## GOSSIP

Reset Bakewell was accustomed to condense his views on breeding matters into the briefest and most pithy form. At Fishley, there is, or was, preserved, a MS book fall of his sayings. Thus he gives his views on certain points in the "The scrag should be thick and bowed like a swan, so that the drops from his nose may fall on his breast. He should have "an eye like a hawk, and heel like a lark, head long and thin between the eyes, ears thin and free from Other sayings of Bakewell were: "Money wears but three lives," "Consume half the corn you grow with beasts, or lay out its price in cake," "Rise with the lark, to hed with the lamb."

### T. D. ELLIOTT'S 1910 IMPORTATION

T. D. Elliott, of Bolton, Ont., whose past several importations of Clydesdales, Percherons, Hackneys and French Coach horses have found such ready favor and sale, has lately returned with his 1910 lot, consisting of 12 Clyde stallions, 6 Clyde fillies, 5 Percheron stallions, 1 Shire stallion, 1 French Coach stallion, and I Hackney filly. This is not only the largest importation numerically Mr Elliott has made, but is considerably the best; they are up to a big size, with ideal draft character, the most perfect underpinning, and probably the best-bred lot of Clydesdales ever landed in this country. The fillies are an extra big. drafty lot, all two-year-olds, of a kind that for size, quality and breeding, will certainly find ready sale, and prove a profitable investment. The Percherons, with their big size, nice flat, quality hone, well-sprung ankles, big feet, and trappy action, have seldom been duplicated in any former importation. Two of them are grays, two years old, the balance blacks, and all two-year-olds. The Shire is Bramhope Gay Man [772], a bay two-year-old, by Bramhope Gay Duke. dam by Barberry Prince William. He is big in size, with underpinning that would be a credit to a Clyde. He is certain'y one of the best Canadian types of Shire ever imported. The French Coach stalhon is a black three-year-old, a grand big, stylish horse, with high, trappy allaround action, a horse that should take well in any section. The Clydesdales are: one six-year-old, one four-year-old nine two-year-olds, and one yearling. The six-year-old is Cupfinder 11483 (Canadian numbers are given), a bay, by the celebrated H. & A. S. and Royal first-prize winner. Silver Cup, dam by the Royal first-prize winner, Holyrood. He is a horse of great substance and draft character, splendidly moulded, on a strong, flat bottom. Upperton Prince 11484 is the four-year-old, a bay of superb quality, lag and stylish, one of the best horses imported this year, sired by that great er of the champion Benedict, Rathillet. dom by the £3,000 Prince of Albion. Standard by McKinley, one of the best breeden, sons of Macgregor. The twoseal alds are an extra good lot, big in and quality all over, with the best ore, pasterns and feet, and their and is royal all through. High Lord Illisins a bay, by the H. & A. S. prize trees trasoc, dam by McTopper, by Mac Royal Iain 11494, a brown, by spuon, Hiawatha Godolphin, dam W. Hram the Conquero: Prince Mar 11193, a bay, by the noted prize
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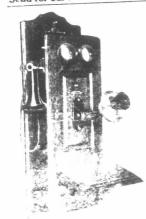
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