



The Evolution of a Champion.

EVERLASTING, in his three-year-old form. Winner of male championship for third year in succession at Highland, 1903.

Anyway, William Montgomery is also a magnificent type of manhood, and, in almost every particular, is the counterpart of his brother, Andrew. It was at Kirkcudbright that we saw the horses whose pictures are printed herewith, and, as this article is more particularly about Clydesdales, we must at once to them.

Anyone who knows aught of Clydesdales "kens" that the Montgomerys are the leading Clydesdale men of the world, and that more prizes fall to this firm than to any other firm in the old country. But almost synonymous, nowadays, with the name of

Montgomery is that of Baron's Pride, the famous horse that has been and is doing so much in maintaining the excellency of the Clydesdale breed in general, and of their stud in particular. He is a horse of about some 14 years of age, but when we saw him, nearly two years ago, was as fresh as many a horse years younger. We almost missed seeing him, as he was away with his groom at the time of our visit to "Netherall" and "The Banks." However, when William Montgomery told us that the "Baron" would be at Kirkcudbright station when a certain train was due, we