

**GOSSIP.**

The headquarters of the Percheron Horse Association have been moved from Bloomington, Ill., to the Union Stockyards, Chicago.

Messrs. Kennedy and Ulrich, of Winkler, have made a start in the stock-breeding industry, and in doing so they have struck no uncertain note. In the ownership of the stock bull these gentlemen are in partnership, but the other animals are owned separately. The stock bull, Carnation, was bred by Shortreed Bros., Morden. He is a thick-fleshed, low-down fellow of fine quality. The other animals are Village Princess, bought at Prairie Home sale, and Frieda, also purchased from Prairie Home. The herd also embraces Bessie Bruce, a nice four-year-old cow; Bella, bred by Bryan, Morden, and a three-months-old heifer calf, also bred by Bryan.

A representative of the "Advocate" called at the farm of Messrs. D. Hysop & Son, Killarney, Man. Messrs. Hysop's stock were at the time grazing on abundant pasture, and appeared in splendid condition. The head of the herd is Scottish Laddie, about eighteen months old, and well developed for his age. He is got by Christopher (Imp.), out of Lady Clare, which was by Isabella's Heir, bred by James Douglas, of Caledonia. The stock cows and followers all looked well. Mountain Beauty is a splendid, deep, low-down cow, straight-lined and smooth. Primrose 2nd, out of the latter, is a fine yearling heifer, that won second at Killarney Fair. Gentle May 3rd is a splendid cow of great substance and splendid conformation, with a highly creditable record as a breeder. Lady Arabella, of the Arabella family, is a very fine, smooth heifer of excellent quality, near the ground and straight-lined. Ruby Abbotsford, out of Lady Abbotsburn 3rd, got by Lord Abbotsford, is a splendid two-year-old heifer and the winner of the first prize in her class at Killarney Fair. Lady Abbotsburn 3rd is a splendid cow, got by Lord Stanley, and he by Dutchman, out of Roan Princess. One bull calf, about ten months old, is a splendid fellow. He is named Lord Abbotsford, and is by Royal Hope, out of Lady Abbotsburn 2nd. He is of splendid, broad, straight, low-down type, and gives great promise of being yet heard of. Royal Beauty is a nice straight bull calf, of about the same age. Mr. Hysop's stud of Percheron horses are also worthy of notice. Juline is a typical mare, with fine yearling filly, got by Invincible, and a foal by side by Factuer. Two mares from Mr. Hysop's stud have won first prize as a general-purpose team three years successively at Killarney Fair.

R. A. Wallace, M. L. A., High River, Alta., grows considerable timothy hay for export. Recently he sold 250 tons for the B. C. markets, at the same time selling 200 tons of natural prairie hay for a good price. He owns over four sections of land, through which the High River runs. This makes his property especially suitable for a stock farm. At present Mr. Wallace has about 150 good Short-horn grades. He also keeps quite a bunch of good draft horses, headed by a good, thickly-made, short-backed, useful type of Clyde stallion. This sire is leaving splendid colts. The nineteen mares bred to him a year ago have raised this season seventeen fine foals, rich in Clydesdale character and very promising, both in size and quality.

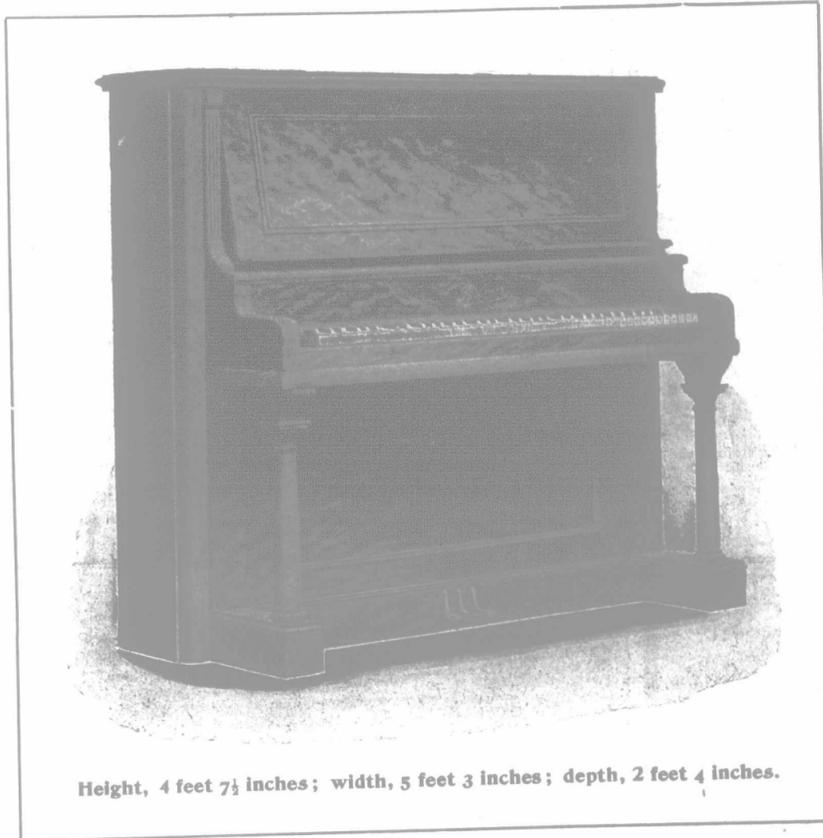
Mr. Wallace's buildings are very superior, not only his beautiful newly-finished house, but also his large, convenient frame barn and other outbuildings. His corrals are well sheltered with tight-board fencing, and ample shed room has been provided for the stock.

He also grows considerable grain. In oats, he has used the Banner and Silver Mine. The latter ripens from a week to ten days earlier than the Banner, and it is also a heavy cropper. Mr. Wallace intends sowing it entirely in future. He has seeded considerable to timothy this year, and expects by next season to have two hundred acres of timothy hay. Last season he reaped thirty acres of very promising Early Clawson fall wheat.

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