

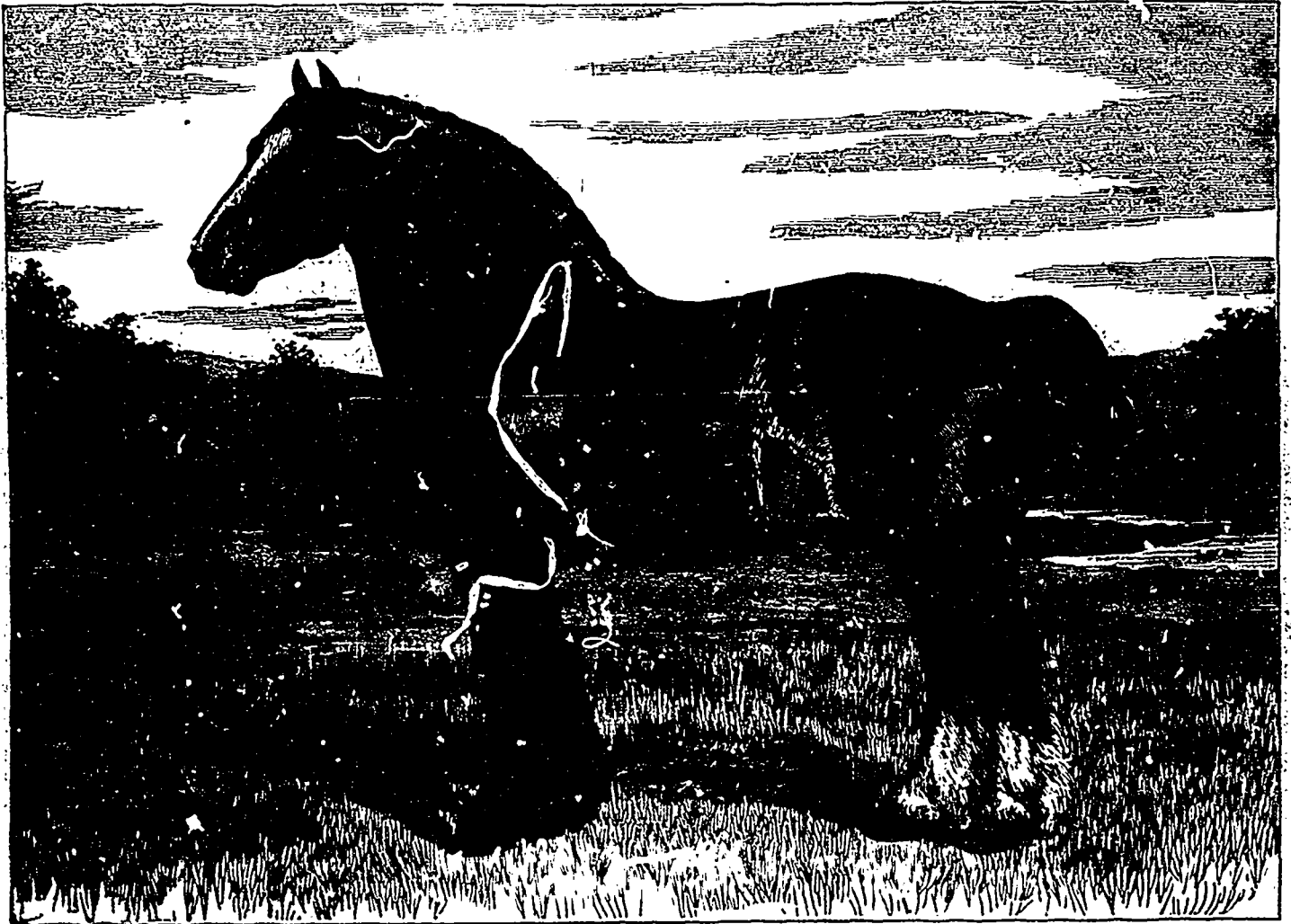
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THE CLYDESDALE STALLION LITTLE JOCK ELLIOT (3768).

Imported by and the property of Robert Ness, "Woodside," Howick, P. Q.

Little Jock Elliot (3768).

Although we acknowledge it with sorrow, that we do not usually become so enthusiastic over a stallion of fine development as over a good, straight, strong, well-developed and stylish bull, we must confess that the handsome form, the perfect action and the neatly cut figure of Little Jock Elliot fixed our attention in an unusual degree, as we saw him at the Quebec Dominion Exhibition, Sherbrooke, proudly leading on at the head of prize-winning draught horses, carrying his head as grandly as though he knew they had crowned him king of the draught horses at this show. We don't know why they called him *Little Jock*; it may be owing to some peculiarity at birth, for though he stands on short, strong, clean-cut, well set legs, he has a strong body with massive shoulders that would play with a heavy load when in the collar, and which support a well poised head in which is set a brilliant eye, which convince you at once that he is not of the staggard order. His body is well ribbed and closely coupled.

Little Jock Elliot, one of the importation of ten brought over by Mr. Robert Ness, of Howick, P. Q., his present owner, was foaled 9th March, 1883. He

was bred by Mr. George Rodger, Newton Bank, Preston Brook, Scotland, from whom he was purchased by Mr. Ness. His sire, the great MacGregor (1487), almost as famous as the dam from whom he takes his name, and grandsire Darnley (222), are horses which have filled all Scotland with their fame, as every lover of Clydes dwelling even in the remote islands of the sea must have known long ago. His dam, Dawn of Mystery (2895), by Prince Charlie (629), and dam Mystery (881), a first prize winner at the Highland and Agricultural Society's show, 1880, are almost equally famous. Dawn of Mystery (2895), as a two-year-old in 1881, was first three times, as many times second, and once third, winning also a champion cup. In 1882 she won four firsts, one second, and three cups as best female of any age. In 1883 she was three times first and once third. In 1884, 1885 and 1886 she has also been a successful show mare, and is still owned by Mr. Roger.

Little Jock has also been a famous prize-winner, young as he is. As a yearling in 1884, he was highly commended at Ayr, first at Maryhill, third at Glasgow, first at Birkenhead, and first at the Centenary show of the Highland and Agricultural Society at Edinburgh,

and third at Northumberland. As a two-year-old, 1885, he was fifth at Glasgow, and second at the Royal; and the present year he was first at the Bath and West of England, second at the Royal, and fifth at the Highland and Agricultural Society's show; and on coming to this side of the Atlantic he was an easy winner at Huntingdon, and afterwards at the Quebec Dominion Exhibition at Sherbrooke, where he carried first and diploma for the best heavy draught stallion, and also sweepstakes and gold medal for the best stallion any age. It is to be hoped that his career as a stock horse will be as brilliant as that in the show-ring.

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