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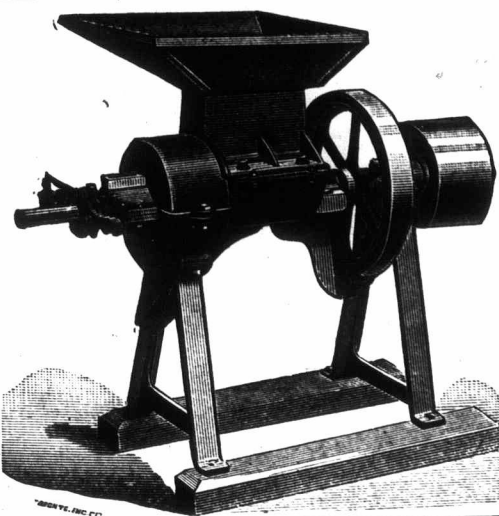
The third volume of the Canadian Clydesdale Stud Book will be closed early in December. Those having horses they wish to record should send in the pedigrees at once if you wish them to appear in this volume, otherwise a year or more will elapse before they can be printed. For full particulars apply to the Secretary, Mr. H. Wade, Toronto.

Owing to the opinion that there would be no sale at the Brians on the 18th inst., as advertised in last issue, because of the terrible accident which befell the proprietor, Mr. Sibbald had, however, given orders that the sale should be held, but the attendance was so small that it was postponed until Nov. 18th. As the owner is going to China, all will be sold without reserve; those interested in pure-bred stock should read his advertisement.

The following sales have been made recently from Maple Lodge Stock Farm, property of J. S. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.: To Chas. H. Wilson, Jr., Greenway, Ont., the young bull "Shotto," got by Duke of Colonos - 9282, dam Mabel, by Baron Constance 5th - 1378, one aged Leicester ram; to D. Harvey, McGillivray, Ont., 3 two-shear ram, 3 ram lambs, and one two-shear ewe; to A. W. Dewar, Kertch, Ont., 1 shearing ram; to Jas. Windsor, McGillivray, Ont., 1 ram lamb; to A. B. Hughes, Maple Lodge, Ont., 1 ram lamb; to W. A. Henderson, Nairn, 1 young Berkshire sow; to Jos. Jackson, Mitchell, 1 young boar; to John McKay, Alisa Craig, one young boar; to Wm. Stevenson, Maple Lodge, 3 ewe lambs.

Messrs. John Jackson & Sons were the only Canadian sheep breeders who exhibited at Buffalo. They took only 14 sheep - 1 aged ram that won 1st prize, 3 shearing rams 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize, 1 ram lamb 1st prize, 2 pens of shearing ewes (3 in a pen) 1st and 2nd prize, 1 pen of three ewe lambs 1st prize; so that they won all it was possible to do. They were also awarded the sweepstake for best ram and five of his get, open to all middle-wooled sheep. Theirs, of course, were all Southdowns. This firm has been awarded about eighty prizes at the leading shows this fall, amounting to \$600.00 on their Southdowns, and have made the following sales since August: Peter Metter, North Pelham, 1 ram lamb and two shearing ewes (imported); Robert Shaw, Glanford, 2 imported shearing ewes; A. Symington, Blackheath, 1 ram lamb; A. N. Carr, Lyons, Pa., 2 rams; Phil Hubbard, Canton, N. Y., 1 ram lamb; L. Griswold, Wayland, N. Y., 1 ram and 2 ewe lambs; Ontario Experimental Farm, Guelph, 1 shearing ram and 5 shearing ewes (all imported); J. W. Russell, Hornby, 1 ram, 1 two-shear ewe, and 1 imported shearing ewe; T. C. Douglas, Galt, 1 ram lamb and shearing ewe; Mr. Geo. Baker, Simcoe, 2 imported shearing ewes; Mr. Burgess, Burgessville, 1 ram lamb; A. Beattie, Vanneck, 1 ram lamb; Wm. Bowman, Flamboro, 2 shearing ewes; L. C. Anderson, Anderson, Ohio, 1 shearing ram.

The Buffalo Fair was a success in many respects, and the managing officers, especially Mr. C. W. Robinson, and his able assistant, Mr. Hause, are deserving of all praise, for upon them devolved the management; and every visitor will testify as to how well they carried out this great enterprise from its conception. The cattle and horse stables, sheep and swine pens, and poultry houses, were the most complete and convenient on any fair ground in this country, and exhibitors of live stock universally expressed themselves in praise of the commodious, comfortable and safe stall room. Pure fresh water was carried in pipes into every building, and a faucet arranged at every third stall. Abundant clean straw bedding was supplied free by the management, and good honest feed at market prices by a dealer to whom the privilege was sold. The show rings, where live stock was exhibited for premiums, were three hundred feet square, and well paved with tan-bark. The exhibition of horses was especially fine; horses came from north, south, east and west. The show of Percherons and Coachers was said to be the finest ever seen in the United States. Michigan sent a grand lot from Savage & Farnum's Island Horse Stock Farm, Grosse Isle, Wayne Co., Mich. - thirty head - and our readers may judge of their worth from the following list of premiums awarded them: - The largest prize offered for horses was a prize of \$400 for a pure-bred Percheron stallion and four of his get. This prize was awarded to Savage & Farnum's Percheron stallion, Pluviose 3755 (683), and four of his colts. Their stallion Hor-ee 7884 (8911), took first prize in the three-year-old class. Rigolo 7915 (8354) took first prize in the two-year-old class. Their imported Percheron mare, Paquerette 7906 (283), took first prize over all in the four-year-old class. Their home-bred mare, Fanchon (4389), took first prize in the three-year-old class. Their imported mare, Myrtha 7900 (11113), took first prize in the two-year-old class. Their Exmoor pony stallion, Dandy, took first prize for ponies, and his filly foal, Daisy, took first prize for spring colts. An idea of the competition they had to contend with at Buffalo may be better understood when we say that in many classes as high as twenty-five horses competed. At the Tri-State Fair, Toledo, Ohio, in the sweepstakes, the Tri-State Fair, Toledo, Ohio, took first prize. In their mare, Paquerette 7906 (283), Babette (4388), each headed a class; and their French Coach mare, Baccarat, did the same. This firm have at the present time about 200 horses on their farm, and in a comparatively short time have gained front rank as importers and breeders of Percheron and French Coach horses. They claim to have the finest stallion stables in the United States.



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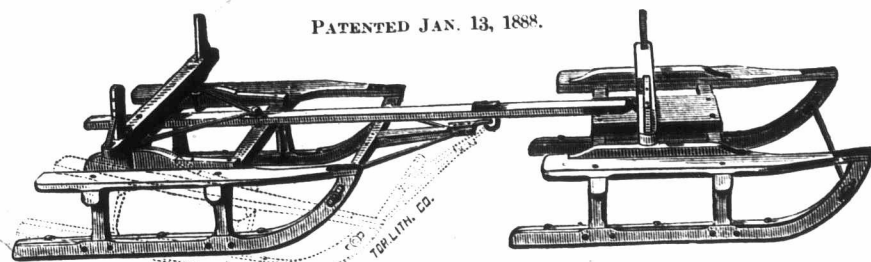
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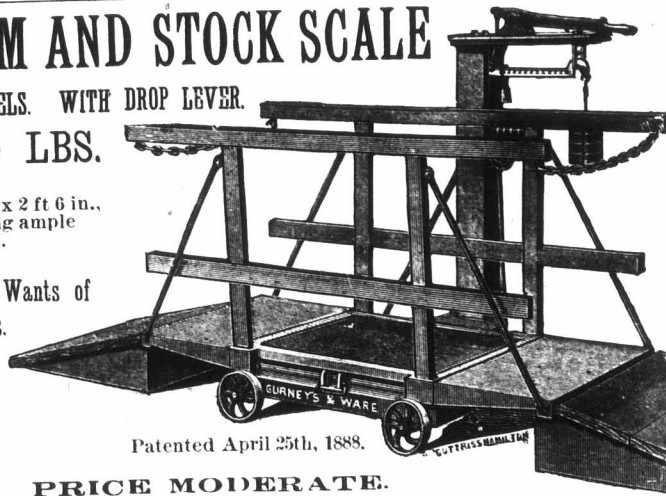
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