

Erskine. Alvira 8919, also of the same age, but also yeld, made £72 9s. Dagmar 8980, seven years old, made £315. Myrtle 7733, made £176 8s. Elaine 7752, a blemished, made £73 10s. The four year-old mare Princess, a daughter of Princess Alice, made £159 12s. Collennan, a four-year-old, by Prince of Wales, drew £189. A two-year-old filly, by Macaulay, out of Loyalty, drew £105, and another of the same age, by St. Blaise, out of Princess Alice, made £107 2s.

At the Hartwood sale the well-known four-year-old mare Sweetbriar, by Macgregor, made £420, at which price she became the property of Mr. David Mitchell, of Millfield. There are many of the progeny of Macgregor in Canada, and it will, therefore, be of some interest to mention that at these sales six brood mares, got by this famous sire, the youngest four and the eldest eight, were publicly sold, and realized an average price of £211 4s. 6d., perhaps the best figure ever reached for a like number of the same progeny of any draught stallion in the world. These mares were Princess Alice, Alvira, Dagmar, Myrtle, Elaine and Sweetbriar.

At Kilmarnock Show there was a most interesting exhibition of all classes of stock, and the blood of the celebrated Darnley showed itself to be well-nigh invincible. An exciting contest took place between two of his sons, Flashwood and Eastfield Stamp, and his grandson Prince of Kyle for a £25 cup, and after a keen contest between the old horse Flashwood, own brother to Macgregor, and the handsome and gay young horse Prince of Kyle, own brother to Prince of Albion, victory was declared for the former. He is altogether perhaps the grandest draught horse at present living in Great Britain. In the competitions for prizes for groups of five yearlings got by one sire, Macgregor, for the sixth year in succession, was first, a new sire, Prince Gallant 6176, was second, and Prince Lawrence third. Prince Lawrence was first for the group of five two-year-olds, and Lord Ailsa second. Both a Kilmarnock and Ayr Mr. George Alston's grand mare Vanora, by Darnley, was first in the brood mare class, and her first foal, a yearling colt, by Prince of Kyle, was second at Kilmarnock, and third at Ayr. He is a horse of very great promise. Mr. David Mitchell's roan mare, Sunray, was second brood mare both at Kilmarnock, and Maryhill. She is beginning to show traces of age and wear. Lord Polwarth was third at Kilmarnock with a fine young mare Comfort, four years old, which was first both at Edinburgh and Kirkcudbright when a yearling. His Lordship is founding and building up a very fine stud at Mertown, so long famed for breeding Border Leicester sheep.

Mr. Sinclair Scott's famous stud is showing well at the exhibitions. His fine brood mare, Scottish Marchioness, one of the most handsome mares we have, was first at Kilmarnock and third at Ayr. His Scottish Rose was first as yeld mare, and his, up to date, invincible Scottish Snowdrop, three years old, was also first in her class at both shows. Mr. John Watson, of Earnock, one of our great Lanarkshire coalmasters, is this season showing three noble two-year-old fillies. For these he was respectively first and second both at Kilmarnock and Ayr,

with Lady Louisa, a very grand big roan, by Prince of Wales, out of a Darnley mare, and a richly colored filly with splendid action, got by Prince Gallant, and second at Maryhill with a perfect beauty, bred on the same lines as Lady Louisa. This last was bred at Earnock, and is, perhaps, the best one of the three. Her dam, Rosie of Earnock, and Lady Louisa were both bred by Mr. Robert Cochrane, Portencallie, Stranraer.

The first yearling filly at Kilmarnock was Balmedie Enchantress. The first at Maryhill was a very promising youngster by Excelsior, which got first at Stranraer and third at Kilmarnock (and is now owned by Mr. D. Mitchell), and the first at Ayr, Lillie Langtry, was bred and owned by the Earl of Galloway, K. T., and was got by the celebrated Flashwood. She is a grand one and will take some thrashing. All three it is worth noting are by sons of Darnley.

There was only an average show of three-year-old stallions at Kilmarnock, but the display of the same class at Ayr was uncommonly good. Mr. Peter Crawford's Williamwood, by St. Gatien, a horse which Mr. Beith took to Canada, was first. Mr. Taylor's Rosedale, by the Macle-

draught horse. The colt that beat him at Ayr was also first at the Stranraer Show. He is owned by Mr. James A. Wallace, Claycrop, Kinkinner, and was got by Gregor Macgregor, out of a Darnley mare. He is a colt of much substance, with good feet and legs, and a splendid top.

At Colinsburgh, in Fifeshire, the representatives of the famous Montrave Stud were successful in taking many prizes, but as the best of them will be seen at Glasgow next week nothing more need be said about them now.

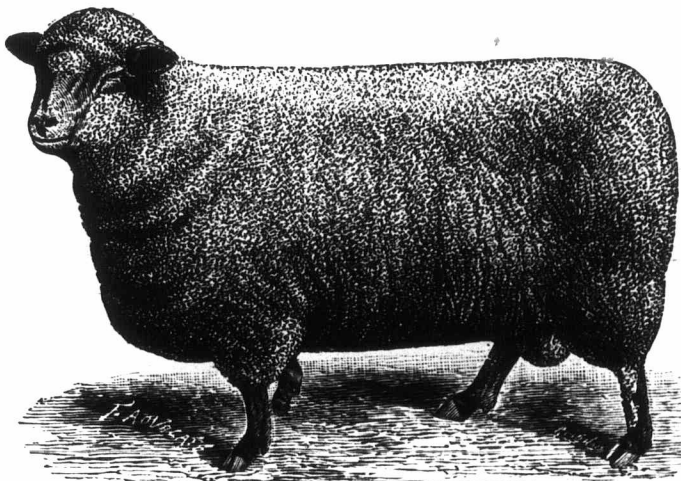
SCOTLAND YET.

Mr. David H. Dale's Southdowns.

A trifle over three miles south from London the above proprietor has been breeding Southdown sheep in a quiet way for a number of years. The farm is a rich, deep loam, unexcelled for the growth of grain or grass, the land being easily worked, and yet retentive enough not to leach, and, therefore, calculated to hold all the manure that is applied. On this land cattle or sheep feed fast, as it produces that good, thick bottom grass without which sheep will not thrive. Last season Mr. Dale made two importations of Southdowns. The first in June, which he selected himself, was composed of the ram lamb which won second prize at the Royal Show held at Plymouth, and bred by Mr. Wm. Toop, Chichester. From Mr. J. J. Coleman's celebrated flock he selected a beautiful lot of shearling ewes, which for size and quality are very difficult to excel. They are also of the choicest breeding, and are sired by Penfolds No. 14, which was got by the winner at the Bath and West of England show in 1885. A number of the dams of these ewes are sired by Kilburn, first prize at the Royal Show at Kilburn as a two-year-old. Mr. Coleman's flock has been among the most successful in prize-winning of late years. Last season he won the championship for ram, 1st for aged ram, and 1st for pen of shearling ewes at the Royal Show. A selection

of choice shearling ewes from the well-known flock of Mr. George Jonas, which are chiefly the get of rams from the Webb and Sands flocks. Mr. Jonas' flock has been drawn upon to supply rams to head prominent flocks throughout the United Kingdom. Included in the first importation were a remarkably nice lot from the flock of Mr. Garrett Taylor. The second importation was all from the celebrated Brabraham flock of Mr. H. Webb, whose sheep are not surpassed in character and size by those of any flock in England. These were selected by Mr. Dale's orders to be purchased at the dispersion sale held last summer, which afforded a good chance for an extra choice. The shearling ram selected to be placed at the head of the flock is a grand specimen of the breed. He is of great length, with well let down quarters, good back and loin, and exceptionally good form and quality. To him a majority of the ewes were bred, and the excellent quality of the lambs is a proof of the wisdom of the choice of this ram. The ewes chosen at this sale to accompany the above ram were of the grand type for which the Brabraham flock is noted.

Carbolized plaster, is land plaster—gypsum—mixed with carbolic acid. Use one pint of the crude acid to a bushel of plaster. Mix well together and put it through a fine sieve. Dust on the cabbage plant beds early in the morning to make the cabbage flea jump.



A SOUTHDOWN.
[Taken from an English drawing.]

lan, was second, and Mr. William Montgomery's Patrician, by Prince of Wales, was third. Another son of Prince of Wales named Prince Romeo, owned by Mr. William Hood, was fourth. All four were choice animals. Mr. James Kilpatrick was first in the two-year-old class both at Kilmarnock and Ayr with a horse of great style and substance, the Royal Prince, also by Prince of Wales. This is a horse that is likely to take a lot of consideration before he can be beaten. The second horse at Kilmarnock was the Prince of Albion colt Rosemount, owned by the Messrs. McAlister; and the second at Ayr, the Messrs. Wilsons' level, good horse, Royal Stuart, by Lord Blackburn, a son of Macgregor. Mr. James Johnston's big colt William the Conqueror, that was first at Maryhill, has greatly improved since the Glasgow Stallion Show, and Mr. Walter S. Park's Gallant Poteath that was second there and third at Ayr is a horse with first rate forelegs and forefeet, and got by Top Gallant. The sensation of the season so far is the colt bred by Mr. Park, and got by Prince Gallant, out of the dam of Lord Erskine. He was first at Kilmarnock and Maryhill, and second at Ayr, and has been sold for £1,300 cash. He is a most handsome, sweet horse of great style, and up to all the size that anyone wants in a