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GOSSIP.

Mr. S. P. Thompson has landed in Regina with four heavy draft stallions and a pacer. One of the stallions is the seal brown Shire, Raydon Ambassador, imported by Bawden & McDonell, of Exeter, Ont. He was sired by Nailstone Royal Prince, he by Prince Harold, a high-priced horse, dam Nancy, by Eveall Masterpiece, who weighed slightly over 21 cwt., and won first at London, Ont., last season. Bright Star, a Clyde, also imported by the same firm, and sired by Good Gift, dam Lightsome Lass, by Lightsome Lad, is a well-gotten-up, compact horse, of a ton weight. He stood at Paisley, Scotland, during the season of 1903 at a good figure. Colborne Champion, sire Prince of Twynholm (imp.), dam Colborne Lassie, by Studbook Chief, is a big, growthy two-year-old. The fourth is a three-year-old, well-put-up and active, by Gipsy King, dam by Brave Graham.

Mr. Nolan and Mr. Quigley had a quarrel, and Mr. Nolan's friends urged him to fight. "But he's more than me equal," said Mr. Nolan doubtfully. "And look at the size of him!" "Shure, you don't want folks to be sayin' that Terry Nolan is a coward?" demanded his friend reproachfully. "Well, I dunno, I dunno," said Mr. Nolan, mournfully. "I'd rather that than to have them saying day after tomorrow, 'How natural Terry looks!'"

A well-known clergyman, says the Golden Penny, tells a story of a drowsy parishioner, who, waking up suddenly in church, heard the clergyman say: "Let us pray," and exclaimed in a loud voice, "Certainly!" He also tells of a certain grave old gentleman, who suspected his pastor of imitating other preachers' prayers. "That's Sherlock!" he exclaimed, as the minister finished a sentence, and the preacher had not gone much further when the old man muttered, "That's Tilletson!" The minister paused indignantly, but went on again until the man beneath the pulpit broke out with "That's Blair!" Then he could stand the interruption no longer, and, leaning over the pulpit, he whispered to the man below, "If you do not hold your tongue, you shall be turned out." "That's his own!" came from below.

TRADE NOTES

MR. R. F. HAY, who has been in the employ of the Massey-Harris Company since 1891, recently severed his connection with that company to become manager of the Moose Mountain Lumber & Hardware Co. Before leaving, he was presented with a solid gold chain and diamond-set locket by his old associates in the company.

AN AUCTION SALE OF PURE-BRED ANIMALS, male and female, in lieu of the sale formerly held under the direction of the live-stock associations, will be held at Guelph, on 16th March, 1904, under the auspices of the Guelph Fat Stock Club. Entries will be received until 30th Jan., 1904. Full particulars later. Apply for further particulars to John McCorkindale, Secretary, Guelph P. O., Ont. Advt.

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