

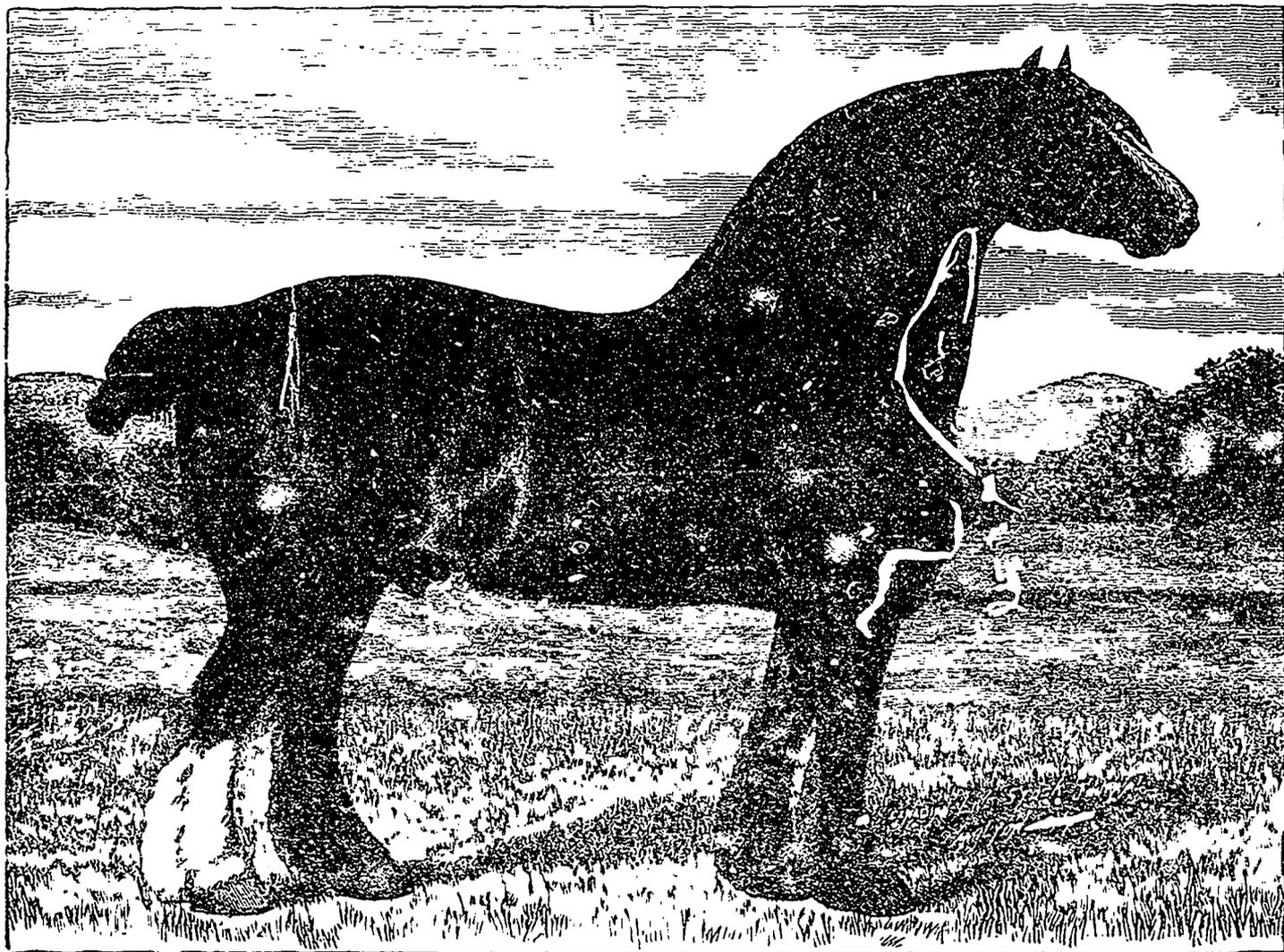
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THE CLYDESDALE STALLION SOUTH-WESTERN.

Imported by Mr. C. M. Acer, Montreal.

South-Western.

This Clydesdale Stallion was imported into Canada by Mr. C. M. Acer, of the Horse Exchange, Montreal, and has since been sold to that land where so many good things in the stock line go—the Western States. It is very surprising the large number of purebred sires that have been absorbed by the meadows of the prairie, and the question now and then forces itself upon the thoughtful mind—What is the end to be? Will the day ever come when the traffic in purebreds will move from West to East, the New World repaying the old with a better class of sires even than she has got from beyond the Atlantic? Or will the march of improvement turn Southward till the immense lands of Venezuela and Brazil shall become dotted with descendants of pure breeds of every line?

If fully alive to their own best interests our countrymen would not allow so many good horses to go

across the line when the need for the using them at home is so great.

As team draught-horses, the Clydes with their strength and robustness, which have stood the test of long years with more and more of acceptance, are yet without a rival in the estimation of the general public, unless it be in the English Shire, which, with their greater compactness of build, have found themselves any day equal to the task of a Hercules.

There is always a market for good grade colts raised from stallions of the above breeds, and the trouble of breaking, owing to the nature of the work wanted of them, is reduced to a minimum.

Mr. Acer writes as we go to press: "I have also disposed of the remaining five stallions, and have now only The Bent Laird. He is a very fine stallion—in fact, the best of the lot. He stood this season in my stable for mares, and was very much admired by horsemen." Bent Laird is 3 years old; sired by

Prince of Wales, dam The Bent Lass. Mr. Acer has been for some years engaged in business in the Horse Exchange at Point St. Charles, Montreal, and many are the good horses which have passed through his hands during this period.

Clubbing Rates.

The favorable season is now upon us when clubs for the ensuing year may readily be secured. A little effort at the fairs and other autumnal gatherings on the part of our friends, and the work is done. The JOURNAL will be sent from this date until the end of 1886 in clubs of five for four dollars. It will be sent in clubs of ten for seven dollars and fifty cents. The names may belong to different offices.

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