

ever, to threaten him with an injury.— nay, looked at him more with wonder and pity than with menace of injury.

He was a prisoner, but Angelique did not know it or she would not have left him. As it was, urged by the most vehement objugations of De Pean, and seeing a portion of the crowd turning their furious looks towards herself as she sat upon her horse, unable either to go or stay, De Pean suddenly seized her rein, and spurring his own horse, dragged her furiously in spite of herself out of the tumult. They rode headlong to the casernes of the Regiment of Bearn, where they took refuge for the moment from the execrations of the populace.

The hapless Le Gardeur became suddenly sobered and conscious of the enormity of his act. He called madly for death from the raging crowd. He held out his hands for chains to bind a murderer, as he called himself! But no one would strike him or offer to bind him. The wrath of the people was so mingled with blank astonishment at his demeanor, his grief and his despair were so evidently genuine and so deep, that many said he was mad, and more an object of pity than punishment.

At his own reiterated command, he was given over to the hands of some soldiers and led off, followed by a great crowd of people, to the main guard of the Castle of St. Louis, where he was left a prisoner, while another portion of the multitude gathered about the scene of the tragedy, surrounded by the body of the Bourgeois, which was lifted off the ground and borne aloft on men's shoulders, followed by wild cries and lamentations to the House of the Golden Dog,—the house which he had left but half an hour before, full of life, vigor and humanity, looking before and after as a strong man looks who has done his duty, and who feels still able to take the world upon his shoulders and carry it, if need were.

The sad procession moved slowly on amid the pressing, agitated crowd, which asked and answered a hundred eager questions in a breath. The two

poor Recollet brothers, Daniel and Ambrose, walked side by side before the bleeding corpse of their friend, and stifled their emotions by singing, in a broken voice that few heard but themselves, the words of the solitary hymn of St. Francis d'Assisi, the founder of their order:

(To be continued.)

### GOSSIP

#### HANDSOME PRIZES FOR HORSES

Statistics show that the importation of Clydesdales into Saskatchewan during 1909 was greatly in excess of previous years. Percherons also are growing favorites with the people of the West and the respective associations, Clydesdale and Percheron, are more active than formerly in promoting the interests of their special breeds. Evidence of this in so far as the Clydesdale Association is concerned is found in their announcement that they are offering \$225 in special prizes for Clydesdale championships at the Saskatchewan Winter Fair, which will be held in Regina March 22-25 next. Persons who have animals they wish to enter for these specials should note that they are classified as follows:

Class 1, Sec. 17, best Clydesdale stallion, any age, \$50. Class 1, sec. 18, best Clydesdale female, any age, \$50. Class 1, sec. 19, best Canadian bred Clydesdale stallion, any age, \$25. Class 1, sec. 22, best Canadian bred Clydesdale female, any age, \$25. Class 7, sec. 3, best team of draft mares or geldings, sired by stallion recorded in Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada, \$50. Class 7, sec. 4, best single draft mare or gelding, sired by Clydesdale stallion recorded in the Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada, \$50.

These special prizes make a considerable duplication in the prize list but an exhibitor with the right kind of stock stands a chance of winning a bunch of money. Perhaps the special prizes in class 7 show as marked an advance as any class in the prize list. The premium list as printed provides for \$50 for the "best draft team in harness, geldings or grade mares," with additional prizes of \$30 and \$15 for second and third teams. This extra prize of \$50 in class 7, section 3, makes it quite possible for a good team of grade Clydesdales to carry off \$100 in prizes with a chance of one of the team coming in for the money in the single draft horse section.

There is every indication of a most successful show, as exceptional interest is being taken in it. February 25, the date on which entries close, is approaching and exhibitors who have not already made entries should do so at once.

Full information respecting the show is obtainable from the secretary and manager, F. Hedley Auld, Regina, Sask.

#### CLYDESDALES AT AUCTION

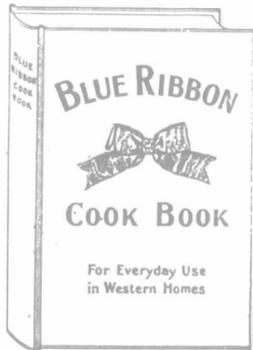
On another page of this issue is an advertisement of an auction sale of Clydesdale stallions and mares to be held at Pioneer Farm, Roland, Man., on Tuesday March 15, 1910. This is a dispersion sale held by the executors of the estate of the late M. E. Sutton, and everything in the offering goes at bidders' prices.

The stud is headed by Chief Macgregor whose pedigree in full is given in the advertisement. This horse has been standing in the Roland district for a number of years and his stock may be seen in the stud and throughout the district. This stallion is 8 years of age. He is a horse of medium size, excellent breeding and considerable quality. He is throwing large sized stock, one of his colts, a mare in this offering being an exceptionally large and good quality individual.

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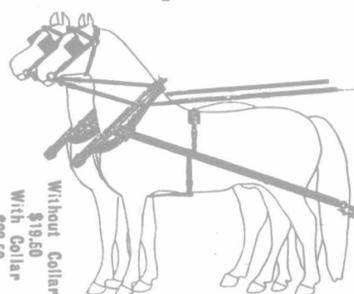
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