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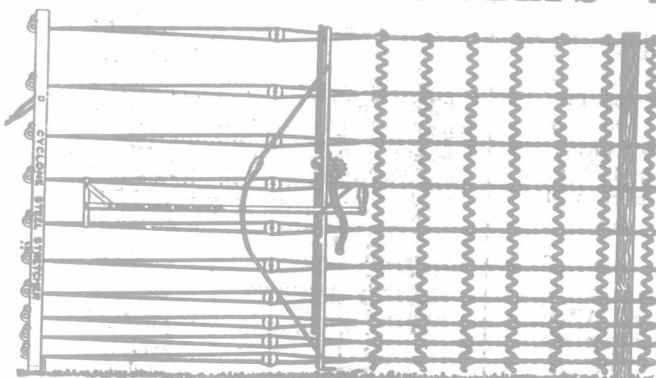
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GOSSIP.

GALBRAITH'S LATEST.

Mr. Alex. Galbraith, Janesville, Wis., writes: "We are sending to our Manitoba branch at Brandon, by express, tomorrow, another carload, containing five Clydesdale stallions, four Percheron stallions, three Suffolk stallions—twelve head in all. These horses are all three and four years old, and, individually, one of the choicest shipments we have yet made to the Northwest. Included in this lot is the very handsome three-year-old Clydesdale stallion, Gay Knight, that was so much admired at the International Show, and was pronounced by one of America's greatest artists to be the handsomest horse in action he ever saw. He was a prize-winner before importation, and his fashionable breeding is in keeping with his great individuality. We know of only one more valuable draft stallion in America today than Gay Knight, and that is the champion Prince William, still at the head of our stud. Other Clydesdales in this shipment are: Golden Rod, by Black Rod, a Baron's Pride horse, and a most promising son of the well-known Lord Lynedoch.

The Suffolks include Bentley Victor and Bentley Lord, both prominent prizewin-

ners at the Royal and other important shows in England.

The Percherons are an exceedingly choice lot, with beautiful quality and perfect conformation, and every animal is not only sound, but is thoroughly guaranteed in every respect. Buyers ought surely to appreciate the value of a guarantee that is a genuine protection as distinguished from one that is not. This makes over 50 horses we have sent to Brandon in the last 90 days. We always send our very best, believing as we do that Canadian buyers are more critical than Americans, and we also believe that there is nothing too good for Manitoba and the Northwest.

TRADE NOTES.

With a stock as complete as ever, the Massey-Harris Co. are carrying on business on the same large scale. Prospects never looked brighter, and everything here is in readiness for the rush for up-to-date farm implements which is sure to take place in a few weeks.

At W. Johnston & Co.'s warehouses, Winnipeg, may be seen the Hamburg American Wagon Co.'s sleighs and wagons, besides a full stock of farm implements ready for spring trade. Call when in the city and go over their goods—you are always welcome.

TRADE NOTES.

The separator of the American-Abell Co. has been improved by substituting a heavier frame and twice the rating of their engine is raised. This company have kindly set apart a large portion of their warehouses for the use of the Curling Club. Fourteen sheets of ice have been provided, which is a slightly larger area than the combined Winnipeg rinks could give. Besides this, a trophy cup has been offered to the team of curlers who win out two years in three. Four gold (wrist) watches are also donated by this firm for the individual winners of the fortunate curling team.

Mr. C. W. Rowley, manager of the Calgary branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has offered plate to the value of \$25.00 for the sweepstakes bull (any breed) at the show to be held at Calgary in May by the Territorial Purebred Cattle Breeders' Association. The winner of the prize will have his choice of plate, the engraving to be paid for by Mr. Rowley, in addition to the \$25.00. Stock-raisers should greatly appreciate this generous offer of Mr. Rowley's, as it is done with the idea of increasing the interest in good cattle. He will also offer several cash prizes and medals at the local show to be held at Calgary in July.

THE WATSON MANUFACTURING CO. are getting out a new light diamond harrow which weighs 32 lbs. to the section; the common weight is 51. This harrow is made in various sizes, six sections being the largest, covering 22 feet at each lap. It is strong and durable, the frame being made of light channel steel brought over from the States for that purpose, as no rolls of that size and quality are manufactured in Canada. It is especially adapted for the lighter soils. Watson's soil pulverizer and compressor, good though it was, has been improved, and will be better than ever for the work of the coming season. An evener, intended for two teams working on a six-section harrow, with pulley attachment, which keeps the harrow straight whether the teams walk equal or not, is one of the new things which this firm have for the coming season. The common wood harrows are selling fast, about six times as many having been disposed of as at this time last year.

GOSSIP.

Mr. Jas. Bray, of Longburn, Man., recently purchased from Mr. Jas. McKenzie, M. P., Burnside, the following Short-horns: Bonobel, bred by Angus Stewart, sired by Sir Colin Campbell (imp.); dam Morven A. Jessie of Prairie Home, a two-year-old bred by Purvis Thompson. Pilot Mound, and got by his famous stock bull, Calthness, dam Rose of Greenwood. This two-year-old took third in calendar class at Winnipeg, '91. Ruth, another two-year-old, bred by A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont., was sired by Topsman's Pride. She is an exceptionally growthy heifer, with abundance of heart-girth and great depth throughout. Rose of Prairie Home, also a two-year-old, was bred by the Hon. Thos. Greenway, and sired by his sweepstake winner of three successive years at the Winnipeg Industrial, Sittytown Hero 7th; dam Zorak Rose, by Missie's Chief. This heifer won first prize at Winnipeg in the calendar class of '91. Emma Jean, bred by W. Lynch and sired by Village Hero; dam Lady Grey, by Duke of Colonus. Mr. McKenzie paid \$406 for this cow at Mr. Lynch's sale. Emma Jean has a growthy August bull calf at foot, sired by Scottish Canadian (imp. in dam), winner of second place in the three-year-old class at the Winnipeg Industrial last July, and beaten only by the male sweepstake winner, Sittytown Hero 7th. Scottish Canadian was formerly Walter Lynch's stock bull, and now heads the rapidly increasing herd of Jas. Bray. In our Dec. 5th issue, a photo of this deep, level animal may be seen. Rose, bred by Jas. McKenzie, and sired by Village Hero, Lynch's great stock bull, dam Eureka, is another of Mr. Bray's recent purchases; also, Sarapta, bred by Mr. Jas. McKenzie, and got by Jetho, dam Nellie. Mr. Bray has now 85 pure-bred females and 10 bulls.

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GOSSIP.

Fairview Stock Farm, the home of J. G. Barron, is located a short distance from Carberry. This Shorthorn herd is well known throughout the West as a winner of many of the coveted "reds" at the various Industrial fairs. The blood of Nobleman (imp.) flows through the veins of most of the young stock, many of which are for sale. Topsman's Duke =29045=, a son of the former Canadian champion bull, Topsman, dam Gipsy Queen 2nd, is also for sale. This roan four-year-old was an outstanding winner in his class at the Winnipeg Industrial last year, and also won, at the same place, the sweepstake for the best male Shorthorn the year before. He is a massive, thick-fleshed fellow of the type in favor at the present time. During the last few years he has been freely used in this herd, and owing to that it has now become necessary for Mr. Barron to part with him. Sir Arthur Grant =20803=, sired by Nobleman (imp.), and out of Jenny Lind 4th, is an outstanding two-year-old, also for sale. Imported Nobleman can now be bought for the same reasons as Topsman's Duke. His progeny have size and quality, and are favorably known over a wide area. Intending purchasers will do well to pay a visit to Carberry. Look up Mr. Barron's ad., which appears in this issue.