard roads. If you cannot give rest, use a pair of the pads mentioned, as they certainly give great relief to sore-footed horses. On no account must you apply turpentine.

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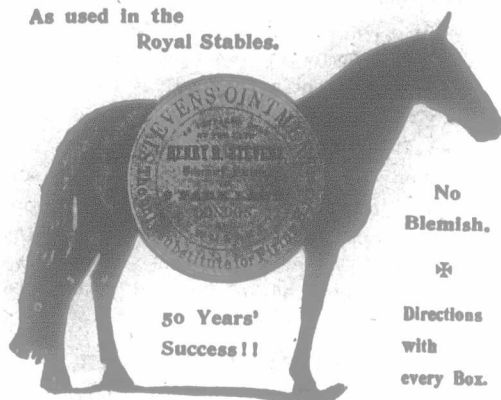
### GOSSIP

Mr. C. E. Bonnycastle, of Campbellford, Ont., breeder of Shorthorns, Cotswolds, Berkshires, and Barred Rocks, informs us that through his advertisement in the "Farmer's Advocate" he has sold nearly all his young Cotswolds and Berkshires, but can supply a few Cotswold ewes, and will accept orders for coming litters of Berkshires. Of Shorthorns, there are on hand some twenty calves, bulls and heifers, from four to eleven months old, and also older cows and heifers. The calves are a nice, even lot in good growing condition. Among them are some extra fine ones, and he would be pleased to have people come and see them. They are bred from the Crimson Flower bull, Red King 2nd, who is proving himself to be a very impressive sire.

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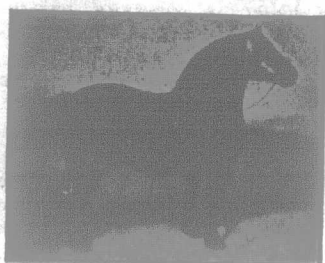
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