

### Some Good Sales

Messrs. Graham & Renfrew, of Bedford Park, Ont., recently shipped an imported Clydesdale stallion, one imported mare, and one Canadian-bred mare, to J. Butler Swann, Marshall, Virginia. Mr. Swann has had experience all over the world, but says he never received fairer treatment than in Canada, hence his return to this country for Clydesdales that he proposes shall be the foundation of the first Clydesdale breeding farm ever established from prime imported stock in Virginia. The three are as follows:

Evander, b. s., (12573), foaled 1903, bred by Sir Shaw Stewart, Ardgowan, Greenock. He took first and championship at Aberdeen and first and championship at Chicago last year. Evander is by Elator, a son of Baron's Pride, the best sire in Scotland, out of quality, by Prince of Cathart, his second dam being Lavender, by Koir, and third Lily, by the great Prince of Wales.

Lanark Queen, b. m., foaled 1902, bred by George Findlater, Jerviswood, Lanark. Lanark Queen, beyond a doubt, is one of the very best mares ever brought to this country, standing 16.3½ and weighing 1,850 pounds. Her feet and bone could not be excelled and if she doesn't create a sensation in Virginia it will be because there is no sensation to create. Before importation she won 25 firsts and two championships in Scotland, never being beaten, in fact. After her arrival here she took first and championship at the Canadian National Exhibition and at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago. Lanark Queen is by Baron's Pride.

Thorncliffe Duchess, the last of the three, was bred by Mr. Robert Davies and was formerly known as Bell Troon. The pair make one of the grandest and most massive well-shaped teams that can be imagined. Thorncliffe Duchess is a bay, foaled in 1902, by imp. Lyon Macgregor; first dam, Queen Bell, by imp. Queen's Own; second dam, imp. Bar Bell, by Barney; third dam, Bar Jean, by Chancellor of Blackhall. She is a winner of two firsts at Toronto and one first at Chicago, and is a beautifully, smoothly-made mare with fine sharp bone and silky hair of the best. She combines in her veins the choicest blood known to the Clydesdale stud book either in Scotland or America.

Mr. Swann is to be congratulated upon finding such a trio in the market. Both mares are now in foal, Thorncliffe Duchess to the invincible Right Forward. Messrs. Graham & Renfrew have also shipped two other good ones, Flash Baron, a three-year-old bay filly by Baron's Pride, to Brandon, Man., and Alpine Duke, a three-year-old bay colt, by Marconi, to Captain T. E. Robson, London, Ont.

### Western Farmers Meet

A convention of the shareholders in Manitoba and the Northwest of the Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Machine Company, Limited, was held in the City of Winnipeg on March 1st, 1907. Owing to the fact that the province was in the midst of a fierce political struggle, just then at fever heat, and also that the snow blockades on the railroad were very considerable, a large number of the shareholders found it impossible to attend. However, the lack in numbers was fully made up by the enthusiasm of those who did attend. Mr. Trench, Jr., acted as secretary of the meeting.

Mr. W. J. Clokey, manager, explained that the object of the meeting was to lay before the western shareholders the position of the company, past, present and future, in part. He stated that Manitoba and the Northwest had sub-



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