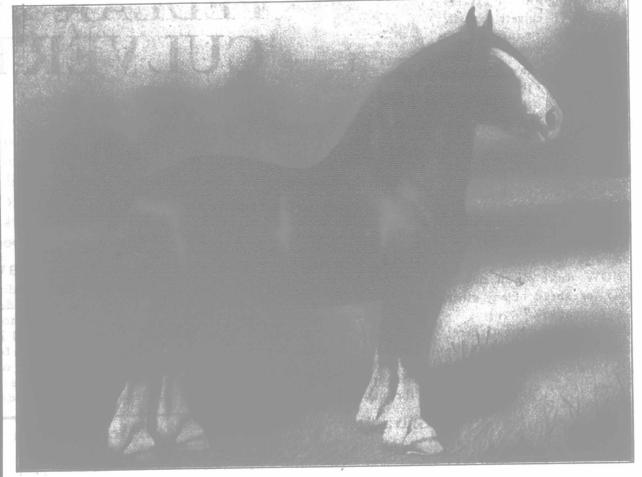
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GOSSIP

The imported Clydesdale stallion, Balladoyle (13967), whose picture appears in this issue, is a dark brown four-year-old, bred by Mr. John Kerr, Red Hall, Wigton, imported and owned by Mr. T. J. Berry, of Hensall, Ont. The photo was taken soon after landing, when the horse was somewhat gaunted, and, consequently, does him less than justice, as he is really a short-legged, wide, and deep-bodied horse, with handsome head and wellcrested neck, excellent ends, and a middle to match; large for his age, and weighing close to a ton, while his quality of bone, pasterns and feet is faultless, and his ac tion free and true, in short he is a model draft horse in his individual make-up. while his breeding is first-class, being sired by Specialty, by Balmedie May King, by Prince of Carruchan, by Prince of Wales (673). Dam by Gartsherrie, by Darnley (222), thus combining the blood of the two most noted and successful sires of the Clydesdale breed. Mr. Berry, though a modest man, is known as one of the best judges of draft horses in Canada, and has in his time imported and sold over one hundred, which have given entire satisfaction, not one having been returned to him as unsure, or for any other cause.

ANNUAL MEETING OF QUEBEC HOL-

STEIN ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Holstein Breeders' Association of the Province of Quebec was held at Montreal, Thursday, March 18th, the President, J. E. K. Herrick, in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. E. K. Herrick, Abbotsford; First Vice-President, Dr. L. de L. Harwood, Vaudreuil; Second Vice-President, Ogden Sweet, North Sutton; Third Vice-President, Neil Sangster, Ormstown; Fourth Vice-President, Jas. Ferland, Sorel. Directors-P. Sally. Lachine Rapids; Dr. Godreux, St. Sebastien: Felix Ashby. Marieville; R. A. Gillespie, Abbotsford; J. Woodworth, Lacolle; J. C. Pettus, West Brome: F. E. Came, Sault au Recollet. A. W. Deland, St. John's. Que., Secretary and Treasurer; Major J J. Rielly, Jr., Montreal, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

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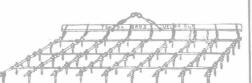
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THE DON JERSEY HERD.

A representative of this paper recently paid a flying visit to the well.arranged dairy farm of Messrs. D. Duncan & Son, Don P. O., Ont., near Toronto, and, as usual, found their splendid herd of eighty high-class Jerseys in prime condition, with coats like silk, and giving every evidence of good care and attention, their large, well-balanced and well-filled udders showing a profitable responsiveness to liberal rations of ensilage and meals. The invariable show-ring record of this great herd is too well known to need repetition here, containing as it does very many winners at the leading Canadian exhibitions, from championships down, for many years. Being familiar with the complexion of the herd, we feel safe in saying that the perfect dairy type, the quality and producing appearance of the nerd was never so high as it is just now, headed by what he has proven himself to be, one of the very best bulls in Canada. both as a show bull and as a sire of show things, Fountaine's Boyle, a son of the greatest Jersey sire America ever saw (Golden Fern's Lad). His success as a sire indicates that he is likely to be the equal of his illustrious sire as a getter of high-class animals. Last fall, as a two-year-old, in the strongest kind of company, he won first prize at Toronto. London and Ottawa. 1908 marks an epoch for the inquiry, demand and sale of Jerseys as the greatest in Mr. Duncan's many years' experience in breeding this most popular dairy breed. From one end of the country to the other, representatives of this herd are now to be found. There are still on hand for sale a number of young helfers, and a limited number of young bulls, only one of which is left fit for service, so great has been the demand for herd-headers sired by the great stock bull, and out of 30 to 35 lbs. a day heifers to 50 lbs. a day leveloped cows No more desirable ourg things, either bulls or heifers, can os found, and certainly no more choice