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has also recently been received from Brandon. The Vice-President of the Brandon Association, Mr. McPhail, is at present with us here. He was at the Scottish Stallion Show on Wednesday, where we had also with us gentlemen from Sweden, the Argentine, and other parts of the world.

THE GLASGOW STALLION SHOW.

The show of Clydesdale stallions, held in Glasgow on February 6th, was chiefly remarkable for the splendid quality and substance of several old stallions which entered the lists. Of these the oldest was Mr. Wm. Taylor's Sir Simon 10465, now eleven years old. This great horse had the Glasgow premium when he was a three-year-old. He was shown wonderfully fresh and fit, and was well in for the same honor a second time. He was bred at Knockdon by Mr. Alex. Cross, and was got by the celebrated Sir Everard 5353, whose blood now dominates the Clydesdale world through Baron's Pride, Sir Hugo, and other breeding horses. Another noted old horse was Baron Kitchener 10499, one year younger than Sir Simon, and more successful on this occasion. This noted son of Baron's Pride was bred near Glenbue, and was out of a mare by Sirdar 4714, a son of Darnley, which Colonel Holloway exported many years ago. Baron Kitchener was first owned by the Messrs. Montgomery, who showed him very successfully as a yearling and two-year-old. They then sold him to Mr. Herbert Webster, a Dunham gentleman, and in his hands he was also successful. For some years past he has been owned by Mr. Matthew Marshall, Stranraer, and for him he was last year third at this February show. He bettered his position to some purpose this year, being placed first in a strong class, and winning also the Cawdor challenge cup against all comers, save the young horse, Oyama, which, having won it last year, was debarred from competing for it a second time. Baron Kitchener is a grand specimen of the breed, showing plenty weight and cart-horse substance and character. There was no question of his right to win both the first prize in the open class and the challenge cup. After him in the class came a four-year-old horse, Mr. Stephen Mitchell's British Chief 12500 (a son of Baron's Chief, by Baron's Pride), whose present owner paid 750 gs. for him in October last. This is a very handsome, big horse, not faultless in his action in front, but taken altogether, a right good specimen of the breed. The third horse, Mr. W. S. Park's Royal Chattan 11489, is rising seven years old, and another splendid wearer. He was first at this show and champion at the Highland in 1905, and this week not only secured the Glasgow district premium a second time, but his son, Clan Forbes 12913, which is his facsimile, and also owned by Mr. Park, secured the junior premium. Royal Chattan is a horse with magnificent action. He was bred by Mr. John Findlay, Springhill, Bailliestar, and a very large number of fillies got by him, and by his sire, Clan Chattan 10527, also a Glasgow premium horse, were exported to Canada last year. His dam was got by the celebrated sire, Baron's Pride, whose descendants fairly dominated this show. Old Sir Simon was fourth, and the fifth and sixth horses were big, gay, handsome sons of Hiawatha 10067, whose stock for several years secured the leading honors at this gathering.

The leading three-year-old, as already indicated, was Mr. James Kilpatrick's beautiful quality horse, Oyama 13118. Last year he won in the two-year-old class, and carried off the Cawdor challenge cup against all comers. This year he not only won his class, but carried off the Brydon 100 gs. challenge shield. The difference between this trophy and the Cawdor cup is that horses competing for it must be up to a given height, and pass a veterinary examination on the ground as sound. Oyama is got by Baronson, a son of Baron's Pride, which promises to be an extra good breeding horse. Oyama is a quality Clydesdale, and probably Canadian judges would not think so highly of him as do Scotsmen. He has faultless feet and pasterns, and bones like ivory. Next to him stood the Hiawatha horse, the Undaunted Prince 13233, owned by Mr. John Pollock, Langside, the owner of Hiawatha. This young horse was last year champion at both the Ayr and Glasgow summer shows. He moves like a motor car, and never seems to have enough of it. His feet and ankles are not so sharply defined as are those of Oyama, and Mr. Wm. Taylor's Sir Spencer 13211, which was placed third, also excels him in this particular. This is an extra good type of cart horse. He stood second to Oyama at this February show a year ago, and is a very solid, massive cart horse, with true cart-horse action. His sire was Sir Hugo, a son of Sir Everard, which breeds exceptionally good weighty stock. Following him in fourth place came Mr. W. S. Park's Clan Forbes 12913, to which reference has already been made, and the fifth, sixth and seventh horses were, in order, Rowallan 13159, Crusoe 13428, and Pacific 13119. Rowallan and Pacific are both owned by Mr. William Renwick, Meadowfield, Corstorphine, and Crusoe is owned by Mr. Wm. Dunlop, Dunure Mains, Ayr.

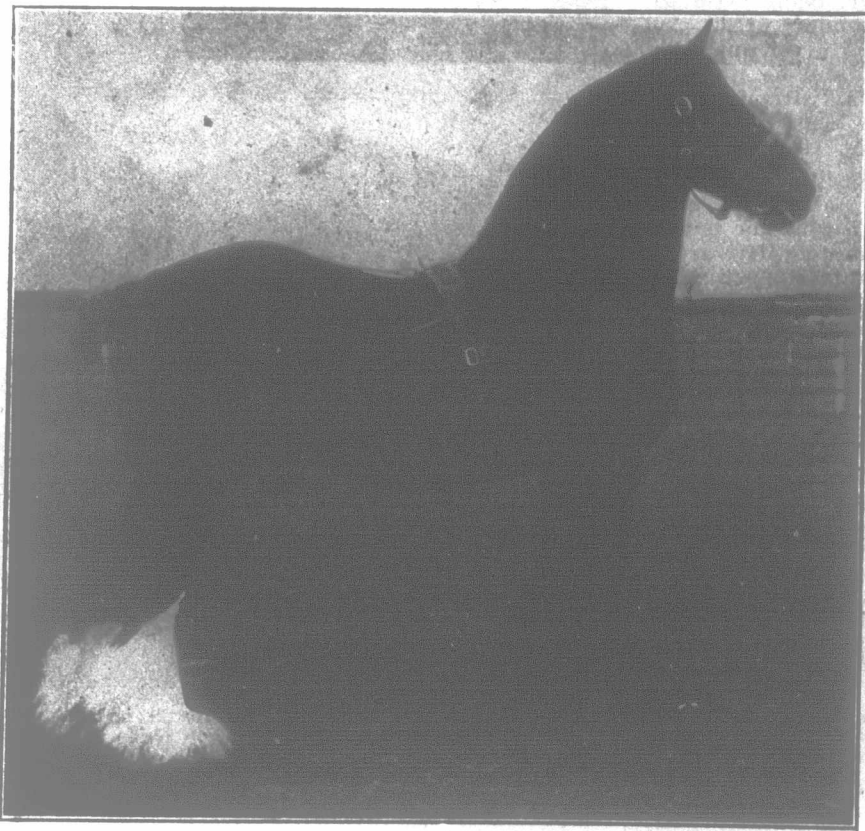
The first-prize two-year-old was Johnston Victor 13540, and the first-prize yearling or foal, Mr. Guild's Sam Black, by Baron o' Dee. It was pre-eminently as I have said, a "Baron's Pride" event. The first-prize aged horse, Baron Kitchener, is his son, and the first-prize three-year-old, two-year-old and yearling colts are got by as many sons of his, viz., Baronson, Balmedie Queen's Guard, and Baron o' Dee. Previous to the

show 85 stallions had been hired for service in 1907, and of them the first to be hired was Baronson, which was let at the show of 1906 for service in the season of 1907. Of the 85 not less than 42 are owned by Messrs. A. & W. Montgomery, Netherhall and Banks, Kirkcudbright. After them comes Mr. James Kilpatrick, Craigie Mains, Kilmarnock, who has a dozen hired. Including the two Glasgow premium horses, Royal Chattan and Clan Forbes, both owned by Mr. W. S. Park, Hatton, Bishopton, 14 horses were hired at the show on February 6th, inst. So far I have not heard of any engagement being yet made for 1908. Of the winners at the show this week, three were sons of Hiawatha, two of Baronson, two of Sir Hugo, two of Baron o' Buchlyvie, and there were one each by Baron's Pride, Baron's Chief, Sir Everard, Clan Chattan, Shapely Prince, Baron Ruby, Marcellus, Balmedie's Queen's Guard, Baron o' Dee, Sir Humphrey, Lothian Again, Lord Fauntleroy, Sir Ronald, Carthusian, Royal Chattan, Montrave Magnus and Revelanta.

"SCOTLAND YET."



Buscot Harold (16576), at 10 Years Old.



Markeaton Royal Harold (15225), 13 Years Old.

To Stimulate Growth of Horse Hair.

Editor "The Farmer's Advocate":

I saw in "The Farmer's Advocate" of Feb. 7th an inquiry as to what would make hair grow on horses' legs denuded by overblistering. I used on a valuable mare in the Old Country one-half pint of raw linseed oil, one-half pint of coal oil, and about 4 tablespoons of sulphur, mixed, and rubbed it on the bare place of the horse once a day, and it answered first-class. This is what they use on the stud farms in the Old Country. I trust this will be of some use to "The Farmer's Advocate" readers.
J. H. M.
York Co., Ont.

Some Famous English Shires.

Specially written for "The Farmer's Advocate," and illustrated with photos, by G. H. Parsons.

It is very doubtful if there is any branch of British farming, at the present time, that is on a sounder or more paying basis than Shire-horse breeding. After one or two seasons of remarkable prices, things have certainly toned down a little, but they are looking up again, and the market for big, sound, weighty horses suitable for town work, is as good as ever it was. There is no secret in the fact that the motor, for heavy haulage, has not been quite the success that was anticipated, and the day when the Shire will be dispensed with is further distant than ever. One very pleasing feature in connection with this widely-known draft breed is that the tenant farmer and small breeder has played such a prominent part in its upbuilding. Many a London champion or Royal winner claims a tenant farmer, perhaps in a very humble position, as its breeder; and although the Shire Horse Society is materially assisted by almost all the leading nobility, from the King downwards, it cannot in any way be stated that, like some breeds, a monopoly is held by the wealthy classes. A more important fact than this is that there are many agriculturists in England to-day in a very prosperous condition who would have been bankrupt had it not been for Shire-horse breeding. The various societies, composed of farmers and other interested parties, who have clubbed together for the purpose of securing good stallions at a nominal fee in their respective districts, have done an inestimable amount of good. A speaking proof of this is that it is quite a common occurrence for a foal of only a few months old to change hands for three figures.

That there are endless possibilities in the export trade, particularly with Canada, is a fact to which British Shire breeders are awakening. The patriotic and broad-minded spirit which prompted H. M. the King and Lord Rothschild to send out some of the pick of their studs, should do much to further the interests of this breed on both sides of the water. However, one must not be disappointed if the export trade fails to develop with mushroomlike suddenness, as a good many very inferior-class horses have been sent abroad that have caused a misrepresentation of the merits of the Shire that only time and the introduction of typical, weighty horses can outlive.

Many Canadian breeders interested in the Shire will doubtless find instruction in studying the accompanying series of portraits of some of the leading British stock and show horses, which reveal the type and characteristics with more force and accuracy than words. One point which must not be overlooked is that two of the stallions, Markeaton Royal Harold and Buscot Harold, to

wit, were photographed as aged horses quite recently, and the remarkable freshness which they display, after long and arduous careers, speaks volumes for the wearing qualities of the breed. We commence our series with Bury Victor Chief 11105, whose name is probably as widely known in Canada as in England. He is a black, with conspicuous white markings, foaled in 1889. His sire was Prince Victor, and he was bred by Mr. J. Rowell, in Huntingdonshire. He passed into the hands of Mr. Joseph Wainwright, of Great Rocks, Buxton, for over a thousand pounds, a price which created a good deal of comment at the time. It turned out a good investment, however, as he secured for his owner the highest honors