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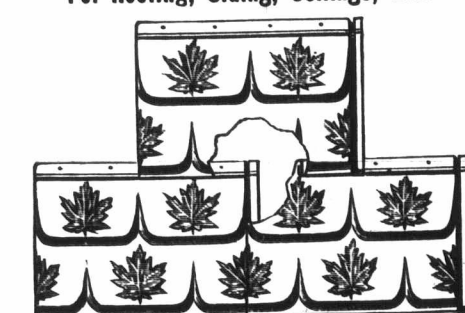
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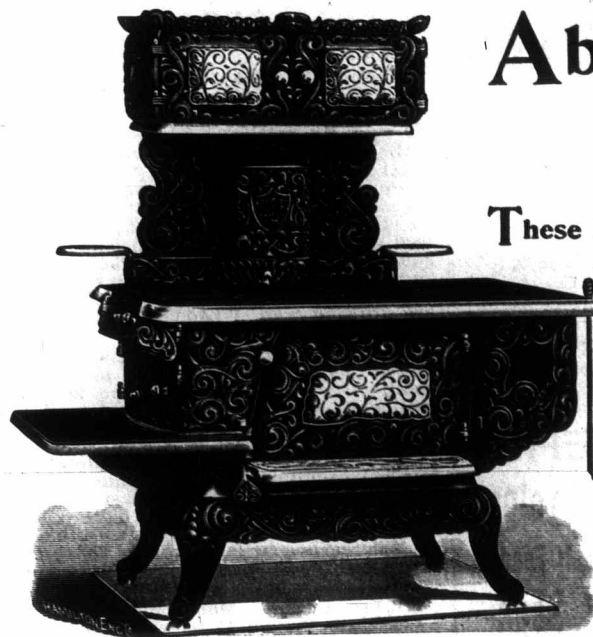
Mr. E. R. Hogate, of Toronto, Canada, paid a visit to the Cannock stud a few days ago, and made the following purchases, viz.: Cannock Blymhill and Groundslew Charming. Cannock Blymhill is by the well-known Nailstone Royal Ensign 1475, and his dam a Hatherton 4443 mare. This colt is now two years old. Groundslew Charming is by Revival 1398. Groundslew Charming's dam is by that noted horse King Charming 3166, now defunct. Groundslew Charming has wonderful feet and legs, quite of the Clydesdale character, but of a heavier type. Mr. Hogate is including these in his second shipment in September. Mr. Hogate also bought the four-year-old horse, Prince Hatherton, from Mr. John Brandon, Aston Hall Farm, near Stone. This horse is fully 17 h., with wonderful feet and legs, and a fine mover. He is a dark bay, with very little white.—*Farmer and Stockbreeder.*

MR. ARTHUR JOHNSTON'S IMPORTATION.

The following from Mr. Arthur Johnston reached us a few days too late for our last issue:—"I have now been in Scotland nearly a month, and have so far made the following purchases of high-class Shorthorns: One red yearling bull, Mystic Archer, bred by Mr. W. Duthie, of Collynie, and sired by his famous stock bull, Scottish Archer (5893), one of the very high-class bulls now living of the late A. Cruickshank's breeding. Mystic Archer is from Missie 136th, by William of Orange (5694), of the famous Marr Missie tribe. One roan yearling bull, Chief of Stars, bred by Mr. A. M. Gordon, of Newton, Insh, and sired by his great stock bull, Star of Morning (58189), now one of the very foremost sires in Scotland. Chief of Stars, on his dam's side, is a Clipper, one of the foremost Cruickshank tribes in Scotland. One roan yearling bull, bred by Mr. W. Anderson, of Warders, Kintore, and sired by Mr. A. M. Gordon's bull, Patient, of the popular Clipper tribe, and out of one of Sir Francis Grant's Queen tribe. This young bull won first prize in his class, and the silver cup as best bull in the yard at the Blackburn (Aberdeen-shire) Show, and he is like making a winner anywhere. One yearling bull of the grand old milking tribe of Magnets. Besides the above four excellently-bred yearling bulls, I have purchased two very handsome bull calves of very similar breeding to the above-named bulls. In females, I have bought the heifer that won first prize in her class at the Banff Show the present year, and the cup as best female in the yard—a most beautiful red yearling of the finest breeding. She also won at other exhibitions, beating some of the Highland Society's prizewinners. I have also purchased the third prize yearling heifer at the Huntly Show this year, and many Shorthorn men round the ring would have placed her higher up. She is a very pretty heifer, and beautifully bred. From Mr. Bruce, of Heatherwick, I have purchased a most charming two-year-old roan heifer, of his grand old tribe of Mayflowers, and in calf to his Duthie-bred bull, Prince of Archers (6949). This heifer is full of Shorthorn character and finish. From Lord Kinore I have secured a charming roan yearling, by Prince of Archers. She is descended from the same grand old tribe as previously named heifer. I have also secured from Dr. Jamieson, of Mains of Waterton, two of his Cruickshank Secrets—a very fine three-year-old heifer and her sucking calf. From Mr. R. Copland, of Milton Ardethen, Elton, I have secured three very handsome heifers—one a very fine roan yearling heifer of the late Mr. Cruickshank's Brawith Bud tribe—a heifer that is, perhaps, worth more in Scotland than America. From the same breeder I have a right nice two-year-old heifer of the grand old Beauty tribe. She is in calf to Mystic Archer. I also purchased from Mr. Copland a very good red yearling heifer of the celebrated Maid of Promise tribe."

CLYDESDALE IMPORTATIONS.

"This week," says the *Scottish Farmer* of August 12th, "will witness the exportation of about thirty head of pedigreed Clydesdale horses to the United States and Canada. The most extensive shippers are Mr. Alex. Galbraith, Secretary of the American Clydesdale Association, who takes eleven horses purchased from Messrs. A. & W. Montgomery; Mr. N. P. Clarke, St. Cloud, Minnesota, who takes four; Mr. J. M. Bass, Brookside, Fort Wayne, Ind., who takes five from the same owners; Mr. Robt. Ness, Howick, Quebec, who has three—one from the Messrs. Montgomery and two from Mr. Jas. Pickon, Toron; and Mr. Patrick Lavin, Harriston, Ont., who has four—two purchased from Mr. David Riddell, Blackhall, Paisley; one from Mr. Walter S. Park, Hutton, Bishopton; and one from Mr. Gilmore, Harelaw, Barrhead. Amongst Mr. Galbraith's lot are included some notable horses well-known in the showing and at the stud. Chief amongst these is the famous horse, Balmiedie Prince (7454), one of the few surviving sons of Prince of Wales (673), which Mr. Lumsden was reported to have bought when a yearling for \$900. Mr. N. P. Clarke's four horses were not taken by himself with his main exportation, as their seasons were then incomplete. One of them is the splendid horse, St. Christopher (10449), bred by Mr. Graham, of Edengrove, and placed in the prize list at the H. & A. S. Show. Mr. Ness still clings closely to his own favorite type of horse, the three which he has purchased being short-legged, thick, well-coupled, powerful, well-bred horses, two of them got by the champion Baron's Pride, and one by Mr. Renwick's celebrated champion horse, Prince Alexander (8390), winner of the Cawdor Cup in 1892. One of the colts is Bravado (10519), which stood in the prize list at the recent H. & A. S. Show. Mr. Lavin is an old importer, and it is a good sign of the trade that he has started again. He also has secured a son of Mr. Renwick's Prince Alexander, a thick, well-coupled horse, bred by Mr. Gilmore. From Mr. Riddell he takes the well-known Queen's Stamp, which has travelled in different districts both in England and Scotland; and from Mr. Park he gets a two-year-old colt, bred by Mr. Kemp, Cawdor, and got by the Glasgow horse, Prince of Clay, out of a mare whose grandam won first prize at the Bute Show. Altogether, this is one of the most valuable shipments made for some time."



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