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## Stock Notes.

### Horses.

Mr. Geo. G. Stewart, Howick, Que., importer of Clydesdales, expects a large importation of new stock by the steamer Concordia, the latter part of this month, so that he will shortly have a good selection for buyers to choose from.

Mr. Charles Mason, Brucefield, Ont., sailed per the Alcides last week with four superior specimens of the Clydesdale breed for Canada. One of these was the colt Maple Leaf, which gained 1st prize and the Clydesdale Horse Society's medal at Lanark. This is a colt of much promise, which will likely be heard of again. He also purchased two useful, well-bred horses from Mr. Alexander Scott, Mearns Street, Greenock, and one by Springfield Hamley from Mr. Riddell. *N.B. Agriculturist.*

Some fine horses have recently been purchased in this country by Mr. W. H. Millman, of Woodstock, Ont. The lot included several Shires and five well-selected Welsh and Hackney ponies; one fine two year old Hackney, one two year old Yorkshire coacher; the last named is deserving of special praise. He was entered at the Royal show held at Windsor, and unfortunately Mr. Millman had to sail, so he could not be shown. Had he been, there is little doubt but he would have secured one of the coveted prizes, as he is an exceptionally fine colt, with grand legs and feet, and has beautiful action. He was bought from Mr. Crowther, Mirfield. *Mark Lane Express.*

### NEW IMPORTATIONS FOR WOODSIDE FARM.

A choice selection was made by Mr. Robt. Ness, Jr., Howick, Quebec, who sailed with ten head per the same steamer. Amongst these were Gallant Model, a son of the famed Top, Gallant, and winner of 1st prize at Kilmacdonald Show in June. He is a tasty colt of good quality, and was purchased from his breeder, Mr. P. Holmes, Priestside. From Mr. Campbell, Glenorchard, Campsie, Mr. Ness purchased a first-class two year old horse, named Handy Immortal. This finely built animal was got by Mr. Spittal's Crown Royal, which in ribs and

back he much resembles. He moves well, and his legs and feet are placed well under him. He is descended from useful, well-bred mares, and will command a ready sale on Canadian soil. Eskine Chief, 6733, a blocky and very stylish son of Sir Hildebrand, was purchased from Mr. Walter S. Park, Hutton. He is a very gay, handsome little horse, and has been highly popular in the districts where he has travelled, his finely balanced proportions marking him as the real farmer's horse. Mr. Ness also purchased one five year old mare from Mr. Taylor, Park Manor, and a colt and a filly of good quality from Mr. R. Erskine, Underwood, Ringford. Another well-bred two year old filly, out of a prize mare, was purchased from Mr. John Whyte, Neither Craigends, Linwood. Mr. Ness also shipped a short legged, Clydesdale-looking Shire colt, which he purchased in Leicestershire. *Farming World.*

### CLYDEDALES FOR CAIRNBROOK.

Another valuable lot of horses, carried by the Corcan, was fifteen head owned by Messrs. Graham Bros., Clarendon, Ont., and purchased from the Messrs. Montgomery. Chief of these, and looking very fresh and vigorous like, was the noted prize horse the Macneilage, 2902, winner of 1st prize at Dumfries Union Show in 1889, 1st at the Royal show in 1884 and 1885, and 3rd at the Highland and Agricultural Show at Aberdeen in the latter year. This grand specimen of a draught horse has never been in better shape than during this season, when he was the premium horse for the Lockerbie district. Another outstanding horse was the yearling colt Arbitrator, winner of 3rd prize at the Royal Northern Show at Aberdeen, and a horse of excellent quality, and having good action. The two year old colt Chairman, 5543, which Mr. A. Montgomery purchased at the Orkneyman sale, has, as is expected, grown into a massive, big horse, and after four two year old colts give promise of making superior breeding horses. A capital yearling colt named Ravenswood, was purchased from the Marquis of Londonderry, and was got by Castleburgh, out of a St. Lawrence mare, a line of breeding to which he bears credit. The whole shipment, composed of one aged stallion, five two year old stallions, six yearling colts, one three year old mare, and two yearling fillies, is of the character so long associated with the firm of Graham Bros., and likely to furnish as many prize winners as their shipments of the past. *N.B. Agriculturist.*

### THE MESSRS. COLOUBON, MAHAN, HALL, AND DALZIEL IMPORTATIONS.

On 12th inst. Mr. W. Colquhoun, Mitchell, Ont., shipped the colt Aitkenbrae Darnley, 5486, which he purchased from Mr. James Picken, Jr., Torrs, Kirkcudbright, and Prince of Tynholm, 7164, purchased from Mr. Wm. Montgomery, Banks, Kirkcudbright. These are a pair of useful, well-coloured horses, got respectively by a son of Darnley and a son of Prince of Wales; and likely, from their shape and pedigree, to be popular in Canada. Mr. Wm. Mahan, another Canadian buyer, purchased two yearling fillies from Mr. William Montgomery, which were shipped at the same time. A week later Mr. Hall, from Canada, shipped two well-colored, highly-bred yearling fillies named Cloudberry and Mayberry, which were bred by Goldenberry, out of first-class mares; and they give promise of growing into fine mares. A veteran importer, Mr. James Dalziel, Chesterfield, Ont., sailed along with Mr. Hall. He had with him two colts, a two year old and a yearling. The former was bred by Mr. Cleland, Sypland, Kirkcudbright, and was got by the Macpherson, out of a Kirkcudbright prize mare. He is a strong-boned, short-legged, deep-ribbed horse, and was greatly admired by the exporters and horsemen who thronged the wharf while the shipping was going forward. The yearling was got by the Glasgow prize horse Knight of Ellerslie, and has a deal of style and quality. Both of these colts and the Goldenberry fillies were purchased from Mr. And. Montgomery. *N.B. Agriculturist.*

### MR. ROBERT BETH'S IMPORTATION.

The tenth annual shipment of Clydesdale horses made by Mr. Robert Beth, Howmanville, Ont., sailed per the Corcan on Friday last. It numbered seventeen head, all of which were purchased from Mr. Peter Crawford, Eastfield House, Dumfries. What sort of material this shipment was composed of may be inferred from what follows. Amongst aged stallions were Sir Maurice, 4721, winner of 4th prize at the Glasgow Spring Show in February, the Brechin premium this season, the Duke of Hamilton's premium last year, and the Clackmannan premium in 1887, when he stood far forward in the short leet at the Glasgow Stallion Show. He was second at Dalbeattie when a yearling, and second at Glasgow when a two year old, being only beaten by Cairnbridge Stamp. The advantage to the breed of the importation of such a horse into Canada cannot be over-estimated. Another notable aged horse is Paragon, 7066, one of the short leet horses at the spring show, and the Mid-Caldor premium horse this season. Amongst three year olds, Sir Walter, the Huchan premium horse of this season, and the beautiful colt Crosby Challenger, 5678, which had many admirers at the spring show in 1888, are especially worthy of mention. The two year olds are a first-rate lot. Chief amongst them we notice the finely built horse Eastfield Chief, 6715, a son of Prince Lawrence, which gained and prize at Ayr, 1st at Edinburgh, and 3rd at Glasgow this season. Eastfield Laddie, 6719, a son of Old Times, and last year winner of a prominent prize at Winton Show. MacAlman, 6905, by Master of Blantyre, 717 of prizes at Lanark, as well as being out of a Lanark 1st prize mare, and Lord Gray, 6666, a colt by King of the Forest, which Mr. Crawford purchased from Mr. Houston, Overlaw, in whose possession he gained 5th prize at Kirkcudbright. Mr. Beth also shipped a few superior mares, of which a Sanquhar mare, bred by Mr. McGibbon, Campbelltown, and at one time owned by Mr. Robert Renwick, Dalnair, merits more than passing notice. She is a finely-modelled specimen of the breed, and gained prizes in Dumfriesshire. There is also in the lot a beautiful yearling filly, got by Master of Blantyre, for which a stiff price was paid, as she is expected to make a first-rate mare. *N.B. Agriculturist.*

Messrs. Ormsby & Chapman, Springfield-on-the-Credit, Ont., write us: "Our last importation of Shires, fifteen head in all, twelve stallions and three fillies, arrived in good order last month (July). We think we have some good ones this trip. Amongst the two year old stallions is a half brother to the 1st prize two year old at Windsor last month. They are all well

bred, short legged and blocky, and as we are sticking to our principle of 'Small Profits and Quick Returns,' we expect to make room for some more soon. We also received six head of pedigreed Imported Yorkshires from Mr. S. Spencer's famous herd, four sows and two boars. Good judges pronounce them the best lot we have ever imported. We find the demand for our pedigreed Yorks very good and still increasing. The following are a few of our sales. *In Shire Horses*—To Mr. E. M. Jarvis, Oakville, Ont., the Imp. Shire mare, Leake Lively, 3 years old, and the Shire mare, Judy, 4 years old, bred by Green Bros., of Innerkip, Ont. To Messrs. Dawson & Petty, Frankfurt, Ind., U.S., the Imp. Shire stallion, Leake Merry Boy, winner of 1st at a two year old at Toronto Industrial, 1st at Hamilton Central, and 1st at Brampton. To Mr. E. F. Black, Raymond, Neb., the Imp. Shire colt, Leake Staunton, winner of 1st as a yearling at Toronto. To La Helle Rancho Co., Winnifred, Dak., U.S., the Imp. Shire stallions, Leake Sir Roger, winner of 2nd at Toronto and Brampton as a two year old, and Royal George IV., winner of 1st at Hamilton Central Fair as a 2 year old. *In Yorkshire Pigs*—To Mr. E. M. Jarvis, Oakville, Ont., the Imp. boar, Holywell Wonder II., the Imp. sow, Holywell Pearl, and the sow, Waterwitch; also a boar and two sows from our last importation. To E. Jackson, Oakville, Ont., one boar; to Bennett Nutt, Hollisoke, Ont., one pair; to Neil Swartz, Beachville, Ont., one boar; to F. S. King, Beaverton, Ont., one boar and one sow in pig; to J. F. Trulock, East Middleton, Wis., U.S., one pair; to Levi Pike, Locust Hill, Ont., one boar and two sows; to Richard Hanson, Mount Forest, Ont., one boar; to C. Holmes, Richmond Hill, Ont., one boar; to Wm. Slade, Clarkson, Ont., one pair; to Sir J. Lister, Kaye Stair, N.W.T., two boars; to J. Knight, Dundas, Ont., one pair; to F. E. Stover, Norwich, Ont., one pair; to A. W. Devitt, Elora, Ont., one pair; to Wm. Goudy, Woodstock, Ont., one pair; to Wm. Bonaworth, Elora, Ont., one pair; to J. T. Agar, Norwich, Ont., one pair; to N. Stauffer, Straubury, Ont., one pair; to E. Hughes, Ingersoll, Ont., one pair; to A. Gilmore, Huntingdon, P.Q., one pair; to P. B. Bowman, Florida, Ont., one pair; to W. & H. MacNish, Leno, Ont., one pair; to Wm. Simonton, Had Axe, Mich., U.S., one pair; to D. A. McKendall, Keady, Ont., one pair. These are only a few of the parties we have sold to, and we have over a dozen orders on hand now; but we will have a grand lot of pigs, if all goes well, for the fall trade."

### CLYDEDALE IMPORTATIONS OF MESSRS. D. AND O. SORBY, JAS. HUNTER, WM. JEFFREY, AND ROBT. MILLER.

The shipment of twenty-one head of pedigreed horses made last week, and purchased from Mr. Peter Crawford, Eastfield House, Dumfries, by Messrs. D. & O. Sorby, Guelph, Ont., is without question one of the best selections of Clydesdales ever shipped. Mr. Oswald Sorby, who selected these horses and mare, has much credit by them. The horse Bold Boy 4257, which gained 2nd prize at Glasgow when a yearling and numerous other premiums, was perhaps the best animal in what was one of the best cargoes of horses that ever left the Clyde. He was looking well fresh and new, and his grand proportions were seen to much advantage as he stood on Maritime quay. A specially good yearling in this lot was The Granite, bred by Mr. James Crawford, Brydekirk Mains, Annan, and got by the noted prize horse The Granite City, winner of 1st prize at the Highland and Agricultural Society at Perth and at Glasgow in 1887, out of the prize mare Lily Agnes. This colt was and as a foal at Dumfries Union Show last year. Two of the best amongst the females were the Balmadie fillies Sonnie and Sunrise, both of which were first in their respective classes at the Royal Northern Society's Show at Aberdeen. They are both out of one mare—Sunbeam, own sister to the famed Macfarlane 2088, while the former was won by Baron and Threave 3003, which gained 1st prize at Ayr, and at the Highland and Agricultural Society Show when a yearling, and the latter by the noted breeding horse, the MacCanon. Mr. Sorby could have sold the two year old to a well-known judge in this country at a substantial profit on the purchase price. The yearling gained the female championship at Inverness Show.

By the same vessel, Mr. James Hunter, Alma, Ont., shipped a choice colt got by Lord Lynedoch, and purchased from Mr. James Weir, Sandilands, Lanark. This colt had first-rate feet and legs, and promises to make a horse equal to his sire.

To Mr. Wm. Jeffrey, Whitby, Ont., Mr. Ferguson, Renfrew, shipped a thick, low-set horse named Scottish Leader 7243, got by the prize horse Strongbow 4045, and like him a typical Canadian horse. Scottish Leader has weight of bone and soundness of feet and legs, coupled with great depth and spring of rib, and long and well-developed quarters. His action is about perfect, and he is the kind of horse that is much favored for draught purposes in Canada as well as at home.

Mr. Robt. Miller, Jr., Brougham, Ont., shipped four well-bred horses at the same time. Two of these, Pride of Troon 7120, and Forest Monarch 5773, were purchased from Mr. Snodgrass, Portmault, Inchinnan, and are well-bred blocky horses. Glenconnell, a thick, strong colt, got by Lord Glasgow 4180, was purchased from Mr. James Andrew, Bashes Farm, Paisley, but the pick of the lot was the two year old colt Sir Edward, purchased from Mr. Armstrong, Thornhill, Ayr, and got by Mr. Kilpatrick's prize horse St. Blaise, out of a mare by Old Times. This beautiful colt has inherited much of the style and quality of the Prince of Wales' tribe, and was greatly admired by the throng of horsemen who lined the quays on Monday week. He has fine clean flat bone, and good feet and pasterns, and with depth of rib and substance to correspond, he must be regarded as one of the best two year olds shipped this season. He was commended in a good class at Ayr in April. *Farming World.*

### Shorthorns.

Mr. Wm. Douglas, of Caledonia, Ont., one of the oldest breeders of Shorthorns and Leicesters, has decided to offer by public sale some twenty of the choicest of his breeding of Bute Shorthorns, and about thirty Leicester sheep, and thirty pure bred Berkshire pigs. Catalogues are shortly to be issued. Those desiring to purchase anything in this line should avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them for the securing of prime animals. See advertisement in this issue.

Mr. Dryden writes: "Abundance of pasture and the tallest of corn has brought my Broochin herd of Shorthorns through the summer in excellent condition. The young bulls look especially well. Notwithstanding the so-called dullness there is still capacity for and good cattle are in demand. In all, nine females have been