

GOSSIP.

SMITH & RICHARDSON'S CLYDESDALES.

Never before in the history of Canada has the demand for big quality draft horses been brisker than at the present time, and never before was the quality of the sires used so high. One of the largest and most favorably known importing firms in Canada is Smith & Richardson, of Columbus, Ont., and to them is due no small amount of credit for the high standard that Canadian sires enjoy. For a number of years this firm have made annual and biennial trips to old Scotia, and visited every breeder of note, consequently are in a particularly favorable position to know exactly where the good ones are. They personally select all their own purchases; they are expert judges of what constitutes a modern Clydesdale, and when they find an animal that suits them they buy it, no matter what the cost. In their commodious stables at Columbus are some 36 head all told. Among this lot are eight imported mares, two and three years old, got by such noted sires as Dean, King of Kyle, Sir Mark, Carbineer, and Sir Erskine, all the three-year-olds being in foal. Then there are six registered Canadian-bred mares, bred from imported stock, and all in foal. Individual mention would occupy more space than is at our disposal; suffice it to say that size, quality, style, action and symmetry are all represented in this lot. Their stallions form a combination that will surely meet the requirements of any class of the Clydesdale trade. If the very large, heavily muscled and boned dray kind is wanted, he can be got here; if the thick, smooth, stylish, good acting, quality cart horse kind is wanted, he is among this lot; or if it is a combination of these two kinds, one that combines both size and quality with open, flashy action, he also is represented in the Columbus stables. A short description of a few of the stallions now on hand may not be out of place:

Michaboe (imp.) (11434), by the great Hiawatha, dam Bent Doll, by Loyalist, is a massive, smooth, 2,200-pound brown horse, seven years old, with very deep sloping shoulders, a broad, beautifully-turned head, being just right; a strong, full-muscled loin and well-curved rib; his legs are just about right, with a proper curvature of hock and ankle, deep, strong foot, and fine texture of hair; while his action leaves nothing to be desired. He was four times within the money at Glasgow Stallion Show, and twice reserve champion. Baron Gartley 11601, sired by Casabianca, dam Queen of Arnprior, by Royal Gartley, is a four-year-old bay, that will weigh a ton, one of the very scarce kind that combines size and quality to a marked degree, standing on a rare good set of faultless legs and feet, with a beautifully moulded body, built on lines of great strength, as well as symmetry, and action that is simply superb. Prince of Scotlandwell (11850), is a brown, 1,900-pound four-year-old, sired by Prince of Johnstone, dam Olga, by Grampian. This horse is one of the thick, close-coupled, stylish, good acting cart horse kind, built on lines of great strength and endurance, with the best quality of underpinning. Royal Dean, 12323, by The Dean, dam Fair Helen, by Lord Lothian, is a three-year-old black horse, a very large, well-balanced colt, combining style, size and quality. Royal Flush 11906, by Casabianca, dam Darling of Lettre, by Flashwood Prince, a bay three-year-old, is the making of a very large horse, at the same time showing rare good quality of bone; has a smooth, well-developed and well-proportioned body, and carries himself with proud, natty action. Black Baron (12021), is a black two-year-old, by Baron's Pride, dam Woodbine, by Flashwood. As his breeding would indicate, he is choke-full of quality, and at the same time is a big, growthy colt, and will make a winner sure. Prince Cairnbrogie, Vol. 27, by Prince Thomas, dam Zehnetta, by Pardonis Prince, a bay two-year-old, is another of the close coupled cart kind, a colt of rare good quality throughout, with superb action, the making of something extra.

Copley Squire 8425, a three-year-old bay Hackney, sired by Copley Master, dam Pop, by Danegott, also carries the

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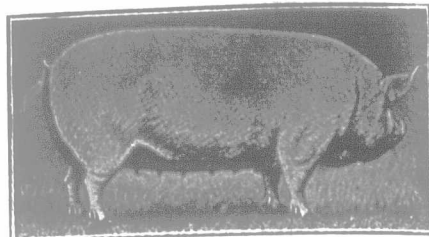
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Sunnyside Stock Farm lies in Middlesex County, Ont., a short distance from Glanworth Station, and only a few miles south of the city of London, and is the property of Mr. W. E. Wright, breeder of Shropshire sheep, Chester White hogs and Mammoth Bronze turkeys. The Shropshires at present number 80 head, that for perfect type and covering were never excelled by any previous flocks owned on this noted Shropshire farm. This year's lambs are truly a grand lot, covered from hoof to nose, and among them are eight ram lambs that need only be seen to be appreciated. These, with the ewe lambs and a few breeding ewes, are for sale. If one thing more than another has been a predominating factor in making Mr. W. E. Wright a name well known among breeders from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it is the high quality of his Improved Chester White hogs, for it is a fact that Mr. Wright has shipped his pigs from British Columbia to Nova Scotia, and there is yet to be the first instance of dissatisfaction as to the quality of animal shipped. The stock boar is Sunnyside Boy 2561, winner of first at London in 1903, and first at both Toronto and London in 1904. Second in service is Cedar Grove King 2713, a hog that while not a prizewinner himself, is the sire of prizewinners galore. Among the brood sows is Blossom 1704, a rare good one that won first and medal at Toronto in 1902 and 1903, and first at Toronto this year. From her there are for sale several of last spring's litter, also a litter two months old, of both sexes. Kate 2858 is another of the good, long bacon kind, and won second at Toronto and London last year, and first at Guelph Winter Fair last year, also second at Toronto and London this fall. She is due to farrow again in a couple of days to the first-prize boar at London this year. There are also a number of other brood sows equally as good. For a number of years Mr. Wright has paid particular attention to improving his hogs more on the line of the ideal bacon type, and has so far succeeded that the herd is as nearly the long, deep, smooth, even bacon hog as is possible to get them. Pairs, not akin, can be supplied on short notice, as the herd is numerous, and satisfaction is guaranteed. The Bronze turkeys bred by Mr. Wright still retain the fame they years ago earned for their great size and perfect form. This year's crop from an imported tom are truly a grand lot, showing perfect development in size, form and color.

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