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Another Fine Lot

On Saturday, 8th October, the Donaldson Liner sailing from Glasgow had on board a valuable shipment of Clydesdale horses for Canada. Some of these were referred to last week. The largest shippers were Mr. Oswald Sorby, Guelph, Ont., and Mr. John A. Turner, Calgary, Alta., who had eighteen head each, with a yearling Clydesdale filly for Mr. D. Gunn, merchant, Toronto.

With the exception of three purchased at the Seaham Harbor Stud (Ltd.) sale last month, all the rest in the thirty-seven were purchased from Messrs. A. & W. Montgomery, Netherhall and Banks, Kirkcudbright. Mr. Sorby is an old fancier of the Clydesdale. Many a good horse he has shipped to Canada, and few men have better accommodation for carrying on a good Clydesdale trade there. In his lot were quite a number of horses got by the champion Baron's Pride (9122). One is a five-year-old, whose dam was got by the Prince of Wales horse Patrician (8695), which gained first prize at Ayr when a three-year-old, while his gr-dam and gr-gr-dam were two of the fine mares formerly owned by Mr. Brockbank, which sold at well into the three figures at his dispersion sale. Another five-year-old is by the Rhins of Balloway premium horse Prince of Quality (10116). This horse was a prize winner at Aberdeen, and is a big, solid, well-colored horse of the kind Canada always wants. An uncommonly well-bred four-year-old horse bred at Glamis was got by the H. and A. S. champion horse Benedict (10312). Mr. Sorby's three-year-olds are a particularly well selected lot, and their breeding is of the best. Several are by the champion horse Drumflaver (10537), exported this season to Australia, the H. and A. S. and Royal first prize horse MacLachran (9792), the Glasgow prize horse Cawdor Cup (10045), that excellent breeding horse M'Ilroy (9795), the big massive horse Lord Columbine (10582), whose sire was the £1300 Lord Colum Edmund, that famous breeding horse Royal Favourite (10620), whose stock have taken a large share of prizes during the past few seasons, and the great H. and A. S. champion horse Prince Thomas (10262), unfortunately now dead. These three-year-old horses are several of them out of mares of specially good breeding and pedigree. Among Mr. Sorby's two-year-olds are gets of the H. and A. S., Glasgow, and Bute premium horse Prince of Blacon (10637), winner of many first prizes, and sire of very superior stock; his sire, the champion Baron's Pride; that horse's full brother, Springhill Baron (10652); the good

breeding horse Black Rod (10509), whose sire was Baron's Pride, and his dam by Prince of Wales (872); and his great breeding and H. and A. S. first prize horse Moncreiffe Marquis (9953). One or two of these two-year-olds were winners at Bute and other shows. They are a well selected, evenly balanced lot of young horses, and before long will be making their mark in Canada. Mr. Turner's shipment consisted mainly of two-year-old colts, with three mares or fillies. Besides several colts got by Baron's Pride Mr. Turner had two got by that horse's son, Emperor of Bombie (10738), the Gatehouse premium horse, and own brother to that celebrated prize filly Empress, which was hardly ever beaten when owned by Mr. Thomas Smith, Blacon Point. Another was by the Rhins of Galloway and Glenkens premium horse Ornament (10603), a son of Baron's Pride, while the dam of the colt was a gr-daughter of the celebrated Bariae Doll (944). Mr. Turner also drew upon the superior stock left by Pride of Blacon in Bute, and he had a very promising thick colt got by that great premium prize horse Acme (10485). Even when a generation further removed, Baron Pride's blood is in evidence in this great shipment, a useful thick colt being got by Crown Derby (10722), which was one of the colts through their dam, is the blood of the great Cawdor Cup champion horse Royal Garty (9844). At least four are out of mares got by this great horse. One of these is by the big, good breeding horse Up-to-Time (10475), perhaps the best breeding horse got by Baron's Pride. An uncommonly good colt is got by the Morayshire horse Pearl Oyster (10815), and his dam is the noted mare, the Orissa Dean (4653), one of the best of the produce left by Macgregor (1487). Another is by the H. and A. S. champion horse Sir Christopher (10289). Other colts in the lot are by Sir Evelyn (10918), the Fyvie and Turf premium horse; Mr. Crawford's Full of Promise (10752), which has been in the Glasgow short let; the H. and A. S. champion horse King of the Roses (9927), and that very successful breeding and prize horse Lord Fauntleroy (10370). Mr. Turner has a good yearling colt purchased at Seaham Harbor, and got by the good breeding horse Sir Thomas (9681), the sire of the great horse Prince Thomas. The dam of this yearling is a very well bred mare by Macgregor. The mare purchased at Seaham Harbor is a five-year-old got by Baron's Pride (10282), sire by the famous Sir Eversard (5353), sire by Baron's Pride, and many other good horses, also of the great champion mare Lady Margaret, which took the H. and A. S. champion and Cawdor Cup in 1904. His three-year-old filly is by Up-to-time, out of a mare by the champion Royal Garty (9844).—Scottish Farmer.

Judging Competition at Guelph

Among the new features at the Provincial Winter Fair, at Guelph, will be a live stock judging competition. The competition will be limited to persons 25 years or under on December 1st, 1904, and no competitor will be allowed to enter in more than two classes. Over \$500 will be offered in prizes.

Canadian Seed Growers' Association

A conference of the members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association will be held in the City Hall, Guelph, on December 7th at 3 p.m. Prof. Robertson, president of the association, will be present. Prof. C. A. Zavitz, O.A.C., Guelph, will preside. Everyone interested in better seed should be present.