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We must again remind our readers that one of the imperative rules of this office is that no attention will be paid to unsigned communications. During the past few weeks we have received about a dozen letters, most of them enquiries on various subjects more or less important, to be answered in the "Farmer's Advocate," with which neither name nor P. O. address were given. We must have the name and address as an evidence of good faith, which is certainly the least an enquirer can do when we do not spare expense nor trouble to furnish trustworthy information. If those who have omitted their signatures will forward them, saying what their questions were, they will still be answered. The name and address will not be published if the writer so requests.

Beet-pulp Feeding Experience.

This is the last call for the contributions for four prizes, \$8, \$5, \$3, and a year's subscription to the "Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," for the best articles describing the experience of the writers in feeding the pulp from beet-sugar factories to live stock. Particulars of this competition appeared on page 232, Feb. 16th issue, and on page 259, Feb. 23rd issue. The essays are to reach this office not later than March 7th. Look up the conditions, which give the points to be covered, and mail your article in time to reach us by the date specified.

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HORSES.

Our Scottish Letter.

The Scottish Stallion Show of 1905 was one of the very best of the long series. It was held on Wednesday, February 1st, in the new show grounds at Scotstown, Glasgow, and in spite of wintry weather was well attended. The display of horses was exceptionally good, and two results stood prominent. These were the dual victory of Mr. Matthew Marshall, Stranraer, who won both the 50 gs. Cawdor Challenge Cup and the 100-gs. Brydon Challenge Shield, with two sons of Hiawatha 10067, and the wonderful success of the stock got by this horse, a third of his sons being winner of the Glasgow district premium of £80. This is a very unique record, and there can be no doubt of the supremacy of Hiawatha stock at this show for several years past. This is more interesting on account of the fact that he was himself a Glasgow premium horse, and was somewhat late in establishing his reputation as a stock-getter. He is owned by Mr. John Pollock, Paper Mill, Langside, and had a remarkable career in the showyards. No horse ever had a better record, and it is doubtful whether anyone ever had a record as good. He won the Cawdor Cup three times, if not four, and he was also champion at the H. A. S. Show at Edinburgh in 1899. He was got by Prince Robert 7135, and his dam was a very fine brood mare owned by Mr. Hunter, Garthland Mains, Stranraer.

The show of last week was conducted on the usual lines, two benches of judges making selections in classes to some extent similarly constituted, with the result that, in respect of two horses in one class, the respective benches differed. This was not due to any determination to provide the public with a surprise, but rather a difference

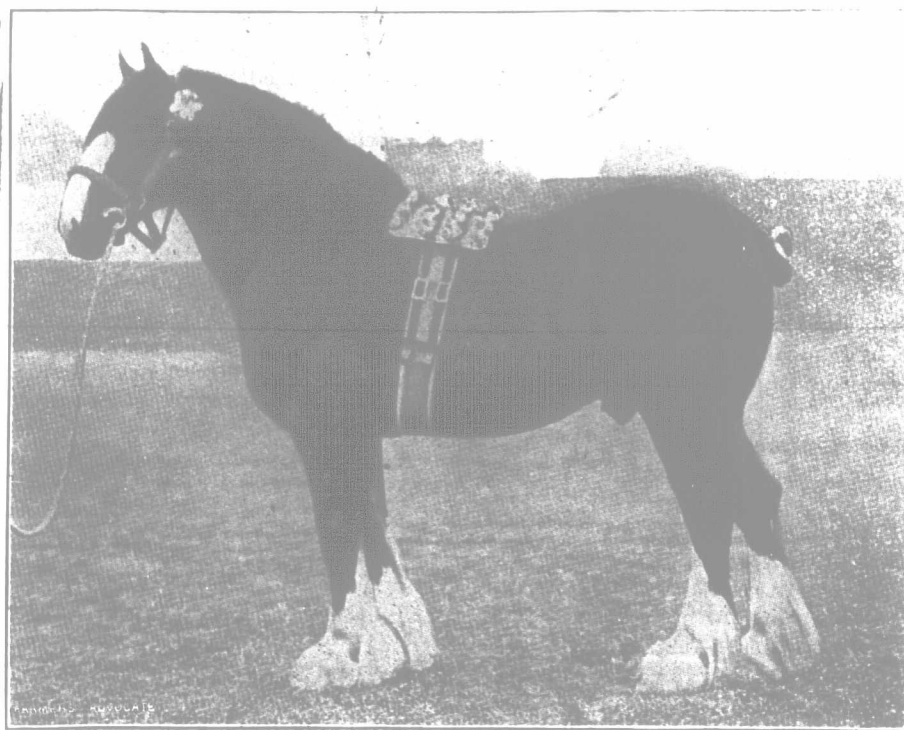
the best Clydesdales shown. He is owned by Mr. Malcolm Currie, Kirkintilloch, and is an ideal horse for Canada. For the second time in succession, he was awarded the premium for the home district. In sixth place stood that fine horse, Lord Fauntleroy 10370, now owned by Mr. Fleming, Raith, Bothwell. This is an uncommonly good horse, with the best of feet and legs, and good action. Royal Times 12342, a big gay horse by Up-to-Time, was seventh. He is owned by Messrs. Curr, Cathcart.

The three-year-old class was led by that phenomenal horse, Hiawatha Godolphin 12602, a horse of amazing substance and great size and weight for his age. He is a great mover, and with the best of feet and legs his match is not easily found. Last year he was unbeaten, and this year he won the Cawdor Cup. Like Royal Chattan, his dam was got by Baron's Pride, but he himself was got by Hiawatha. He is owned by Mr. Marshall, but his breeder was the Duke of Leeds, Hornby, Bedale, Yorks. Mr. A. B. Matthews, Newton Stewart, was second with the thick, well-bred horse General Hunter 12161, and got by Labori, the winner of the Brydon 100-gs. shield in 1904, and a son of Hiawatha. General Hunter is a good stamp, with grand ribs, a short back, and very good feet and legs. Third prize went to Mr. Robert Watson, Auchmarnoch, Vale of Leven, for Baron Leven, an evenly-balanced black horse, whose action was not his strong point. His sire was Baron Mitchell, a son of Baron's Pride. In fourth place came Mr. John Pollock's Carbrook, and in fifth place stood Mr. Alex. Clark's Workman 12791, a nice, clean-boned, good-moving horse by King o' Kyle. Mr. Marshall was sixth with Malvolio, a thick, well-colored horse by Marcellus, and another son of Hiawatha was seventh.

In the two-year-old class, size and weight again scored. Mr. William Clark, Netherlee, was first with Dunnydeer 12557, a grand, solid, big horse, with good action, got by Sir Hugo. Mr. James Kilpatrick was second with a thick, good-moving colt by Balmedie Queen's Guard.

Eighty horses were hired before the show for service in 1905, and of these thirty-six are owned by Messrs. A. & W. Montgomery, Kirkcudbright. Only five of these eighty were shown at Glasgow, so that seventy-five of the best Clydesdale stallions were absent from the contest. Had they been present, what an exhibition we should have had! But horse-breeding societies are increasingly in favor of the horses being put on the stand in hard condition, without being overfed for show purposes. This is sound policy, but it robs the show of much of its interest.

"SCOTLAND YET."



Marcellus (11110).

Champion Clydesdale stallion and winner of 100 guineas Challenge Shield, Glasgow Stallion Show, 1905. Bay, foaled 1898; sire, Hiawatha (10067).

between the bench as to the points mainly to be emphasized. One bench favored action, while the other favored body conformation and formation of foot, rather than action. The winners of the Glasgow district premiums were Mr. Walter S. Park's fine horse, Royal Chattan 11489, and Mr. John Pollock's three-year-old Carbrook (12080). The former is a son of Clan Chattan 10527, a former premium horse, and the latter is a son of Hiawatha. These horses were each placed fourth in the open classes, the judges there having other horses to select from which were not entered for the Glasgow district premiums. The winner in the aged class was Mr. Matthew Marshall's Marcellus (11110), a wonderfully level, well-balanced horse, with first-class action. He was the Cawdor Cup winner in 1903, and the H. & A. S. champion horse in 1904. The 100-gs. Brydon Challenge Shield, which can only be awarded to a horse which passes a V. S. examination, and stands at least 17 h.-h., with proportionate scale, was won by him. This is one of the best horses of his time. He was followed in the class by two sons of Baron's Pride 9122, Mr. William Dunlop's Baron o' Buchlyvie 11263, which stood second, and Mr. George Alston's Revelanter 11876, the Cawdor Cup winner of last year, which stood third. These are horses of beautiful quality, with first-rate feet and limbs. They show fully more quality than the produce of Hiawatha, but the latter move with greater freedom. The fourth horse was Mr. W. S. Park's Royal Chattan, than which there was no truer Clydesdale shown. He is a beautifully turned or moulded horse, and has first-class action. Following him came that solid, thick Clydesdale, British Leader 12067, one of

Fitting up Horses.

A reader asks us to give a tonic for horses out of condition. The first thing to do when a horse is out of condition is to see that his teeth are right, make his quarters comfortable, then give him a purgative, after fasting him for about twenty-four hours. Generally, a bran mash or a feed of boiled barley will be sufficient for the purpose. Then feed him well and regularly upon clean and wholesome hay or chaff, with oats and bran, depending in amounts upon the size of the horse and the work he may be doing. Along with the regular feed may be given a condiment, consisting of about five pounds each of ground corn or shorts, oats and bran, a pound of oil meal, two ounces of gentian, two ounces of iron sulphate, and a half pound of salt. Feed about a pound at a feed, water regularly, and give good grooming. The above mentioned condiment contains constituents that act upon the system similarly to those found in most stock foods, and have the advantage of being much cheaper in this form than in the patented preparations. It may not always follow, however, that a horse treated as described above will respond as desired. Some horses are naturally hard feeders, while others, suffering from some constitutional disease, cannot be got to lay on flesh or improve in spirits.

How to Keep Right.

Your paper is the best in Canada for agriculture and stock-raising. I don't think I could get along without it. W. H. EDGERTON, Coulson, Ont.