

Leads to the... How to make a Town.
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Draft Horses.
Experience of Horse Dealers who Handle 40,000 Annually.
The Chicago Tribune has of late interested itself to a considerable extent in the subject of Draft Horses, and to enlighten its readers in this direction, published July 16th, a three-column article, in which it appears that it had detailed reporters to interview the leading horse buyers of New York City and Chicago, who deny and sell, in the aggregate, some 40,000 horses annually, as to the following points:

If they handled the several breeds of heavy draft horses known as French or Perche on-Normans, the Clydesdales, the English and Belgian, of which breed they handled most? Why most of a particular breed? What were the particular merits that made this breed more desirable, therefore more saleable, than the others, etc? The result shows by the detailed interviews given overhanging evidence that the Percheron-Norman eclipses all the other breeds as favorites among the dealers, owing to their vastly superior selling quantities. The evidence condensed briefly from this mass of testimony is that those who buy their horses to wear out, greatly prefer the Percheron-Normans to any other breed, because they are more compactly and powerfully built; are more enduring, having better feet to stand the hard wear of the city pavement; have better dispositions and are willing workers; are easier keepers, and generally give the best satisfaction. The Clydesdales were frequently criticized as being shrew-waisted, coarsely coupled, and generally having bad feet.

The general advice of the dealers to farmers was to breed to Percheron-Normans horses in preference to any other breed with reference to raising horses to sell on the city horse markets. It was also gathered that these Percheron-Normans bring from \$50 to \$75 more than any of the other breeds of same weight and condition.

The large dealers interviewed in Chicago, with the number of horses they handle annually, were: James D. Beckett, No. 377, W. Randolph st., 3,000; M. Newgrass, No. 17 Michigan ave., 2,000; J. S. Cooper, No. 174 Michigan ave., 1,500; F. J. Berry, No. 2 Monroe st., 1,500; Joseph Lamb, No. 133 Michigan ave., 1,800; At Mansfield, O., A. J. Heineman, 2,500, in New York City, Isaac H. Dahlman, No. 209 E. Twenty-fourth st., 10,000. A. S. Chamberlin, No. 147 E. Twenty-fourth st., 3,000; Oakley & Smith, No. 160 E. Twenty-fourth st., 3,500; Jacob Dahlman, No. 213 E. Twenty-fourth st., 2,000; and C. & H. Hayman, No. 215 E. Twenty-fourth st., 3,000. In Brooklyn, N. Y., S. Rieley, No. 331 Rutledge st., 1,500; Henry Newman, No. 328 Rutledge st., 1,500; and A. M. Stein & Co., No. 229 Washington st., 4,000.

We extract from interview with Mr. I. H. Dahlman, who is the most extensive horse dealer in America, all space will permit. It is but a reflex of the other dealers' testimony. He said: "I handle between 9,000 and 10,000 horses annually on my own account. Of the draft horses I handle, nearly all are Percheron-Normans horses. These Percheron-Normans are docile, intelligent, broad between the eyes, and have some brain. They are easily broken, and are steady in harness, meaning that they don't fret when they do their work. They are powerful horses, and compactly built,—short in the back,—deep in the body, and broad in the chest. This gives them what we call a 'good dinner-basket.' "They have the best feet of any horse in America. They have a high cup foot. Their feet will stand work on the pavement better than those of any other breed. They are short-coated and thin-skinned and stand the hot weather the best of any breed. The Norman-Percheron generally give the best satisfaction to the people who buy them to wear out. They are very finely developed for their ages. I put them into the heaviest work for four years old and they stand it. Am buying them as old as I can get them, but cannot get them over four years old. I buy these horses because they give the best satisfaction to my customers."

Being asked about the Clydesdale horses, Mr. Dahlman said: "I will not give you any criticism on the Clydesdales. I buy very few of them. I prefer to pass their stable and say nothing about them."

General Skoboleff, in receiving some Serbian students, is said to have stated that a conflict between the Slavs and Tatars was inevitable. If any attempt was made to molest the states recognized by treaties they would not be left to fight the battle alone.

A fire which occurred in Haverhill, Mass. on Saturday week, consumed property to the value of, it is estimated, \$2,000,000. The best business portion of the city is in ruins, and it is supposed that several lives have been lost.

A pension of \$5,000 has been granted to Mrs. Garfield, widow of the ex-President.

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AN AMBITIOUS CITY.—For the last seven years works of an extensive character have been in progress at Millford Haven, Wales, connected with a design to lay a line of rail from the creation in Pembrokeshire of a second Liverpool. Large docks have been excavated, a special railway laid down, and a pier constructed 700 feet long for the accommodation of ocean steamers, with a view to making Millford Haven "the port of the future for American trade." It is reckoned that a day at least will be saved in the length of the passage, while the Haven is supposed to possess unequalled advantages as a place of landing. The docks are approaching completion and the pier and railway are ready for traffic.

A SAVING WOMAN.—"You may talk all out your men men," said one rustic to another on the ferry boat the other day, "but we've got a woman over there in Alameda who takes the pie." "Kinder, else is she?" "Close? Why last month her husband died—fourth husband, mind—and I'm blamed if she didn't take the doopage of the front door, had his age added, and then nailed on to his coffin. Sad she guessed likely she'd be wanting a new name on the door soon any way."

Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints. Those who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended. Those afflicted should give them a fair trial, and will be convinced thereby of their value. The praise of their curative qualities.—Portland Argus.

What to Study.
Pope, the poetical philosopher said, "The proper study of mankind is man," and yet how little he knew the real science of man studied. If people understood and heeded the laws of health, and if when out of health would resort to a common sense like Burdock Blood Bitters, many of the "ills that flesh is heir to" might be effectually remedied. It investigates and regulates all the secretions to a healthy action.—1207.

More cure for a Cough.
The most reliable remedy for a cough of cold, asthma, shortness of breath, sore throat, weak lungs and all bronchial troubles, is Hagedorn's Cough Remedy. Price 25 cents.—1207.

All the gold that is in use on the globe would only make a solid cubical block 36 feet square. A little thing to make so much fuss about!

Hagedorn's Yellow Oil
Is at the head of the list for all purposes of a family medicine. It is used with unprecedented success, both internally and externally. It cures sore throat, burns, scalds, frost bites; relieves, and often cures asthma.—1207.

Toronto, Grey & Bruce RAILWAY.
This Railway has been changed to the STANDARD GAUGE of the country, the line laid with Steel Rails Throughout, and the Wooden Bridges replaced by Iron. On THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1881, there will be an entire CHANGE OF TIME.

Fast trains, with new passenger equipment and powerful engines, will run as follows:
Toronto, dep. 7:15 a.m. 4:10 p.m.
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Spring Stock of Hardware, Now Complete, At MOWAT'S.

Cut Nails, Barn Door Hinges, and Builder's Hardware; Bar Iron, Steel, Horse Nails, Horse Shoes and General Blacksmith's Supplies.

Carriage Trimmings
We have ever offered, consisting in part of Pilot Cloths, Cords, Lavintine, Ducks, Drills, Canvas, Plush, &c., &c. These goods will be found Very Low.

Best Blossburg Coal.
JOS. F. MOWAT,
Sign of the "Circular Saw," Lower Town, Durham.

Machine Oils, Machine Oils.
I keep the best Oils in Town & sell them cheap for Cash. Big reductions for large quantities.

PAINTER'S MATERIAL.
Boiled and raw Linseed Oil, White Lead, the best brands in the market. Fire proof paint, Venetian Red, Whiting and all dry colors.

Varnishes, Furniture and Carriage, the best qualities and the Lowest Price.

BRUSHES.
Paint, Varnish, Horse, Scrub and Shoe Brushes.

BUILDING HARDWARE.
A Large Stock always on hand of Nails, Glass, Locks, Hinges, Latches, Clothes Hooks, Door Bells, &c., &c.

PICTURE FRAME MOULDING,
A Large Stock of all sizes, always on hand. Frames made to order, any size, Very Cheap.

At the Leading Hardware Store, Upper Town, Durham.
T. J. ADIE.

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To Diseases, Complaints and Accidents which Hagedorn's Yellow Oil is guaranteed to cure or relieve either in MAN or BEAST.

Monthly Fairs.
Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
Plymouth—Monday before Durham.
Hawes—Monday before Durham.
Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.
Geoph—First Wednesday in each month.
Harrison—Friday before the Geoph Fair.
Elora—The day before Geoph.
Dundas—Monday before Elora Fair.
Hamilton—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Geoph.
Berlin—First Thursday in each month.
Brampton—First Thursday in each month.
Listowel—First Friday in each month.
Fergus—Thursday following Mon at Forest.
Rosemont—Friday of January, April, June, August, October and December.
Paris—Wednesday preceding the Orangeville Fair.
Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month.
Fitchburg—Monday before Orangeville.
Dundas—Tuesday before Orangeville.
Shelburne—Wednesday before Orangeville.
Marville—Second Wednesday in each month.
Walkerton—Thursday before Orangeville.
Midway—Last Wednesday in each month.

PERCHERON HORSES
Importing and Breeding ESTABLISHMENT
— IN THE WORLD.

THOMAS SMITH, SADDLER, TANNER & SHOEMAKER.
HARNESS, SADDLES, TRUNKS, WHIPS, VALISES, SHAWLS, SERAPES, &c. SPANISH SOLE & Upper LATHER, FRENCH & CANADIAN CALFSKIN.

BOOTS, SHOES
—AND—
Shoemakers Supplies always KEPT IN STOCK.
HIGHEST Market PRICE PAID FOR HIDES, SKINS & TALLOW.
Particular Attention paid to Belting.
T. SMITH,
Durham, April 6th, 1881.

Durham MILLS.

Having refitted our Flouring Mill we are prepared to turn out work 2nd to none in the County. A CALL RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED & SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

FLOUR, OATMEAL, And FEED
Delivered in any part of Town on Shortest Notice and at LOW PRICES. Oatmeal Exchanged for Oats.

The HIGHEST Price will be paid for GOOD WHEAT.
N. G. & J. McKECHNIE.
Durham, Feb. 5th, 1882.

Boots and Shoes!
8 Cases just to hand from the Best Makers, —ALSO—

NEW DRY GOODS. Call and inspect at the Cheap Store of C. L. GRANT.
Durham, Jan. 16 1882.

CROCKERY, CROCKERY.
JAMES BURNET,
Upper Town, DURHAM.

Has just received a very Large Stock of Crockery, consisting of Tea Sets, China, Glasware, &c., Which will be sold very cheap.

A full line of Groceries, School Books, Seed Grain, &c.

Empire Horse & Cattle Food for Sale.
The Highest Price paid in Cash for all kinds of Grain, Butter, Eggs, &c.
Durham, Sept. 5, 1881.

The Big Push
Tailoring Establishment,
Is the place to get your Suits Made,
Coat, Vest, Pants, Overcoat or Ulsterette.

None but first class hands employed, and guarantee to give a perfect fit and satisfaction.

French, English, and American Fashions Received.
Prompt attention given to all Orders. Charges Moderate.

A. L. ROBERTSON.
Durham, Nov. 3rd, 1881

JOHN CAMERON,
Is receiving more
New Fall and Winter Goods!

which he feels fully confident cannot fail to command a ready sale. His motto is Squal Profits and Quick Returns.

TEAS.—Always famous for Good and Cheap TEAS.
Japan 20c, 40c, 50c, and 60c per lb. Japan Tea Five lbs for \$1. Five lbs of Hyson Tea \$1.75. Best quality of Black Tea at 75c per lb. Try our Tea.

CROCKERY.
Tea Sets, 44 pieces, for \$2.70. Crystal Sets, 4 pieces, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Golds \$1 per dozen. Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Glass Water Pitchers, Comports, Canteens, Fern Jugs, Stew Pans, Napies, Malters, Oval Preserve Dishes, Salters, Egg Cups, Vases, Vegetable Dishes, Parling Dishes, Castard Bowls, Bedroom Sets for \$1.50.

Groceries, Boots and Shoes, &c., Cheap and Good.
Durham, November 17th, 1881.

CUTTERS and SLEIGHS.
R. McFARLANE,
Of the Durham Carriage Works,
Has now on hand and for Sale, a number of Elegant and Well Made Double and Single Cutters, and First Class Sleighs, which he is offering at Low Prices as ever sold at, notwithstanding the great rise in the price of the necessary material in their construction.

Agent for Fleury Works Draw Cutters, Root Cutters, &c.
Durham, November 17th, 1881.

"THE GREY RIVER"
Every Thursday
At the Office, Grandview Street
Durham,
—TERMS—\$1.00 per year
\$1.25 if not paid within
months.

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Professional and business cards, space and under, per year. Two inches or less Nonpareil. Three inches do, per year. Casual advertisements charged for the first insertion, and 2 cents for subsequent insertions.—No space for 25c. Advertising, see advertisement not to be inserted. We give instructions to the printer until forbidden, and charged at regular rates.

PATENTS.
We continue to act as Solicitors for Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, &c., for the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany, etc. We have had thirty-five years experience. Patents obtained through us are noticed in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. This large and splendid illustrated weekly paper, \$3.20 per year, shows the Progress of science, is very interesting, and has an enormous circulation. Address MUNN & CO., Patent Solicitors, Publishers of SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, 37 Park Row, New York. Hand look about Patents sent free.

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