

## GOSSIP.

## THOROUGHBREDS SELL HIGH.

At an auction sale of Thoroughbred horses, at Newmarket, England, the first week in December, high prices were realized. The top price, \$18,375, was obtained for the three-year-old chestnut colt, Runnymede, by Voter, and \$15,730 for the black three-year-old filly, Rose Verte, by Elf, while twenty-one others sold at prices ranging from \$5,250 to \$14,700.

## CLYDESDALES OF SIZE AND QUALITY.

W. H. Mancell, of Fletcher P. O. and Station, on the M. C. R., Kent Co., west of London, Ont., is just now showing some particularly nice things in Clydesdale stallions, mares and fillies, imported and Canadian-bred. Mr. Mancell is particularly fond of quality in the underpinning, and the big stock with which his stables are filled certainly have quality enough and to spare. This, with the big size and good breeding of his Clydes, makes it a temptation for visitors to buy, especially if they are looking for show material. Prominent among the stallions is the London, Ont., champion, King's Cupbearer (imp.) [9935], a brown four-year-old, sired by the noted breeding horse, Boreland Pride, by Baron's Pride, dam by Last of the Princes, by Prince of Wales (673). This is one of the comely-turned horses of superior quality, up to 1,850 lbs. in weight, with the carriage and style of a Hackney. In 1910, at London, in a strong class, he was first and champion. Lord Laurie 11819 is Canadian-bred, a bay, two years old, by Imp. Whitmoss, by Prince Alexander, dam Imp. Katie, by Imp. Magnet. At the late show in Guelph, he was placed second in a strong class, a placing that was not generally approved by the ringside talent. He is a big, upstanding colt of superb quality from the ground up, and his pedigree shows four registered dams. Several other stallions, yearlings and foals, will be mentioned in connection with their dams, prominent among which is the 1,865-lb. quality mare, Sally of Burnbrae (imp.), a bay seven-year-old, sired by the noted horse, Montrave Ronald, dam by Invincible, grandam by Abbey Prince. This is one of the best mares in the country. Big in size, she is full of the flashiest kind of quality, and remarkably smooth. At Guelph, in the aged class, she was first. Out of her is a choice yearling filly and a horse foal, both sired by Imp. Marchfield Baron. Lady Wallace 26100 is a 1,700-lb. mare of right proper draft character, good in her underpinning, and a great breeder, sired by Bay Wallace 2nd 2387, dam by Ardoun (imp.). Out of her is a right good yearling stallion and a filly foal, both by Imp. Marchfield Baron. Belle of Brackenhill (imp.) is a bay seven-year-old, weighs 1,900 lbs., the ideal of draft character, sired by Cinqualli, he by Prince of Wales, dam by Prince of Wales; thus, she carries a double infusion of the blood of the breed's most noted founder. Out of her is a yearling stallion, Earl of Kent 11821, by Imp. Marchfield Baron, by Prince Shapely. He shows great scale and strength, has nice, flat bone, and will surely make over a ton horse. Rosie of Drumglass (imp.) is another seven-year-old mare of big scale, the kind that breeds the high-priced ones. She was sired by the famous Springhill Baron, by Sir Everard, dam by William the Conqueror. Out of her is the big, thick 1,500-lb. yearling stallion, Gold Dust [11820], whose sire was Imp. Marchfield Baron. This is one of the great colts of the country, and this year his dam has produced another horse foal, by the same sire, that looks like making the equal of his big brother. Another very choice mare is a half-sister to Sally of Burnbrae. She is a four-year-old, imported in dam, sired by Montrave Ronald. She weighs 1,750 lbs., has lots of style and quality, and a beautiful yearling daughter by Imp. Marchfield Baron. Any or all of these are for sale, and parties wanting something extra should visit this noted breeding farm.

## HIGH-CLASS IMPORTATION OF CLYDESDALES.

W. B. Annett, Alvinston P. O., Ont., 25 miles west of London, Alvinston Station, G. T. R. and M. C. R., or Watford Station, G. T. R., has lately arrived home from Scotland with a well-selected importation of Clydesdale stallions and fillies, whose pedigrees show them to be exceptionally well-bred, carrying, as they do, the blood of Scotland's most noted sires, and with four and five registered dams. They are a big, growthy, topky lot, on the choicest of underpinning, of a general excellence that indicates Mr. Annett as among the leading Canadian importers and judges of what the ideal in draft horses should be. Black Baronet is a black three-year-old, sired by the renowned champion, Everlasting, dam by Crown of Scotland, one of the best breeding sons of the noted Cawdor Cup champion, Prince of Carruchan, he by Prince of Wales, grandam by Derby, a grandson of Darnley, thus combining the blood of the two greatest sires of the breed. He is a colt of superior excellence, with size, style and quality. Lord Sherrington is a bay three-year-old, of great scale and draft character. He will easily reach the ton when developed, coupled with which is strong, flat bone, well-sprung ankles, and big feet. He will surely breed well, as his breeding is gilt-edged, sired by the famous champion, Hiawatha, dam by Royal Gartley's Heir, the famous son of the Cawdor Cup champion, Royal Gartley, grandam by Royal Signet, by Prince of Wales. Another big, topky three-year-old is the bay, Major Brown, a grandson of Baron's Pride, being sired by Baron Gibson, dam by the noted prizewinning and breeding horse, Baron Mitchell, grandam by Good Hope, by Darnley. This is one of the thick, smooth, quality kind that takes well in any locality. The oldest horse of the bunch is the high-class black four-year-old, Lord Young, by the popular breeding horse, Baden Powell, by Sir Everard, dam by the Glasgow first-prize horse, Prince of Millfield. This horse is one of the good ones of this year's entire importation. He is big in size, has exceptional style, and quality from the ground up. He won second prize in a big class in Aberdeen. It will be a lucky section that gets his services. Among the two-year-olds are such big, growthy, and well-bred ones as Duke Rubio, by Ruby Baron, by Baron's Pride, dam by McCreiffe Duke, by the renowned champion, Prince of Carruchan. This is a colt of outstanding excellence. Another is the bay, Royalist of Drumlanrig, by Ryecliff, by Everlasting, dam by the H. and A. S. prize horse, Baron Beaulieu, grandam by the Glasgow and Royal first-prize horse, Prince Robert. This is a right good horse, with size and quality. In yearling stallions, there is King's Troke, a grand big colt, by Baron Abercorn, dam by Prince Robert. Another that will make his mark in the show-ring is Carruchan's Last, by Prince of Carruchan, dam by Gartley Brand. In mares and fillies, there are several from two to five years of age, the oldest, Jess of Newfield, is a bay five-year-old, of extra size, a stylish, quality mare of superior excellence, sired by Gartley Brand, dam by Neil Gow. Garbity Maggie is a brown two-year-old, by Baron Beaulieu, dam by Baron o' Dee. Grace Leburn is another two-year-old, a brown, by the great Silver Cup, dam by Scottish Topsman. Those mentioned show the superior breeding of the female end of the importation. All are for sale, and Mr. Annett is pricing very reasonable.

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