



THE HORSE.

To the breeders of the light harness horse:—

Gentlemen—The season of the year having come when you are looking round for the right kind of a horse to breed your mares to, I avail myself of this opportunity of writing you for the purpose of giving you some advice which I trust will materially assist you in making a proper choice.

Having from my earliest recollection greatly admired that noblest of all animals, "The Horse," by close observation, careful reading, visiting stock farms and getting the opinions of men who have made horse breeding a life study and by actual experiment as well, I hope I will not be charged with egotism, when I say that I know the kind of a horse it is most profitable to raise. As you know it does not cost any more to raise a horse that you can always sell for a large price than it does to raise one that you can rarely sell and in fact scarcely give away. This being so breed to the best stallion within your reach. Breed up and not down.

In this country there are but two classes of horses used, the heavy draft horse and the light harness horse. In my opinion these are the only two classes that will pay to breed. So desirous have I been to

see the best type of the light harness or driving horse within the reach of the breeders of the road horse in this Province, that at a large cost I brought into it several of the best stallions that could be found feeling satisfied that they would greatly improve the horse stock in this country, and I feel highly flattered at the results of my importations. We have now as a consequence some of the best road and track horses to be found in any country. Amongst the horses that I imported and kept for stock purposes, are Lord Dufferin 2.27½ a horse that produced more speed while in Carleton County than any other horse that ever stood for service in the County. He has already quite a large number in the 2.30 list, and his colts always command high prices. Pure Wilkes 2.17½ whose colts are eagerly sought after by the horse-buyers are certainly the type of the road horse ever raised in our Country. Alloyonium 2.24½ also a great horse and a great producer. Look at his colts, Allandorf 2.19½ the greatest speed producing horse ever brought into New Brunswick, a horse that sold for \$25000.00 and Baron Duncan the great young horse that I now own, which is the richest and most fashionably bred light harness horse in Canada. You will see by those statements that I have not been afraid to act on my own judgment in buying a horse.

In selecting the horse to breed to, be certain that he is sound. It is the first principle in horse breeding, to breed from sound sires.

Do not let any person persuade you to breed to an unsound horse, it makes no difference what the horse may be apart from his unsoundness, do not breed to him, pass him by. It is one of the laws of heredity, that Like Produces Like, and just as sure as night follows day a spavined or badly blemished stallion is nearly always certain to transmit his imperfections to his offspring. Do not use the cheap sire even should he drive up to your stable door. Breed to the well bred more expensive one every time and you are certain to get better and more profitable results. Breed to a horse that has no vicious or bad habits and a pure gait. Do not breed to any stallion that has a hobbling gait.

With few exceptions such a horse does not produce pleasant drivers or

roadsters. They will have the bad gait of their sire and you do not want them and nobody else will. They will never be salable at any price. Breed to a horse of good size with plenty of bone, good legs and feet, a pure gaited trotter, good roadster, good color, good looker and richly and fashionably bred, sound and young with great speed producing inheritance, a fast trotter himself and all right in every way. If you breed to such a horse as I have now advised you to breed to you may not get a horse with as much speed as "Lou Dillon" 1.58½, the fastest trotter in the world, you are liable to however, but falling in that you will be certain to get large, rangy, stylish, good looking, good roading sound horses with plenty of speed that will readily sell for large prices and pay you well for the time and money spent in producing them. The demand for such horses is now and always will be greater than the supply. Such horses are hard to be found at

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In conclusion, Gentlemen, allow me to say to you that you can find such a horse as I have described and advised you to breed to in my stable in the Town of Woodstock, N. B., and that I will be pleased to mail to any person desiring me to do so, one of his cards giving his breeding at length, description, terms of service etc, and on which there is a cut of him.

Dated this 28th day of March A. D. 1904.

J. R. MURPHY.

Thad Stevens' Church Contribution.

The building of a suitable edifice, just finished, on the site of the Dutch Reformed Church in Washington, where the President worships, reminds me of a story told me by an employee of the Capitol, which he said escaped the newsmonger of the Fortieth Congress, of how Thad Stevens helped build one of the Washington churches.

He and Mr Blaine were leisurely pacing through the great building

on the hill one day, journeying from the House to the Senate, when about midway they were met by a clerical friend. Hands were shaken, the measure then before the House referred to, and the clergyman remarked:

"Well, gentlemen, I am glad to have met you so opportunely and with so little trouble. I meant to have sent in my card, which is always an uncertain process, you know; but the Lord has favored me this time, for I am on an errand for Him to-day."

"We are glad to have seen you," interjected Mr Blaine, "if we can be of any assistance."

Thus encouraged, the reverend gentleman went on: "My people are intending to build a better house of worship, one more in keeping with the dignity of the Capital City, and I am out in search of contributions from our friends. I thought you would like to have a share, perhaps, in the good work, and I was on my way to the House for the purpose of offering each of you the opportunity."

"Certainly," said Mr Blaine. "I will send you a check to-morrow."

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Mr Stevens, who was fumbling in his trousers pockets.

"Ah, here it is at last!" said Thad, producing a twenty-dollar gold piece, which he handed to the clergyman.

He was duly thanked, and the two statesmen proceeded on their way towards the Senate, while their reverend friend continued his course towards the House, to try the "uncertain process" on some of the other members of that somewhat turbulent body.

Mr Stevens gave a peculiar chuckle, laughing quietly to himself, as though immensely amused, and presently, as Mr Blaine looked inquiringly at him, he said, with a sudden gravity that was almost absurd: "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform." I won that yellow boy in a game of poker last night."—Margaret Sullivan Burke, in April Lippincott's Magazine.

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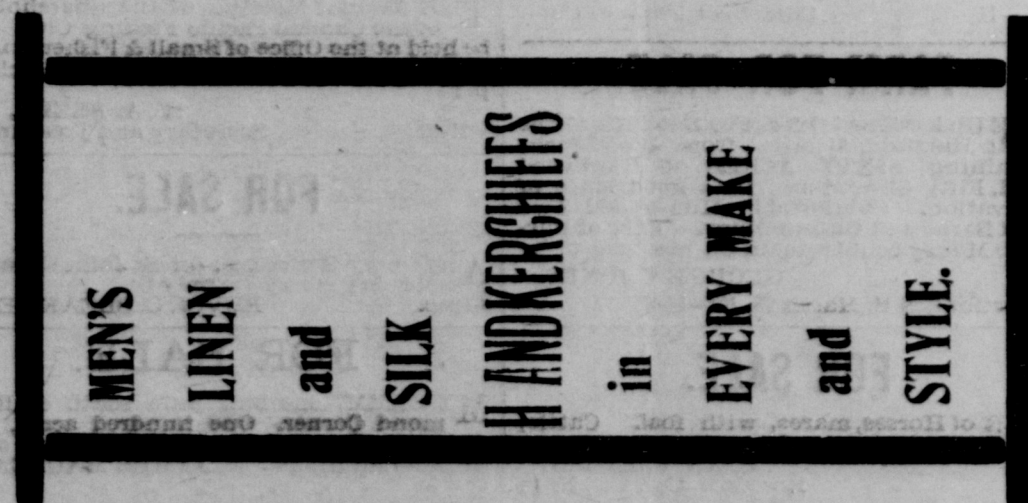
Our Text this week is **HOUSE FURNISHINGS.** What a comfort it is after such a long cold Winter to have the Home Re-papered, Re-carpeted and generally Brushed Up. It helps to keep the men folk at home evenings, and gives the good house wife, who is always anxious about how the home looks, so much joy. We have been considering this Home Question as we have never done in our 49 Years of Business Life. We have on our Second Floor the Largest Assortment of **Carpets, Oil Cloths, Art Squares, Lace Curtains and house paper** ever shown in Woodstock. Carpets from 20c per yard up. Straw Mattings so popular for Bedrooms, etc., from 15c up. Tapestry Carpet 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c up.

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