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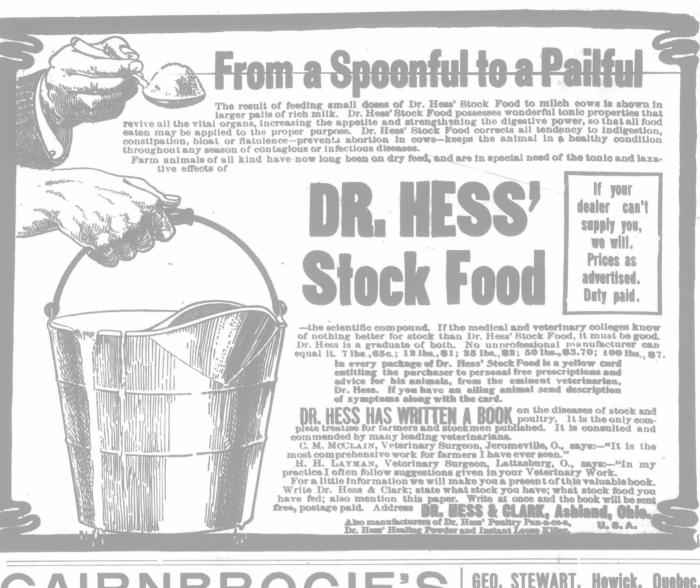
GOSSIP.

Mr. H. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont., reports the following recent sales of Shorthorns: To Mr. David Hill, Staffa, the promising imported red, nine-months-old bull calf, Prince of Banff, of the Lovat Fairy Queen tribe, and gc. by Sirdar; to Mr. Robert Miller, Stoun ille, Ont., the red yearling bull, Strathallan Knight 3rd, and a fine Gloster two-yearold heifer, in calf to Bapton Chancellor (imp.); to Mr. A. Stevenson, of Atwood, Ont., the good roan bull, Scottish Archer. Two good home-bred bulls yet remain, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

Messrs, John Miller & Sons, importers and breeders of Clydesdales and Shorthorns, Brougham, Ont., write : "We have just got our two young imported Shorthorn bulls home from quarantine. The older one is called Langford Eclipse. He was bred by Sidney Hill, Bristol, Eng., is dark roan in color. His sire, Count Valiant (74307), was bred by Mr. W.m. Duthie, and is from his favorite Violet family; his dam, Lavender Lilac, is one of the Cruickshank Lavender family. From his breeting and general appearance, we think he will make a worthy successor to Royal Prince. The other calf is also roan, was bred by Mr. C. H. Joliffe, Stratford-on-Avon. He is from the Rosebud family. His sire, Primrose Pride (79605), was bred by Mr. Duthie, and cost £350 when a calf. The dam of this calf is one of the best young cows we saw in Great Britain ; her full sister was sold to the United States at £400. We still have some good young bulls left for sale, and as we are offering them at very reasonable prices they should soon be sold.

Amongst our Clyde stallions we have some extra good, heavy, good-boned horses. Black Diamond, rising 4 years. was a prizewinner at Toronto last fall, and will weigh 2,000 lbs. at maturity. His dam was imported from Scotland, and his sire, Simon Yet 6895, was an extra good heavy horse. We also have a very thick, well-made colt in our imported two-year-old. He is dark brown in color, and was got by the good breeding horse, Black Rod. We are also offering our imported stallion, Border Duke (10514); he is rising six years. His sire, Ferguson (9526), was a grand son of Prince of Wales (673), and his dam was got by Macgregor (1487). This horse will weigh 1,900 lbs., and has proved very sure, and his stock is com-We will be pleased to coring good. respond with any person in Leed of a good horse.

COLOUHOUN'S IMPORTED CLYDES.





Mr. William Colquhoun, Mitchell, Ont., one of the oldest Canadian exporters of Clydesdales, says the Scottish Farmer, sailed February 2nd from Glasgow for St. John, N. B., with five Clydesdale stallions for himself, two fillies for Mr. Davidson, Stratford, Ont., and one stallion for Mr. J. Moffat, Teeswater, Ont. All the horses were bought from Messrs. A. & W. Montgomery. The five stallions bought for himself are of exceptional breeding. One is a three-year-old grandson of the dual Cawdor Cup champion, Royal Gartly (9844); a fouryear-old was bred by Mr. Wm. Hood, and got by the Prince of Wales premium horse, Prince Romeo (8144), from one of Mr. Hood's best bred mares. Another of the same age was bred by Mr D. A. Hood, and got by the champion Baron's Pride (9122), from the noted Kirkcudbright prize mate. Jenus Lee (10679). An exceptionally well-bred strong four-year-old can e from Lord Arthur Cecil's stud, and was get by a son of the 300-gs. yearling, Edith Plan tagenet, from the prize mate, Crown Imperial (13381). The fifth is a strong, well-built, hardy, thick horse got by the champion Frince Robert + 1355, mean a well-known New Galloway prize mate owned by Messrs Curson, Newfield These grand horses have been safely landed, as intimated in Mr. Colquboun's advertisement in this issue, which see,

WM. COLQUHOUN, Mitchell P. O. and G. T. R. Station, Ont.