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15 Queen Street East, Toronto. -om**GOSSIP.****W. R. Bowman, Mt. Forest, Ont., writes:**  
"As I have disposed of eleven bulls and eight  
females in the last few weeks, kindly change  
my advertisement."**R. NESS' CLYDESDALES, AYRSHIRES, POULTRY.**Perhaps no breeders in the Eastern Town-  
ships are more widely and favorably known  
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taken as they have an active interest in live  
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right alongside the G. T. R. at Howick Station,  
on the Quebec side of the river, some 40-odd  
miles from the City of Montreal. Their first  
importation of Clydesdale horses was made in  
1873, and in the 20 years more than that number  
of shipments have been personally selected in  
Scotland; as well as on many trips shipments  
of work horses have been exported to the large  
cities where our best animals find a ready  
market. Mr. Ness frequently selects animals  
in England and Scotland of not only horses,  
but breeders of other stock find it an excellent  
opportunity to have him make personal selection  
on account of his wide acquaintance in  
that country and large experience in the busi-  
ness. Among the Clydesdales which he has  
imported and which he still owns is the Scotch-  
bred Lawrence Again (7900), by Prince Law-  
rence and out of Rosy of Boyhall, by Lord  
Lyon—now in his tenth year—a horse which  
has stood the test to a remarkable degree and  
one which has done much to advance the  
popularity of the breed in this country, possess-  
ing as he does an abundance of quality, with  
the best of feet and legs; bone and hair of the  
best quality, a grand disposition, and splendid  
markings. Lawrence has not only distin-  
guished himself as a show horse in this country  
by winning, with one single exception, all the  
firsts he ever competed for, but landed many  
of the good ones offered across the water on his  
native soil in his young days. Fillies by him  
also proved too strong for their competitors in  
Scotland. Of recent importation we were  
shown at our visit the five-year-old brown  
horse, Fullerton (9910), by Prince of Kyle 7155,  
by Prince of Wales, and out of Lady Buchan-  
an (11085), by Go Ahead (5032), a horse possess-  
ing a thick, well-formed, stylish body, with  
good quality of bone and hair, with the best of  
feet, and in all freshness and a beautiful actor.  
His grandsire, Go Ahead, was twice imported  
to America, and considered one of the great  
horses of the century. The thick-bodied three-  
year-old, Plowboy (10394), by Darnley Erskine  
(3867) and out of Jess, by St. Blaise (3867), was  
also purchased last year, and is a big, thick  
fellow, promising to reach a ton in weight,  
with as good a set of feet as were ever placed  
under a horse. He has all the bone necessary  
for his weight, and splendidly covered with  
hair. His body is thick and deep, with a grand  
back and good length of quarters—in fact, he  
is an all-round good colt. We also saw a pair  
of home-bred fellows by Lawrence Again,  
which possess good size, one in particular  
having extraordinary style, and both are  
grandly furnished. Three of the seven females  
are matured mares in foal. Roseleaf, by Mac-  
beth, was imported as a yearling some eight  
years ago. Half of her six foals now go to  
make up the present bunch—a four-year-old  
mare, a splendid yearling horse colt, and a  
filly foal. She is again due in April to Law-  
rence Again. Lady Banff, by Knight of Banff,  
was foaled in May, 1889. Three of her four  
colts are now on the farm, one a thick, well-  
matured yearling horse colt, Nettie, the six-  
year-old bay mare, is also due in March to  
Lawrence. Considering them as couch they  
are an exceedingly creditable lot and will hold  
their own in comparison with others in the  
breed, as past fair reports have shown.The Ayrshire herd is conducted personally  
by Mr. R. R. Ness, Jr., who has done much to  
associate the name among the foremost in the  
breed. He has some 50 or more animals con-  
stantly on hand, and not only is now, but has  
been breeding with a special view to produc-  
tiveness. Among the mature cows we saw  
may be mentioned Minnie of Burnside 6281 by  
Golden Guinea 4451 and out of Luna 2nd 3690.  
She was the first prize dry cow at Ottawa in  
1898. Lady Scotty of Parkhill 5570, by Duke of  
Parkhill 4666, is rising eight years old and  
again due in August. She is a splendid type of  
a dairy cow and produces a grand udder. Lady  
Muriel 7603, by Canada Chief 6179 and out of  
Fanny 2nd of Parkhill, is a large, smooth four-  
year-old cow, with immense milk vessels, and  
capable of producing a large quantity of milk  
in year. She is due in September. Winnie  
of Howick 7420, by Noble Boy 6285 and out of  
Bell of Burnside 6281, is another fine four-  
year-old cow specially worthy of a passing notice,  
possessing strength of constitution with  
quality, and promises to be a great producer.  
Among the sires employed in the herd have  
been such animals as Golden Guinea 4451,  
Matchless 7340, Locksby Chief 6223, Harcourt  
of Burnside 7890, and at present the young  
imported Monarch of the Glen—was imported  
in dam by Mr. Wm. Wylie, and selected when  
a youngster on account of his strength of  
breeding, which he promises to equal in con-  
formation, and many of the females are in  
calf to him; and from his strictly up-to-date  
quality and pedigree. Mr. Ness hopes to ad-  
vance equal to the rapid age in which we live.  
In the showings the Clydesdales and Ay-  
shires have each commanded a strong place  
in a strong competition, the horses usually  
making a clean sweep of their portion of the  
prize list, while the Ayrshires have had much  
heavier competition. Yet with the heavier  
own most creditably and establish an enjoyable  
reputation for the herd. The demand has been  
such of recent years as to keep the herd  
reduced, and many satisfactory sales have been  
made; in fact, the number we heard Mr. Ness  
run over would occupy too much space here to  
enumerate, but at present a few splendid and  
promising young things are on hand and a  
great many cows are yet to calve.A few Tamworth pigs and Dorset Horned  
sheep have lately been added to the stock from  
the best breeders of each class, as well as a  
special interest being taken in the poultry  
department, for which better and more exten-  
sive accommodations are now under considera-  
tion. The special breeds which are receiving  
attention are the B. P. Rocks, Silver Wyand-  
ottes, L. Brahmas, China Geese, Rouen and Bk.  
Cayuga ducks. Much care has been exercised  
in the selection of foundation stock, and with  
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December, 1897, Hampshire Downs again held their  
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a pen of wethers stood reserve for the champion plate  
for the best short-wooled sheep in the show. A  
Hampshire Down also again took first prize in the  
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wooled breeds. Full information of**JAMES E. RAWLENCE,**Secretary, Hampshire Down Sheep  
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