

Gossip

Mr. Geo. Stewart, Howick, Que., writes from Williamstown, Coiffe, Scotland, as follows:

"I am sailing from Glasgow on August 26th on the S.S. 'Tritonia' with one 4-year-old stallion, 'Lord Mac,' bred by John McNee, Esq., Coiffe, sire 'Montre Mac,' dam 'Jess of Juchyra,' by Sir Everard. This pedigree speaks for itself—there is no better Clydesdale blood in Scotland. I have also one very fine yearling colt by 'The Dean.' This colt is a fine dark color and good weight and bred by J. H. H. Macdonald, Esq., of Inverness. I have made the selection of fillies a specialty for this trip and have been fortunate in securing 7 two-year-olds and 2 yearlings, by such sires as 'Mount Royal,' 'Pearl Oyster,' 'Macedie,' 'Battle Axe,' 'Baron Britton,' 'Prince of Roxburgh,' etc. These are all big, sound fillies which I am prepared to sell at once for small profits, and are really worth seeing, as showing what the Clydesdale breed has now attained to in respect to weight and quality of limbs and feet.

Sheep Shearing

An interesting feature of the Canadian National is the sheep dog trials. These are watched every year by an eager crowd, mostly shepherds and sheep breeders.

In the shearing by hand contest four entered. John Clegg, of Cumberland, made the fastest time, 9 minutes, but as he cut the sheep in several places and did not make a clean job at that he was not given the prize. First money went to Wm. Butler, of Shropshire, England, his time being 14½ minutes; second to Fred Silversides in 22 minutes and third to W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, who finished in 21 minutes.

In the machine contest much quicker time was made. Fred Silversides had first money, time 6½ minutes; Geo. Allan second, time 8 minutes, 10 seconds; S. Bradburn third, time 13 minutes 45 seconds.

Sheep Dog Trials

The sheep dog trials advertised so extensively before the show did not pan out as well as expected. There were three trials. At the first the Collie, 'Bob,' who did such good work last year, won easily. At the second trial two new dogs were to compete; only one turned up and he was not up to much, though the sheep he had to handle were of the lively sort and scaled the five-foot fence along the ringside without any difficulty. It is a difficult task to pen up reasonably quiet sheep, but a flock of high jumpers is rather beyond the ability of the average sheep dog. The third trial saw Bob at it again, and so well did he do the trick that he was put on for a special attraction before the grand stand, in which he acquitted himself well, considering the wet weather and wild sheep. Perhaps the task assigned the dogs is a little too difficult for show purposes.

Clydesdales for Canada

Messrs. A. & W. Montgomery, Kirkcubright, have made yet another extensive sale of high class stallions. These, twelve in number, go to Messrs. Macmillan, Colquhoun & Beattie, Brandon, Manitoba. They are their first shipment from Scotland, although they have been for some time in the Clydesdale business in Canada and the States. Through the present consignment their firm is likely to become even better known. They have selected animals of rare breeding and individual merit, and it is quite safe to say that there has been no more select shipment made during the

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