

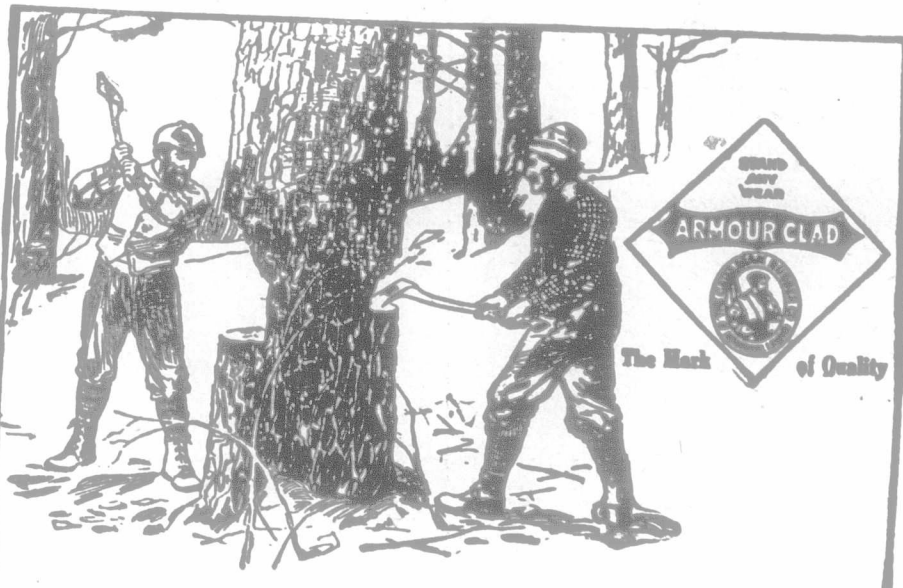
Clydesdale Sires of 1905.

A regard for the general results revealed by the awards at the principal shows of 1905 underlay the address delivered by the editor at Paisley a week ago. As in recent years, Baron's Pride (9122) heads the list of winning sires with very much in hand. His position was not secured by a narrow majority, but could have been held had his totals been divided into two. This predominance of one sire has often been characteristic of the awards in Scottish show-yards, but it has seldom been so complete as in the case of the Messrs. Montgomery's great horse. Of the seventeen sires at the head of the list, nine, or as nearly as might be, one-half, are of the Sir Everard (5353) strain. The old horse himself, although now dead for many years, stands sixth; his son, Baron's Pride, is first, and the sons of that horse, Baron o' Buchlyvie (11263) and Everlasting (11311), are fourth and fifth. Other three sons find places in the seventeen, Baron Fortune (10680) being tenth, Royal Edward (11495) fourteenth, and Aeme (10485) sixteenth. Mr. Taylor's Sir Hugo (10924), whose chief representatives were three notable two-year-old colts, Dunnydeer, Allandale, and Mr. Clark's gelding, stands seventeenth.

The preponderance of this line of breeding is marked, and emphasizes the necessity for streams of Clydesdale blood not closely allied with it. These streams, as revealed by the leading decisions of the past season, are fortunately three. Chief among them is the family of which Mr. Pollock's Hiawatha (10067) is head. He is himself second on the list, and his sons, Marcellus (11110) and Labori (10791), are respectively seventh and eighth. Sir Everard was himself the product of a blend of Darnley and Prince of Wales blood, although not in the first relationship. In Baron's Pride and his sons, which have been named, there is, to a greater or less extent, a reduplication of the same kind of breeding, the Darnley influence in the main predominating. In the case of Hiawatha, there is a notable absence of any vestige of the Darnley cross. His dam, that splendid specimen, the Garthland old mare, was a daughter of the Auchleach Tom (877), in whose breeding the blood of Brewster's "ringle-eyed horse" was influential, and he had no affinity, except of a somewhat remote kind, with either of the strains which met in Darnley. In Hiawatha's breeding, therefore, the absence of close relationship with the Baron's Pride or Sir Everard is marked; and although Marcellus and Labori have both a strain from Darnley, through their respective dams, it is sufficiently remote. The success attending the combination of Hiawatha and Baron's Pride blood was strikingly seen last season in the Cawdor Cup champion, Hiawatha Godolphin (12602), and Mr. St. Clair Cunningham's beautiful yearling filly, Minnewawa, which won at the Highland.

The third of the winning sires of the season is Mr. Dewar's Royal Favorite (10630), a horse with Prince of Wales blood strongly predominating in his pedigree, although not without the Darnley strain, through the dam of Brooklyn (6547). Along with Royal Favorite may be classed the black horse, Woodend Gartly (10663), which died in Canada towards the close of the past season. He stands thirteenth. Both were got by the famous Royal Gartly (9844), which so frequently won the Cawdor Cup, and in whose veins Prince of Wales blood flowed strongly from both sides. The success of the stock got by these sons of Royal Gartly must intensify the regret that that horse's career was so short. The characteristics of Prince of Wales stock are clearly seen in the produce of these Hiawatha and Royal Gartly horses; not always the same characteristics, but those who remember the numerous gets of the Merryton horse, which figured in the show-yards a quarter of a century ago or more, can remember more than one type after that sire.

These sires or families, with Prince Thomas (10262)—now, unfortunately, dead—which stands ninth, take in the first ten on the list of winning sires. Mr. William Park's young horse, Marmion (11429), stands eleventh with a unique record for a horse of his age. In him there is introduced a third strain having the Prince of Wales—Darnley com-



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ination, but not at first hand, and a quite notable outcross from Aberdeenshire which may reasonably be expected to contribute its own share to the building up of the breed of the future. Marmion's impression is obviously very strong, and possibly his success is unprecedented. His own sister, Floradora, was this season, so far as we remember, an unbeaten brood mare wherever shown, and this uniformly high record augurs well for the future usefulness of the strain. The three sires, Hiawatha, Royal Favorite, and Marmion, have places of their own to fill in the Clydesdale breed of to-day.

Through Montrave Ronald (11121), which occupies twelfth place, we have the most powerful illustration of the influence of the noted Moss Rose (6203) preserved to the breed. His sire, Senator (10283), was a son of Baron's Pride, from a mare of outside breeding—that is, neither of the immediate Darnley nor Prince of Wales cross, with a dash of Topsman (886) in the third generation; his dam was Montrave Rebecca (18441), a prize mare by Prince of Albion (6179), and his grandam was Montrave Rosebud (11848), the first foal dropped by Moss Rose, and got by that mare's half-brother, Garnet Cross (1662). The fifteenth sire on the list is the big horse, Hillhead Chief (10774), descended from some of the bigger horses of the Prince of Wales tribe.—[Scottish Farmer.

Some time ago, a lady and boy of ten from Oklahoma were stopping at an Alberta hotel while the head of the family was hunting a "location." Not wishing to have the boy playing in the streets, he was sent to school at once. But his mother was greatly annoyed by the boy reporting every evening that he had been criticized because he did not "speak proper." These complaints were usually made while at tea, to the evident amusement of the other inmates of the hotel. As they became more frequent, the woman's patience became shorter, until one evening the boy reported that the teacher said that "just totable like" was not good English, whereupon the woman consoled the boy and gave vent to her own indignation by saying: "Oh, well, we'll jist have to allepw a little, I reckon as to heow people in this country haven't jist learned to perneounce yit."

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