GOSSIP.

IMPORTANT CLYDESDALE IMPORTA-TION.

Last month Mr. T. S. Hassard, Millbrook, Ontario, made a notable importation of horses from Scotland, which included thirteen or fourteen Clydesdales, and two high-class Yorkshire Hackneys, and which are described by the Scottish Farmer as follows: Eight of his Clydesdales were bought from Mr. W. S. Park, Hatton, Bishopton, two each from Wm. Taylor, Park Mains, Renfrew, and Mesers. A. & W. Montgomery, Kirkcudbright, and one from Mr. James Kilpatrick, Craigie Mains. One of the hest animals in the shipment was Champion Tom, a two-year-old colt, got by H. and A. S. champion horse, Prince Thomas (10262). He was purchased from Mr. Park, and is an uncommonly good, big colt, with the best of breeding. was bred by Mr. Anderson, Aucharnie, Forgue, and his dam, grandam and great-grandam are big pedigreed mares of best blood. Mr. Hassard will prove a formidable opponent in the strongest company with this colt. Another horse in the Hatton lot of excellent breeding was got by Hiawatha (10067), whose Cawdor Cup and other champion honors it would take more space to recount than have to spare at the present time. won the Cawdor Cup in 1898, 1899, 1901, and 1902; and a half-brother of Mr. Hassard's horse, Marcellus (11110), won the Cawdor Cup in 1903. This horse's was by the noted prize horse, Royal (9997), while his great-Alexander grandam was one of the leading prize allies of her time. /Two celebrated prize horses of their own day are here, viz : Mount Royal (8065) and Cawdor Cup The former was well known in the hands of Mr. George Bean. He has for some time been in Mr. Park's hands. He was second at the H. and A. S. Show at Stirling in 1891, being only beaten by the noted champion horse, Prince of Carruchan (8151). He was also frequently first at the Royal Northern Agricultural Society's Show, and was the sire of the renowned Cawdor Cup winner, Royal Gartly (9844), one of the most successful stallions ever shown in Scotland. Another notable "get" of Mount Royal is Mr. Bean's fine mare, Golden Queen, which, as late as last week, was first in the brood mare class at the Angus Show. Cawdor Cup (10045) had also a remarkable showyard He was got by the Cawdor Career. Cup champion horse, Prince of Kyle (7155), and his dam was the celebrated prize mare, Lady Lawrence, which in and about the years 1887-88-89-90 was very prominent at the principal shows in her Cawdor Cup (10045) was himself first at the Glasgow Stallion Show when a two-year-old, and frequently winner of prizes and district premiums. He is a big horse with good action, and of nding merit. Another of the Hat tea lot was got by the noted prize horse, Prince Sturdy (10112*), which numerous prizes and premiums. Several colts and a well-bred Kintyre filly by Sir Ronald completed the Hatton contribution to the shipment. From Park Mains came the celebrated stallion, Handsome Prince (10356) and Springfield Chief (11953). The former noted horse was bred by the late Mr. Lockhart, and is one of the few survivors of the sons of the world-famed Prince of Wales (673), whose career as a show horse and breeding sire was rarely equalled and never When eighteen years old he excelled. was sold by public auction for 900 gs. Pandora, the dam of Handsome Prince, was starcely less distinguished than his sire. She was also bred by Mr. Lockhart, and was one of the daughters of the great champion sire, Darnley (222). To-day she is one of the few survivors of a group of prizewinning mares and fillies at the H. and A. S., Perth, in 1887, which expert breeders regarded as truer to Clydesdale type and character than anything seen in recent years. Pandora gained the highest honors of the Scottish show-yards when a yearling and two-year-old, and was then wisely withdrawn from the show-ring that she might be put to the breeding paddock. There she was equally successful. Her first foal was Handsome Prince, which Mr. Hassard has now bought. He was both a prizewinner and a good breeder in Aberdeenshire and other districts where he successfully travelled. His full brother, Mains of Airies, followed, and the same remarks apply. Afterwards



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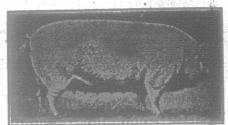
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