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being selected by Mr. Boag himself, on the occasion of his recent visit to Scotland; being sired by some of the leading stallions in Scotland, and from dams whose breeding is of the best. Those who are interested in obtaining something good in the Clydesdale line will find it to their advantage to write Mr. Boag and see what he has to offer. At the present time the prospects for the breeder of good Clydesdales is brighter than ever before, and it is only a question of a short time till the merits of this supreme breed of draft horses becomes better known in many parts of the world, when Canada will find half the world for her market in Clydesdale breeding stock. A good motto for the farmer and horseman of Canada today is to "stay with the Clydes."

Mr. Thos. Mercer, of Markdale, Ont., left Tuesday last for the Pacific coast with an exceptionally fine carload of breeding stock. Mr. Mercer has, though a comparatively young man, shown himself a man of exceptional enterprise, his judgment is sound and his integrity in regard to his customers' interests absolutely reliable. On this occasion he is taking with him some very fine Clydesdales, among them the two-year-old stallion **Carl**, a splendid big, flashy and stylish black son of Sir Everest, a get of the renowned Sir Everard, who was such a winner of prizes and premiums in the old land. His dam is a fine breeding mare by Prince of Charlesfield, a get of the famous Prince of Cathcart. Carl himself was first prize horse in a very strong class at the Toronto Industrial Show last fall, beating two splendid young horses, gets of Baron's Pride. Another splendid young stallion that has been bought by Mr. Mercer for shipment is Knight of Glamis, a get of the champion son of a champion, Labori, by Hiawatha. He was an easy first in his class at the late show in Toronto, and bred as he is, and doing such credit to his breeding, he should not fail not only to land the money at the shows, but also to prove of the greatest benefit to British Columbia as a breeder. Another fine horse included in the lot is the four-year-old Bogside, imported by T. J. Hassard, of Millbrook, Ont. Bogside has developed into a grand horse, well turned and thick and with a gait like a Hackney. When just landed from the boat, tired and out of condition for the ring, he went to third place in a strong class at Toronto. Amongst the mares in the shipment are Lady Richardson, sire Ratepayer, dam Lord Lothian, g.d. by Glancer. Lady Richardson won first prize at the Ottawa exhibition, 1904, fourth at the Toronto Industrial, 1904, and third at the Toronto Spring Stallion Show, 1904. She is now safe in foal to Hassard's grand Clydesdale stallion Cawdor Cup. Pyes-ton Baroness is a fine filly by Lathrisk Baron, dam by Prince of Alhion (6178). She has the right kind of feet and ankles, with lots of substance and fine action. Tommit's Princess, one of Mr. Platt's importation, is a good promising filly by Prince Tom, with good breeding on her dam's side, a promising filly with lots of showy flash. Juliet, vol. 27, a nice bay, with white markings, was also imported by Mr. Platt, and sired by Stairfield King, dam by Windsor. Kate's Fashion, by Fashion Plate, dam by Sir Everard, is well enough bred to call for some bidding among the breeders of the west. Her sire, a good get of Baron's Pride, and when he was three years of age he won the Alloo premium (\$500), and afterwards held the Campton premium for three years in succession. Cleopatra and Candace, full sisters, by the sensational horse Woodend Gartly, would make a nice