

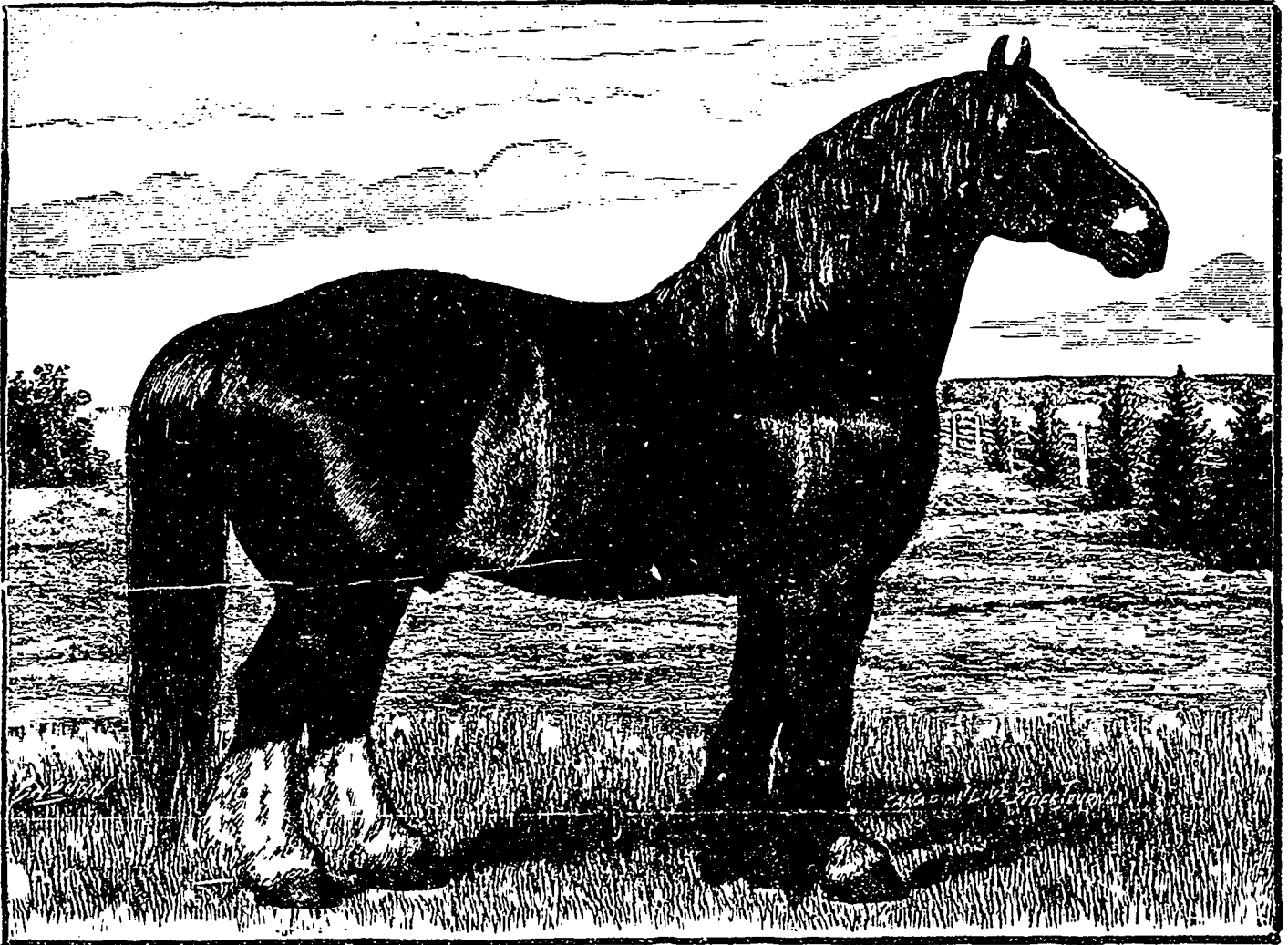
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**HARLEQUIN [622].**

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### **Harlequin [622].**

A solid bay with three white feet and ratch face is the subject of this month's illustration, from the stables of D. & O. Sorby, of Guelph, Ont. He was foaled May 15th, 1886, and was bred by Maxwell C. Muirhead, Holcroft, Dalbeattie. He was imported in July, 1887, by his present owners. Skelmorlie [4027], was his sire, and his dam was Sylvia (2578), by Robert Burns (702, 2nd dam Lane Lily (848), by Lofy (460)). Skelmorlie (4027), was sired by Top Gallant (1850), vol. iv, p. 217. Harlequin thus traces to the famous Darnley (222) and the noted Bloomfield Champion (95).

The prizes won by the illustrious Darnley (222), or those of even Bloomfield Champion (95), are too many to be given in a review article, but those of Top Gallant (1850) are as follows:

In 1880 he won the three-year-old premium of £100 at the Glasgow Spring Stallion show, 1st at Glasgow May show, and 1st at the H. and A. S. of Scotland at Kelso. In 1887 five two-year-olds got

by him won 3d prize at the summer show of the Glasgow Agricultural Society.

Harlequin is of a low set, blocky type, impressing the onlooker strongly with his firmness of carriage and solidity of body. His eye is full and mild, a sure criterion of quietness of disposition, practically shown by allowing any one to handle him while loose in his out door paddock. That this gentle disposition was not due to sluggishness was indicated by the way he capered in sportive play within the bounds of his yard. His chest is deep and broad, with a strong shoulder, and full, tightly-ribbed barrel. His quarters are plump and heavily-freighted with muscle running well down to hocks clean and well jointed. Taken all in all he is of a form and build coupled with a healthfulness of constitution that cannot fail to make him a sire of great worth.

### **Testimony of Our Premium Winners.**

We take great pleasure in thanking our readers for the large number of new subscribers sent us during the past month. March is really one of the best

months of the year for this work, and we hope those who have not already renewed will please do so and send in at least one new subscriber along with their renewal. See our supplement of December last and kindly note the many valuable premiums we are offering. We give below a few of the many eulogiums we are receiving with each mail as to the way our premiums have been received by those who won them:

"I received the fowls in due time and am very much pleased with them. I consider them the best Plymouth Rocks I have ever seen. Wishing the JOURNAL every success, I am, sir,

Yours respectfully, JNO. DOUGLAS, Tara, Ont."

"I received the pair of fowls which you sent me all right. I could have sold them three or four times since I got them, but I will not part with them. They are much admired by every one who sees them. If it would not be too much trouble for you to send the breeder's name and price list of his fowl, there are quite a number here that would like to have a pair of the same kind. I feel quite proud of my pair. If I am spared I will in another year try and do better for the JOURNAL."

COLIN CAMPBELL, Crosshill P. O., Ont.