

Clydesdales for Canada

Mr. J. R. Johnson, Springfield, Ontario, Canada, has purchased a highly bred stallion and two very suitable fillies for the Canadian market. The former, Prince of Roxburgh (10060), was bought from Mr. Alex. McRobbie, Sunnyside, Alerdene, and is well known. He has given great satisfaction in every district. He has travelled, and his stock, like himself, are generally very big-sized, and of fine quality, many of them being prize winners in various parts of the country. He is said to be the biggest stallion that has left the Clyde for several years. His sire was the veteran Macgregor, whilst his dam, Garthland Queen, by Lawrence's Heir, is also the dam of Mr. John Crawford's champion horse Casablanca. His granddam, Flora of Garthland, was got by Darnley, so that he has thus a strong dash of the renowned horse blood in his veins. He was bred by Mr. David Dun, Roxburgh Mains, Roxburgh. The fillies, both two-year-olds, were purchased from Mr. Alex. Burr, Tullford, Old Meldrum. One of them was sired by Prince Fuchin (1114), out of a mare by Scottish Hero, while the other was got by Mains of Airies, dam by McCann Erskine. Both were ticketed at the Royal Northern Show in Aberdeen in March, and Mr. Johnson is so well pleased with them that he intends to keep them for breeding purposes. They are remarkably big, widely made, and beautifully colored fillies. This is Mr. Johnson's first venture with Clydesdales, and we wish him every success.

Mr. George Stewart, Howick, Quebec, who has been a constant exporter for several years, has again made a valuable shipment. It includes in all 11 animals, and is headed by the four-year-old stallion Lord Mac, bred by Mr. John McNece, Alfion House, Crief, and got by the celebrated Montrose Mac, out of Jess of Luchra, by Sir Everard. The only other male animal is a promising yearling colt by The Dean, noted breeding son of the Cawdor cup winner, Roland Garity. The nine fillies are a specially well selected lot. Two of them, bred by Mr. Robt. Gardiner, Henzell, Forvie, have, without special feeding or forcing in any way, won second and third, and third and fourth prizes amongst large entries at the recent Perth and Crief shows. They are of very superior breeding, one of them being by Macnece, out of a mare by Daybreak, tracing back to Time of Day (875), and the other, Lady Buller, by General Buller, dam Lady Moncreiffe, by Moncreiffe President, granddam by Macgregor, and going back to the famous Barlae Doll. These fillies should prove excellent brood mares. Other two big-sized, good fillies were purchased from Mr. Thos. McLagan, Williamson, Crief, who has sold many horses to Mr. Stewart. They were bred at Williamson, and sired respectively by Mount Royal and Pearl Oyster, while the former was out of a Macgregor mare. Another couple, both sired by Battle Axe, were purchased from Mr. Scott, Cowfort, Stanley, and Mr. Stuk, Coates of Fingask, Perth, and the lot was completed by a couple of yearlings, one bred by Messrs. Meiklen, Beggs, Kirkcaldy, and sired by Prince of Roxburgh, and the other bred by Mr. Allen, Busby, and sired by Casablanca's full brother, Baron Briton. It is to be hoped that Mr. Stewart will have as much success with his present consignment as he has had with those in former years.

—Scottish Farmer

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