

Clydesdales for Eastern Canada

The Donaldson liner *Athenia*, which sailed on Saturday last, carried a very valuable shipment of Clydesdales selected by the Commissioner of Agriculture for New Brunswick. From Mr. Wm. Taylor, Park Mains, Renfrew, he had two fillies of quite superior merit, got respectively by the noted breeding horse Sir Hugo (10924), and that well bred horse Auchencroft (12107), which stood second at the Spring Stallion Show when a two-year-old. The dam of the Sir Hugo filly was descended from the fine race of mares owned by the late Mr. Maxwell, Baraskomel, and her own sire was the Bute premium horse Lord Ailsa (5974), which won second prize at the Highland and Agricultural Society's Show at Glasgow in 1888. The dam of the Auchencroft filly was by the Glasgow premium horse Prince of Clay (10407). From Messrs. A. & W. Montgomery, Netherhall and Banks, Kirkcudbright, the Commissioner had twenty-four mares and fillies and two stallions. A six-year-old mare, bred at Glasnick, was got by Count Cedric (11018), out of an exceptionally well bred mare, whose sire was the champion Prince of Carruchan (8151). Her dam was by the renowned Macgregor (1487), and her gr.-dam was Mr. McConnell's noted prize mare Clytie, which won first at Dumfries Union Show in 1883. Clytie was by the Highland and Agricultural Society's first prize horse Warrior (902), and, as every one knows, both Macgregor and Prince of Carruchan were first on several occasions at the same great gathering. There is also on board a three-year-old mare by the Lanark premium horse Acme, which both won several prizes at the Highland and Agricultural Society's shows, and bred very superior stock. The bulk of the animals shipped were, however, two-year-old fillies, and these were got by well bred horses from mares of superior breeding also. Among sires represented are Pearl King (12690), Fiscal Policy (12145), the Machars premium horse Durbar (11695), the Kirkcudbright premium horse Majestic (11421), the Clackmannan premium horse Fashion Plate year-old mare, whose dam was by the celebrated Orlando (8092), and her gr.-dam by the Darnley horse His Royal Highness (2165). There were two-year-old fillies by that favorite premium horse Baron Mitchell

(10688), one of the best of the sons of the great Baron's Pride (9122), Dunure Favorite (11692), and the noted prize black horse Lord Fauntleroy (10370); while three-year-old mares were got

by Prince of Batlgate (8011) and Leonidas (12207), both well known horses in the north. A four-year-old mare was got by the Highland and Agricultural Society's champion horse King

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