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The Liberal.

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BRAVE CANADIANS.

Cruel war in South Africa continues in its bloody work. Week after week bring reports of fallen heroes, reports now so common that probably we read them with merely a passing thought. Not so, however, when we learn that our own brave Canadians are among the wounded, dying and dead. Last Saturday's despatches brought the news of a severe battle a few days before at Hart River, between the British and a large force of Boers led by General Delarey. The 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles were in the thick of the fight, and it is needless to say they distinguished themselves for their bravery and skill in arms, many of them giving up their lives in the cause of the Empire. Personal tributes to the fallen heroes have been paid by their colleagues in battle, and cablegrams from Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Roberts have been received by the Governor-General congratulating the Dominion on the heroic conduct of the Canadians, and expressing sympathy with the relatives of those who have given their lives for the honour of their country. Had it not been for the pluck and endurance of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who saved the day, there is reason to believe that a disaster might have occurred similar to that which befel Lord Methuen a few weeks ago. There is sorrow profound in many Canadian homes in consequence of the lives lost, but the fallen preferred death rather than surrender.

Horse Breeding for Profit

Every business seems to have its times of prosperity, and its times of adversity. For a number of years Canadian horses met with a ready sale at good prices, and then all at once came a period during which even the best were scarcely saleable, and inferior stock could hardly be given away. This state of things was due largely to over-production, the indiscriminate breeding of unsuitable animals, and the substitution of electric for horse-power on street cars. The result was that the majority of farmers gave up the breeding of horses, and many of those who continued in the business became careless in regard to the sort of sires they used. The importation of high class stallions almost ceased, and the trade became generally demoralized. During the past two or three years business has been gradually reviving. The scarcity of good horses, due to the cessation in breeding, caused a rise in prices, and the requirements of the army in South Africa increased the demand. While this increased demand has affected all classes of horses to a certain extent, there are some classes that are much more profitable than others for breeders to raise. The first question for the breeder to decide is what sort of horse will bring him in the best returns. Success in the breeding of live stock must be measured by the actual value of the products, and the profits that may be derived therefrom.

The draft horse is undoubtedly the most profitable sort that the farmer can breed. Good heavy horses weighing from 1500 upwards, and of good quality, are likely to meet with ready sale for some time to come. By breeding a good mare to a heavy Clydesdale or Shire stallion, a farmer is reasonably sure of securing a colt that at five years old will bring him not less than \$125. Besides this there is less risk of a heavy colt getting blemished. A blemished colt of the lighter breeds cannot be sold except at a sacrifice, whereas on a horse employed at slow work, such as teaming, a blemish is not such a disadvantage. Moreover if the blemish is pronounced, the farmer will still have a good useful animal for his own farm work, and in the case of a mare he can profitably use her for breeding, if the defect is not hereditary. The active, upstanding Clydesdale type, such as is found in the Highlands of Scotland, is, in my opinion, the most suitable horse for the general farmer to raise. These horses are tractable and easily broken, and while awaiting sale can be readily used for any sort of farm work, thus paying for their keep, which the fancy horses rarely do.

Carriage and saddle horses of the best type will always sell for good prices, both in the United States and Great Britain. We often hear of the high prices paid for a fine carriage team or a hunter, but of course the farmer does not get prices like these.

They are only got after weeks and perhaps months of training and fitting in the hands of dealers. The farmer seldom has the time and the necessary knowledge of training and "fixing up" to produce the finished article. Still, the dealer, as a rule, pays the breeder a fair price, and so long as he does it: it will pay to raise such horses. The best carriage horses are sired by thoroughbred Hackneys, and occasionally by Coach and standard-bred stallions. The thoroughbred produces the best style of carriage horses when the mares have sufficient size and good quality.

It is highly desirable that none but the best class of registered stallions be used. There are far too many inferior horses in the country now, and if our farmers breed to grade, or cheap purebred stallions, no improvement will be possible. The big, sound, active Clydesdales will probably give the best results on heavy mares, and the thoroughbred on good strong mares of the lighter sort. Mares with considerable warm blood are most desirable for breeding to a Hackney or Coach stallion.

Finally it is of the greatest importance that the foal shall be well fed, as the best of breeding will avail little if the young animal is allowed to suffer for lack of proper feed and care. Good breeding and good feeding must go hand in hand if a success is to be made of the business of horse breeding.

G. W. HODSON,
Live Stock Commissioner.

A REMARKABLE STORY,

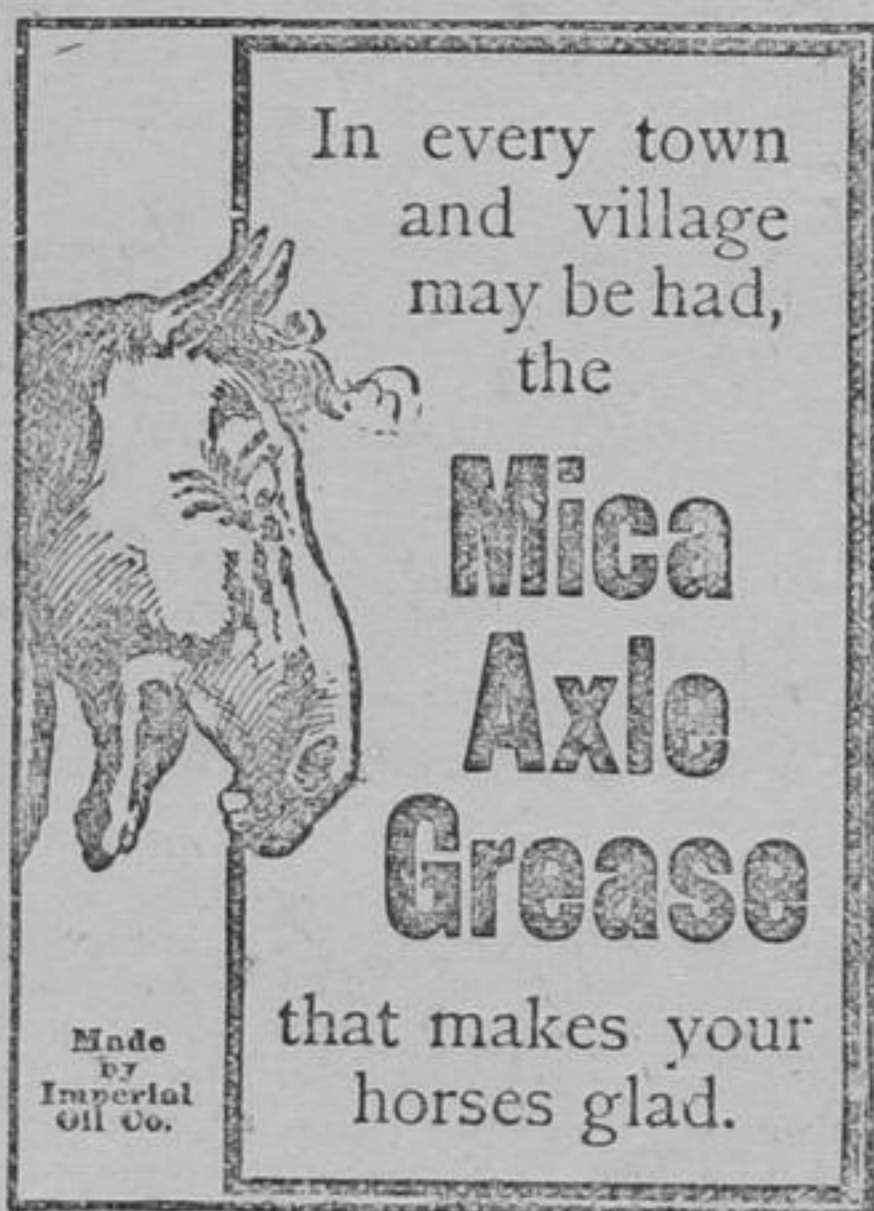
A Discovery of an Almost Certain Cure for Rheumatism and Kindred Diseases.

Amongst the greatest discoveries of the age of relief of human suffering. Perhaps none take so high a place as Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills. The formula from which these pills are made was the result of many years of study and experiment. It is with the greatest confidence therefore, that the proprietors place these pills on the market, and so satisfied are they that they will prove a blessing to suffering humanity, that they make the following offer: To any one who is a subject of rheumatism (no matter how long standing) or any blood disease, as enumerated below, and will give Dr. Clark's wonderful Little Red Pills a fair and impartial trial and do not find a perfect cure, we will refund the money paid for the pills. If no substantial improvement is observed, we will in addition pay \$10 in cash on satisfactory evidence being supplied us to this effect.

We have yet to know of a single case where these wonderful pills have not been almost entirely successful in affecting a cure. CANADA CHEMICAL CO. Peterborough, Ont.

Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills are a certain cure for rheumatism, asthma, paralysis, catarrh, eczema, coughs, backache, indigestion, stomach and liver troubles, female complaints, even when the diseases have been standing for many years. Price 50 cents per box. For sale by W. A. Sanderson, Druggist.

Dr. Clark's Sure Cure for Catarrh, and Dr. Clark's Sure Cure for Eczema same price. \$10.00 will be paid for any case they will not cure.



In every town and village may be had, the
Mica Axle Grease
that makes your horses glad.

Made by Imperial Oil Co.

Core Insurance Co.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the Gore Fire Insurance Co. was held at Galt on the 28th of January, 1901.

The total income from all sources was \$131,928.60 and the disbursements amounted to \$100,618.33 leaving \$31,279.27 as the balance to the credit of the year's transactions. Out of this the directors have decided to make a refund of 20 per cent. on all monies received from the members of the Company. The total assets of the company amount to \$433,823.11 of which \$255,199.11 are in cash or cash items. The total liabilities amount to \$58,009.20 leaving a balance of assets over all liabilities of \$375,813.91.

Reserve for re-insurance and all other liabilities \$58,009.20.

Total assets available to pay losses \$433,823.11.

The amount of insurance in force was \$15,677,927.00.

The Gore is an up-to-date Home Company and is noted for its broad policies and liberal settlements.

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Ripans Tabules cure nausea.

Ripans Tabules cure headache.

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to our new premises,

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Our New Store

is three times as large as the old one, splendidly lighted and contains 15,000 square feet of floor space. This enables us to make a magnificent display of Hardware, Paints, Oils and Window Glass, Tinware and Graniteware, Baskets and Woodenware, Stoneware, Poultry Netting, Barb Wire, Binder Twine Wheel-barrows, Washing Machines and Churns

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We Wish to Thank You

for the magnificent business you have favored us with at the old store and we feel sure that with the splendid facilities with which our new store is equipped that we will receive a still greater measure of success at your hands.

Come and See us in our New Store—We will warrant you a hearty welcome.

THE Russill Hardware Co.

126 KING STREET E., TORONTO.

FRANK RUSSILL, General Manager.

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