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GOSSIP.

HASSARD'S NEW IMPORTATION OF CLYDESDALES AND HACKNEYS.

Mr. T. H. Hassard, of Millbrook, Ont., has recently returned home from Scotland with a fresh importation of Clydesdale stallions and fillies and Hackneys. This lot includes 14 head that represent the get of such noted sires as Baron's Pride, Hiawatha, Lord Lothian, Baron's Fashion and Marcellus. Mr. Hassard has made several importations of Clydesdales, and has brought over a number of exceptionally good ones, but never before such a lot of high-class animals as this lot comprises. They at once reflect great credit on his good judgment, and are certainly a grand acquisition to the Clydesdale breeding stock of Canada, and will be a decided loss to the breeders of Scotland. Combining, as they do, size and quality, royal breeding and splendid action, they are just the kind of horses wanted in this country. In giving a brief description of them, we must honor with first place that old peer of Scottish Clydesdales, Prince Alexander (8899), acknowledged to be one of the most celebrated horses known in the history of the breed, who was purchased as a yearling for £1,250, and the same year won the championship from the £3,000 Prince of Albion. As a three-year-old at the Scottish Stallion Show, he won the Cawdor Challenge Cup, beating the great Prince Robert. His get have won the leading honors at all the principal shows, and many of Scotland's most noted brood mares are got by him. Although now in his teens, he is as clean of leg and as active as a four-year-old. Fascinator (11033) is a son of the great Baron's Pride, dam Mina, by Macgregor. He is a brown horse, six years old, combining size and quality, is a splendid actor and did valuable service in the stud in Scotland—just the kind of horse we require here. Boquhanran Prince (12057) is another noted sire in the Old Country, bay, six years old, got by the champion Hiawatha, dam Leslie Queen, by Leslie Lad (2220). He is a horse of grand quality throughout, large, smooth, and a great actor, with beautiful, stylish carriage. Breadalbane (11637), a bay four-year-old son of Hiawatha, dam Lady Gartley, by the great Royal Gartley, is an exceptionally good horse, combining size and quality to a marked degree. His legs and pasterns are perfect, and his action superb. He is a very desirable horse. Pride of Barassie (12276) is another son of Hiawatha, dam Rosie, by Montrave Mac. He is a brown three-year-old, a rare, good colt, full of Clydesdale character, with abundance of style and quality, nice, clean, open action, a very large, smooth colt, and will be a winner sure. Bright Morn (12198), by Baron's Fashion, dam Lady Derwent, by Prince Frederick, is a bay, two years old, and a cracker, possessing the happy combination of size and quality, standing on ideal legs, acts grandly, and is the making of something extra good; look out for this colt. Banchory's Marcellus (12430), by the champion Marcellus, dam Sally, by Prince of Carruchan, is a two-year-old bay, a colt of great substance and full of quality, very stylish, and has a very natty way of going, a credit to his illustrious sire, and one that will certainly be heard from in the showring. He is an extra, all-round good one. Pearl Finder (12689) is a bay two-year-old, sire by Lord Lothian, dam Daisy of the Bank, by Alleyford, a very large, heavily-muscled colt, with heavy flat bone and well sprung ankles, the picture of a very large horse. Sir Herbert (11940), a four-year-old bay, get of Ornament, dam Lady Maxwell by Macmeekan, is a horse [illegible] a vast amount of quality and [illegible] action. There are also four fillies, the get of such notables as Riccarton, Cleland's Sir [illegible], etc., a big, growthy lot, combining [illegible] and quality that will no doubt [illegible] a profitable investment [illegible] the hands of [illegible] chasers. In speaking of the great horse Prince Alexander, we forgot to mention that he was sired by the wonderful horse Prince of Wales (673), dam Jessie Black, by Darnley (222).

In Hackney stallions there are six, a typical lot, showing beautiful form, style, quality and action, while their breeding leaves nothing to be desired. Alderman Chocolate, Vol. 23, is a bay, two years old, by Chocolate Jr., dam Actidora, by Langton. He is a horse of grand proportions and good size. Colton Ganymede, Vol. 23, is a chestnut two-year-old, by General Ganymede, dam Florida, by Superior. He is a very stylish, smooth, well-put-up horse with heaps of style. Whitehall Dane (8703) is a black three-year-old, by Danebury, dam Francisca, by Danegelt, a very beautiful horse, that with a little more education will be a hard horse to beat in the show-ring. British Yeoman (8085) is a brown, five years old, by Pilot 2nd, dam Bessie Bess, by Royal Charlie, a typical Hackney and a great actor, an extra good one. Dainty Lord (7418) is a chestnut seven years old, by the great Carlton Duke of Connaught, dam Dainty, by Danmark, an exceptionally nice put-up horse, with great style and action, and a great sire. St. Rigulus (9000) is a chestnut four-year-old, by Sportsman 3rd, dam Bury Folly, by Danegelt, a thick, stylish horse that moves like a machine. Mr. Hassard is deserving of a great deal of credit for bringing such a splendid lot of horses into the country, and we predict for him great success. He has opened stables at Regina, N.-W. T., with Mr. J. C. Fyfe in charge, where a number of these horses will be kept for sale, thus enabling the people of the West to purchase at their own doors Clydesdales and Hackneys carrying Britain's richest blood.

HARRY SMITH'S SHORTHORNS.

While in the vicinity of Exeter, Ont., recently, we wended our way to the beautiful and well-appointed farm of Mr. Harry Smith, known as Springbrook Stock Farm, one mile from Exeter station, G.T.R., 30 miles north of London, and combined the pleasure of partaking of his hospitality with a look over his magnificent herd of 50 head of typical Scotch-bred Shorthorns, finding them, as usual, in the pink of condition. This noted herd represents the superior judgment of twenty years' intelligent breeding, and is one of the very best in the country, being made up of representatives of such noted families as Crankshank, Village Blossoms, Lovelys, Sunflowers, Butterflys and Mysies, Bruce Augustas, Crombie Sunflowers and Vanitys. Many of these families are exceptionally heavy milkers; most of them are a typical heavy-fleshed lot, and among them are a number of first, second and third prize winners at Toronto and London exhibitions, including this year's winnings. The herd is headed by the massive thick-fleshed three-year-old bull, Gold Drop, winner of first at Toronto last year as a two-year-old and second this year in a strong class. He is a son of the Bruce-bred Imp. Golden Drop, dam Imp. Golden Gift, by Cyprees. This bull has proven an exceptionally potent sire, his get coming thick, smooth and [illegible], and have been wonderfully successful in the show ring. His predecessor was Imp. Royal Prince, a bull that did [illegible] service as a sire in the herd. At the present time Mr. Smith has on hand for sale a number of [illegible] year-old heifers, and about [illegible] bulls from six months [illegible] age, a grand good lot, carrying a [illegible] of flesh, evenly put on, [illegible] being winners this year. [illegible] soft, mossy fellows [illegible] are looking for a bull [illegible] Smith before they [illegible]

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The members of the [illegible] ing out south of [illegible] little Georgie [illegible] work of peeling [illegible] After laboring [illegible] up his mother:

"Mom, [illegible] more potatoes?"

"Why, I gave [illegible] families like [illegible] prise." "What did [illegible]

"I forgot [illegible] Georgie, and by the time I got [illegible] dirt cut off the potatoes [illegible] small to eat. I threw them [illegible]

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