

**STOCK NOTES.**

Nine hundred and twenty pure-bred Clydesdale stallions exported from Scotland in 1887.

Mr. N. T. Parker, of Simcoe, Ont., held a public sale of Clydesdale horses at Lincoln, Neb., Col. F. M. Woods, the auctioneer, sold nine stallions at an average of \$1,050, and three mares at an average of \$557. The highest price paid for stallions was \$1,470, and for mares, \$715.

Mr. Joseph Ward, Marsh Hill, Ont., has sold within six months nearly 100 pure-bred Cotswolds, at prices ranging from \$10 to \$30. During the same time he sold between twenty and thirty pure Shorthorns. He intends to import Cotswolds and Shropshires this summer, and has already sailed for England.

Messrs. John Miller & Sons, Brougham, Ont., report their sales for the past season very satisfactory. They have recently disposed of a large number of Shorthorn bulls and Clydesdale horses. The majority of those sold have gone to the U. S., though a number of good ones remain in Ontario. Mr. Miller expects a very strong demand for Shropshire sheep within the next few months. He intends to import this season, and will visit England and Scotland personally.

That veteran breeder, H. H. Spencer, of Brooklin, Ont., has had very good success with his Shropshire sheep this season. Eighteen of his ewes produced thirty lambs, all of which are alive and are an exceptionally good, even lot, they are large and in very thrifty condition. His Shorthorns, all descended from that noted cow, Mr. John Miller's imported Isabella, are a good lot. The Clydesdales and Berkshires at this farm are doing well. His sales for the past season have been all that could be desired.

Mr. J. E. Smith, of Beresford Stock Farm, Man., recently bought in Ontario six pure-bred Clydesdale mares, and twenty-two high grade mares, also the pure Clydesdale stallion "Royal Charlie." Among the mares were two fillies imported by Mr. Wm. Rennie, of Toronto; Rosclind, imported by Mr. Alex. Russell, Unionville, Ont.; Maggie, of Richmond Hill, one of Ontario's prize winners, bred by J. & W. Russell, Richmond Hill, Ont., and Juliet, another prize winner, bred by J. & W. B. Watt, Salem, Ont.

On May 1st, Messrs. V. E. & H. H. Fuller, of Hamilton, sold thirty of their famous Jerseys by auction at Oakland. If these gentlemen conduct their annual sales as they did this one, we would recommend all who want Jerseys to attend in future. The arrangements and management were faultless and very honorably conducted throughout. The thirty purebreds aggregated \$5,970; making the average price \$199. The choicest animal offered was Canada's John Bull 5th, by Canada's John Bull 3,388—out of Marianne Poggis—a daughter of Mary Anne of St. Lambert. The competition for this bull was keen from the outset, the bidders included three well-known American breeders, and Mr. Rolph, of Markham, starting off at \$500, the rivalry ended in making Mr. Rolph the owner at \$1,210. The next highest animal was \$440, an inbred Stoke Poggis, yearling, Columbine's John Bull. There were several fine young cows in calf which sold within the easy reach of farmers, even in humble circumstances.

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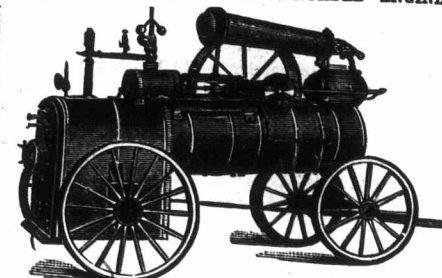
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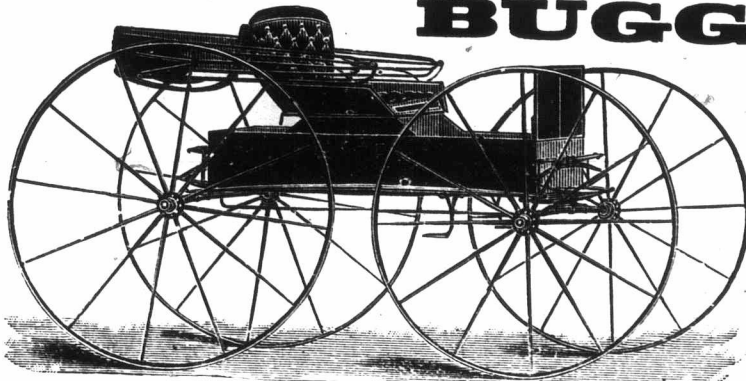
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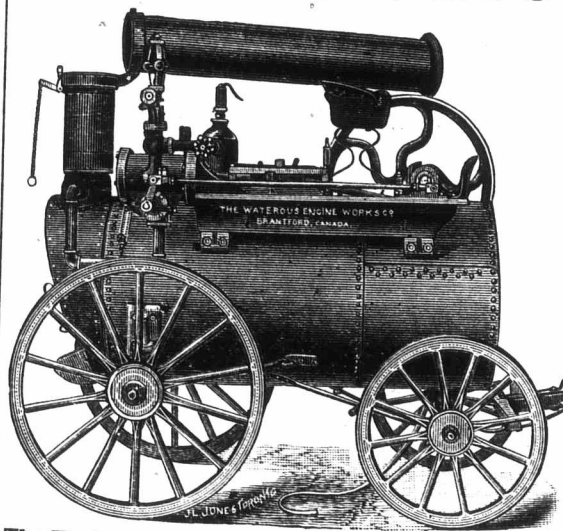
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