



SCOTLAND'S CHIEFTAIN 11180.
Imported Clydesdale stallion, 5 years old, sired by Merry Hampton, by Gallant Prince; dam Beatrice 11th, by Scottish Hero. Winner of 2nd prize at the Royal Show as a 3-year-old.
IMPORTED AND OWNED BY SMITH & RICHARDSON, COLUMBUS, ONT.

twelve months were especially strong, and Messrs. Flatt's first winner in the former section, Summerhill Bottesford Gentleman, is a capital representative of the approved type of the breed—smooth, strong-backed and standing well on his feet. The first and second prize boars under a year, bred by Lord Roseberry, at Dalmeny Park, are also of excellent stamp and such as may be depended upon to give a good account of themselves. Messrs. Featherston & Son were successful in securing first place in a strong class of boars under six months with the choice of a capital litter of lengthy, smoothly-formed pigs, and Messrs. Flatt had for second and third excellent entries of similar stamp. Imported Dalmeny Sunflower, of the Summerhill herd, was a popular winner in the section for sows over two years. She is a model of the breed and of the approved bacon type, and has been sold for \$400 to Mr. Canfield, of Minnesota, for exhibition at Western fairs. The first and second prize yearling sows, from the same herd, are also typical of the best of the breed, the latter being sold at a long price to Mr. Jas. A. Russell, Precious Corners, Ont. R. J. Garbut, Belleville, and H. Dedels, Breslau, judged the class.

TAMWORTHS were numerous and well represented by entries from the herds of Colwill Bros. and N. F. Selby, Newcastle; Reid & Co., Hintonburg; F. R. Shore & Son, White Oak, and D. Douglas & Son, Mitchell, the last named exhibitors being successful in winning first and second with boars and sows under a year, first boar under six months, and first and second for sows under six months and for four pigs under six months, progeny of one boar; and four pigs, same age, produce of one sow, bred by exhibitor. Colwill Bros. were strong in the older classes, winning again, the fourth year in succession, first position with their Colwill's Choice in the section for boars over two years, first for sow over two years with Newcastle Queen, first for yearling sow, and the first herd prize for best boar and two sows any age.

Reid & Co. were first in the yearling boar section, with their imported boar, Bruce; second in aged boars, with the old-time winner, Amber King; and second for herd. Shore & Son had a very creditable second-prize winner in White Oak Heir in the yearling boar section, a smooth, good-backed hog of fine quality, and also secured second award on Viola of White Oak in the yearling sow section. She is a very smooth and well-formed sow of good type.

CHESTER WHITES were well shown by W. E. Wright, Glanworth, who was awarded all the prizes he showed for and had a really good exhibit of lengthy, smooth, thrifty hogs of excellent type, his first-prize two-year-old sow nursing a capital litter of ten, that were typical of the best of the breed and big for their age, speaking well for the mother as a milker.

DUROC-JERSEYS were well represented by the entries of Tape Bros., Ridgetown, and W. N. Tape, Bentpath, whose hogs are of good pattern and conform well to the approved type, the prizes being pretty evenly divided.

The other distinct breeds were represented mainly by the Essex breed, shown by Jos. Featherston and R. F. Duck & Son, Port Credit.

EXPORT BACON HOGS.—The awarding committee for placing the prizes for pens of four hogs most suitable for export bacon were two representatives of Toronto and Brantford packing-houses, who differed on the placing of the first prize, when a referee, chosen by what authority we are not informed, decided in favor of J. E. Brethour's entry, though the consensus of opinion among breeders present seemed to be in favor of J. Featherston & Son's exhibit as conforming more nearly to the accepted type, especially in the smoothness of their shoulders and the fullness

of their hams, in which points they were clearly ahead. Flatt & Son's pen, which was placed third, were a smooth, even lot of excellent type. Some very nice pens of Tamworths were entered, and so far as experienced laymen could see, were well worthy of consideration in such a competition, but the professional judges seemed not to see them, and treated them with scant courtesy.

Let the Embargo Alone.

Sir,—Enclosed please find P. O. order for one dollar, being one year's subscription to the "Advocate," which gives valuable information. Every farmer and stock-raiser should have this paper. The more intelligent the farmer the easier to do business with him; at least, that has been my experience.

Should the British Government remove the embargo placed on Canadian cattle, it would be the worst blow the live-stock industry of Canada could receive. Doubtless it would benefit a few who at this time of year would have some cattle to sell which had not done well on pasture; but far better feed them here and enrich this country. The trade for our cattle in Great Britain had been as bad and even worse before the embargo was placed on them than it has been any time since, with the exception of one year, viz., 1896. Too many "short-keep steers"—in other words, cattle which should have been kept a while longer and finished—were shipped this year, partly on account of the high price of grain feed. Feeders were well paid this year; prices were higher than at any time since '82. In June of that year, Montreal butchers paid me 8½¢ per pound, live weight, for ordinary cattle. During the spring of '84, I paid 7¢ per pound for several lots of cattle. They netted me about 5½¢ from the British markets. Ocean freights were higher then than of late years, and cattle are shipped much cheaper now.

Respectively yours,

DENIS O'LEARY.

Western Cattle Market, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29th, '02.

HORSES

Horses at the Provincial Exhibition, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The exhibit of horses at the above exhibition, September 23rd to 26th, 1902, establishes the right that the Island has for a long time maintained, viz., to be called the most horsey Province in the Dominion. In comparison to its size, there is certainly no other Province that contains so many good horses, or such a large percentage of lovers of that noble animal. The exhibition was open to the Maritime Provinces, and there were numerous entries from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. It has been my privilege to attend the exhibitions in Charlottetown for nine or ten years, and I have always deplored the absence of entries in the Thoroughbred class. This year two animals of a very high class were present. The first place was won by the well-known stallion, "Woodburn," winner this year and on many former occasions at the Industrial Exhibition at Toronto. This horse was purchased from Quinn Bros., of Brampton, by Stanley & Horne, of Charlottetown. He was six days on board cars and boat on his way from Toronto, and just reached the Island a day or two before the exhibition. Notwithstanding this, he appeared in fine form. The second place was given "June

Day," a horse also well known in Ontario, and recently purchased by the P. E. I. Government from Mr. Edwards, of Rockland, Ont., now owned by Mr. Robins, of Bedeque, P. E. I. Mr. Richards, of Bideford, P. E. I., also owns a stallion that was not shown on account of an accident. This is a class of horses that will, without doubt, cross well with the Island mares, and in a few years the Island will become as noted for its saddle horses as it now is for roadsters. The exhibit of carriage horses was numerous, and while there may be said to be a noticeable absence of the high action demanded in this class in the West, there were many fine, large, handsome horses of the roadster type.

In Hackneys, the number was small,

the well-known stallion, "Kilwick Fireaway," being the only stallion of this class on the Island, and his first crop of colts are suckers. His owner, A. W. McKay, has some pure-bred fillies that he brought here from Nova Scotia with the sire. This horse took second place to Rydal Fashion, winner in St. John and Halifax, and owned by Glassey & Co., Truro, N. S.

The Clydesdales excelled in quality. The first place in the aged stallions went to the Nova Scotian horse, "Adjutant," owned by Glassey & Co.; second to "Crown Rights," a horse imported by the Government, and owned by McKinley Bros., of North River, P. E. I.; third to "Macqueen," owned by Stanley & Horne, Charlottetown. In three-year-olds, "Charming Lad," bred by O. Sorby, Guelph, Ont., and owned by Wm. Ferguson, of Charlottetown, won. In the class for draft horses, not registered, there were some excellent animals, of different ages, sired by Crown Rights and Macqueen. The general purpose sections were well filled with good individuals. The Island is in a better position now to improve its horses than it has been for a number of years, having high-class sires of the Thoroughbred, Standard-bred, Hackney and Clydesdale breeds, with mares suitable for crossing with the different males. All that is required is intelligent mating, and there is little doubt that the little Province will maintain its enviable reputation in respect to the quality of its horses.

Opinion of an English Horseman.

Sir,—Kindly allow me, a new subscriber, to express a few words of praise in regard to your paper. I have held my opinion in abeyance until I had studied it carefully, but I can safely say that it is the best paper of its kind I have ever seen, and every farmer and breeder should be a subscriber. It is an excellent paper, from which much benefit can be derived. "Bright, attractive and instructive": an "ideal paper" in the true sense of the word, and well worthy of anybody's perusal; the right thing in the right place; and just what is wanted. Wishing you every success, I remain,

Yours,

F. HAYES.

Yorkshire, England, Sept. 18, 1902.

Good Blood More Plentiful.

The large importations of Clydesdale and Shire horses, and to some extent of the other breeds, which have been made to Canada this year speak well for the future of the horse-breeding industry. Considerable money has been invested in new blood by enterprising horsemen, and it is to be hoped farmers and breeders generally will consult their own interests by extending to these men the liberal patronage they deserve when the mating season again arrives. There is now little excuse in any district for breeding to anything but a pure-bred stallion. Those who are willing to pay a reasonable service fee for the animal of their choice are the men who are breeding the best stock to-day. Good blood tells every time.



LAURENTIAN [2954].

Three year old Clydesdale stallion. First and sweepstakes at Ottawa, 1902, in heavy draft class. OWNED BY H. G. BOAG, CHURCHILL, ONT.