

TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID FOR BILL SHAREN FREDERICTON-BRED TROTTER

This Remarkable Stallion with mark of 2.11 1/4 at Age of Five Years Will Join the Stable of Thos. W. Murphy, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Sale Concluded Saturday at Owner's Price of \$25,000 in American Funds—Archie Alcorn of Blackville Paid S. J. Boyle, the Breeder, \$3,500 for the Horse Last Spring.

Bill Sharen, 2.11 1/4, the most promising trotting stallion in Canada and one expected to make his mark in the United States has been sold to Thomas W. Murphy of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the great reinsman. The sale was completed Saturday the price being \$25,000 in American funds which at the rate of exchange current on that day, amounted to almost \$28,000 in Canadian currency. Mr. Murphy or his representative is expected to come to

Fredericton shortly to take the horse to Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Murphy and Hactor McInnes of Boston, Mass., were here last Monday and looked the stallion over then. The price set by his owner Archie Alcorn of Blackville, N. B., a wealthy lumberman, was \$25,000 in American funds, his partner Frank C. Murchie of St. Stephen acting for him. Consideration was promised by the would-be purchaser and resulted Saturday in the

buying of the horse.

The price is believed to be the largest ever paid for a Canadian-bred harness horse.

Fredericton-Bred

Bill Sharen is a five year old trotting stallion which took his mark at Fredericton in his first start this season. He won eleven consecutive races on the Maritime & Maine Circuit after that and attracted attention throughout the United States and Canada by his performances. The horse was sold by his breeder Samuel J. Boyle of Fredericton to Mr. Alcorn for only \$3,500 last spring. He was by Captain Aubrey a stallion imported by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. His dam was Norroway W. a mare owned by Mr. Boyle.

Other Inquiries

The Fasig-Tipton Company of New York made an inquiry about this stallion and other prospective purchasers were in sight when Mr. Murphy made the purchase.

When this horse was driven about the streets of Fredericton during the process of breaking and training, it would have been a wise person who could have foretold that within five years he would be bringing a small

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fortune to his owner. It is the intention of the new owner to use Bill Sharen on the Grand Circuit and his career on the track will be watched with interest by Fredericton people as that of a Fredericton-bred horse.

The sale of Bill Sharen recalls the high price paid for a stallion which was in this section some twenty-five years ago and upon which local people failed to set proper value. That was the hackney stallion Baron Braddock imported from England by Blanchard Sewell of Springhill an English gentleman who was farming at that place then having purchased the Murray homestead.

After being used at Springhill for a time Baron Braddock was sold by Mr. Sewell and had many vicissitudes passing through many hands and finally turning up in Nova Scotia.

After some time an English buyer put in an appearance and began to make inquiries about the stallion. Then it began to dawn on local people that something good had slipped through their fingers. Finally the stallion was bought in Nova Scotia for something in the vicinity of \$30,000. English breeders were so anxious to have the animal returned to the Old Country for breeding purposes that they paid that price for him.

GREEN FEEDS FOR POULTRY

In the spring and summer months the farm flock has sufficient amount of green feed supplied by the native grasses and tender sprouts of other plants. This is not the case during the late fall and winter and for good results with the flock green feeds should be supplied in some manner.

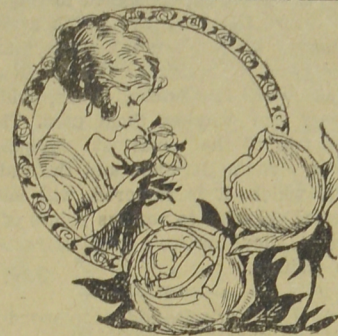
There are several ways in which this green feed can be supplied, among which are root crops, such as carrots, parsnips, turnips, rutabagas and artichokes, winter grains and sprouted oats. If the root crops are grown for winter feeding they should be stored in a dry, well ventilated cellar or put where the temperature is maintained just above the freezing point. Therefore the growing of roots for green succulent feed is not advisable, but in place of these green crops can be substituted.

The green crops which are and can be raised for poultry feeding are alfalfa, clover, peas, beans, oats, wheat and rye. Legumes are most desirable for feed as they contain a considerable amount of protein and would produce large yields.

If the necessary ground is not available for range and the flock is kept in small pens, green succulence may be supplied by sprouting oats, wheat or rye. This can be done with a home-made sprouter or a bought one. The following method of sprouting grains is generally followed:

Use only the best grade of plump, heavy grains, and handle them in such a manner that they will reach maximum growth quickly. Take six quarts of grain and place them in a bucket containing ten quarts of water at not over 100 degrees F. To this add ten drops of formalin to prevent mold. Let the grain soak from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, then spread out on a basement floor or in the trays of the sprouter if one is used. The temperature of the room should be high enough to cause the grain to sprout and reach the feeding stage in about seven days. Water the grain daily, and when the sprouts are from an inch and a half to two and one-half inches in length, feed about one square inch per hen per day. If the above method is used and the trays of the sprouter are just sufficient for one day's feeding, a tray can be emptied each day and a new one started.

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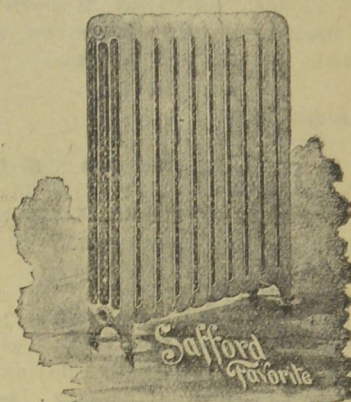
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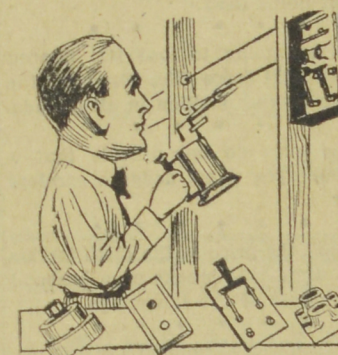
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