

Our Clydesdale Illustration.

The accompanying illustration represents three magnificent Clydesdale Stallions, The Granite City (709), Bounding Willow (811) and Lord Coleridge (817), the property of the late firm of Everest & Kerr, of Ridgemere Farm, Reaburn, Man. Comment on these three horses is needless, as their successful show career in Manitoba and Ontario is sufficient evidence of their high merit. Granite City has won every prize he has competed for in the Province; Bounding Willow has taken second at these exhibitions, but being absent from Brandon at the time of holding the Portage show this spring, Lord Coleridge took second against a strong field. Granite City is by the popular sire Lord Erskine, well known

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Studs, Herds and Flocks.

In this month's issue we have to report the arrival of four cars of English sheep, arriving in this city on the 28th of June, having been shipped from Liverpool on the 13th of June, and were all imported by breeders of this locality, three cars going to Westminster, to enlarge the flocks of Messrs. William S. Hawkshaw, W. H. Beattie and David H. Dale, just south of this city, and the other to Mr. Gibson, twelve miles from here. The sheep were landed without any loss and were in nice condition, looking as

only from the oldest and most noted flocks. This is Mr. Gibson's second importation of Shropshires, last year he having brought out something over fifty. They were also from the Bulwell flock, which was established in 1877 by the purchase of ewes from Messrs. Bowen Jones, Crane & Tanner, Fanx & Harding, and Peter Everall, at high figures. The ram Britisher was obtained from Mr. J. Evans to mate with these. Since that year the only additions to the ewe flock have been as follows:—1879, from Mr. Bradburn; 1880, Mr. Coxon; 1881, fifteen from Mr. Minton; 1883, five from T. J. Mansall and ten from Crane & Tanner. The principal rams used have been Gallant from Minton, Chesham from Maspen, Shrawardine



BOUNTING WILLOW. LORD COLERIDGE. THE GRANITE CITY.
THREE CLYDESDALE STALLIONS, THE PROPERTY OF MESSRS. EVEREST & KERR, REABURN, MAN.

by the number of his prize winning sons that have been imported. The dam of Granite City, sired by Old Times, g. dam by Prince of Wales forming a combination of exceedingly popular sires. Bounding Willow is sired by that popular son of the famous Darnley, Good Hope, a well known sire. Bounding Willow was district premium horse for Upper Nithsdale, Dumfriesshire, before his exportation to Canada, which along with the winnings of his get at this season's shows in Scotland should pave the way for extensive patronage here. Lord Coleridge is by Chief Justice who was sired by Blue Ribbon, all well known sires in their native land.

Subsequent to this engraving being placed in hands of our artist, Messrs. Everest & Kerr dissolved partnership. Mr. Kerr will, we under-

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BELVOIR FARM,

the importation of Mr. Gibson, consists of 36 shearling ewes and seven rams. The ewes were those selected to put in the home flock, and could not have been bought only for the reason that the estate is in the market and the tenant expects his farm to be sold, hence, in this unsettled state he decided to sell his flock, and this importation is the result of careful breeding from the best flocks of England since 1877, crossed with rams of high individual excellence which have been selected regardless of cost

from Crane & Tanner, Gambetta from Mansall, Gold Dust from German, Royal Frederick from Beach, Uffington Reserve from Evans, Dudmaston Fame from Mansall, and Bonny Beau hired for part of season from Mr. A. Mansall. The flock has been quite celebrated in the show ring, having taken 32 first, 32 second, one third, one fourth, and one special prizes.

MR. W. H. BEATTIE,

Wilton Grove, has a large flock of Shropshires, numbering nearly 100. They are all imported and the produce of imported sheep, the latter including this season's crop of lambs and a few shearlings. In the flock are seven rams over a year, four of which were bred by Mr. David Buttar, Corstan, Couper Angus, Scotland; of the four imported rams a three