### THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE

GOSSIP.,

Messrs. A. & G. Mutch, of Lumsden, have recently purchased the Clydesdale stallion, Baron's Gem, by Baron's Pride, imported by O. Sorby, Guelph. This young horse left Scotland in February, and is spoken of as one hard to equal. He is a very thick-bodied horse, with first-class feet and splendid quality of bone. Two fillies that came out in the same shipment were also purchased by Mutch Bros. at the same time. The one is Miss Houston, a granddaughter of Baron's Pride, and the other is Jeanie of Boghead, by Montrave Mac. They are a pair of extra fine quality.

MOOSE JAW CLYDESDALES. J. M. Macfarlane, breeder of Clydesdales, lives a few miles north-east of Moose Jaw.

The present header of his stud is Fortune Finder (imp.), bred by P. Stirling, Scot., sire Glenalbyn ; dam Gay Gipsy, by Lord Erskine; grandam Gem of Cairnbrogie, by Grand Turk. Fortune Finder is a massive horse with time chest, extra strong millille, good quarlers and plenty of bone. This horse has proved himself to be a sire of extra good stock. Two of his stallion colts, one named Glengarry, a bay, dam Lady Beresford, by Bravery (imp.), and the other, a dark brown named Belmont, dam Prairie Rose, by Neptune (imp.), are strong, growthy youngsters with good bone, and give promise of developing into useful sires. Another young stallion, owned by Mr. Macfarlane, is King Red, sire Lintibert King (imp.), dam Victoria of Beresford, by Lord Randy (imp.), a very good colt, yet not equal in size to Fortune Finder's get. In females, eight mares, one two-year-old filly and two yearlings make up the bunch, and a good, solid, low-set lot they are, with plenty of bone. Lady Beresford was sired by Bravery (imp.); dam Lady Kinmuir (imp.), by Kinmuir Prince; grandam Darling, by Darnley. The dam of Bravery was sired by Prince of Wales, so that on both sides this mare has blood of the choicest. Brave Lass, sire Neptune (imp.), is a daughter of Lady Beresford, and a good, thick, useful mare. Highland Lass, sire Prince Mahomet, dam Brave Lass, is another of the blocky type, and carries much of the same rich blood as her grandam, Lady Beresford. Victoria of Beresford, sire Lord Randy (imp.), dam Rosilee (imp.), by Rob Roy, is another large, roomy mare of useful make. Little Maggie, sire Neptune (imp.). dam Victoria of Beresford, is another of the same stamp and breeding. Jess is a full sister to Little Maggie, and is a good blocky mare. Prairie Rose, another of Imp. Neptune's get, is out of Beresford

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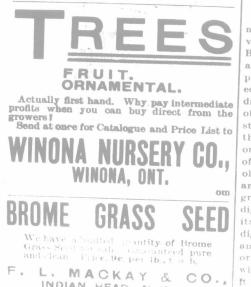
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#### TRADE NOTE.

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