

a sire and his get, and leaving a capital class of offspring, which have made their mark wherever shown, and have been eagerly sought after by discriminating breeders and buyers.

In the spring of the present year, Mr. Ness, in view of the increasing demand for Clydesdales and the necessity for new blood, crossed the ocean in March and brought out in May three excellent stallions, two of which found ready sale at paying prices, and one was reserved for home use. Thus encouraged, he made a second trip to Scotland in July, bent on securing the best he could buy, returning in August with another importation of stallions of the highest type, and he was certainly fortunate in securing these just when he did, as prices for that class and breeding went up with a bound before he sailed for home, and have kept steadily advancing since.

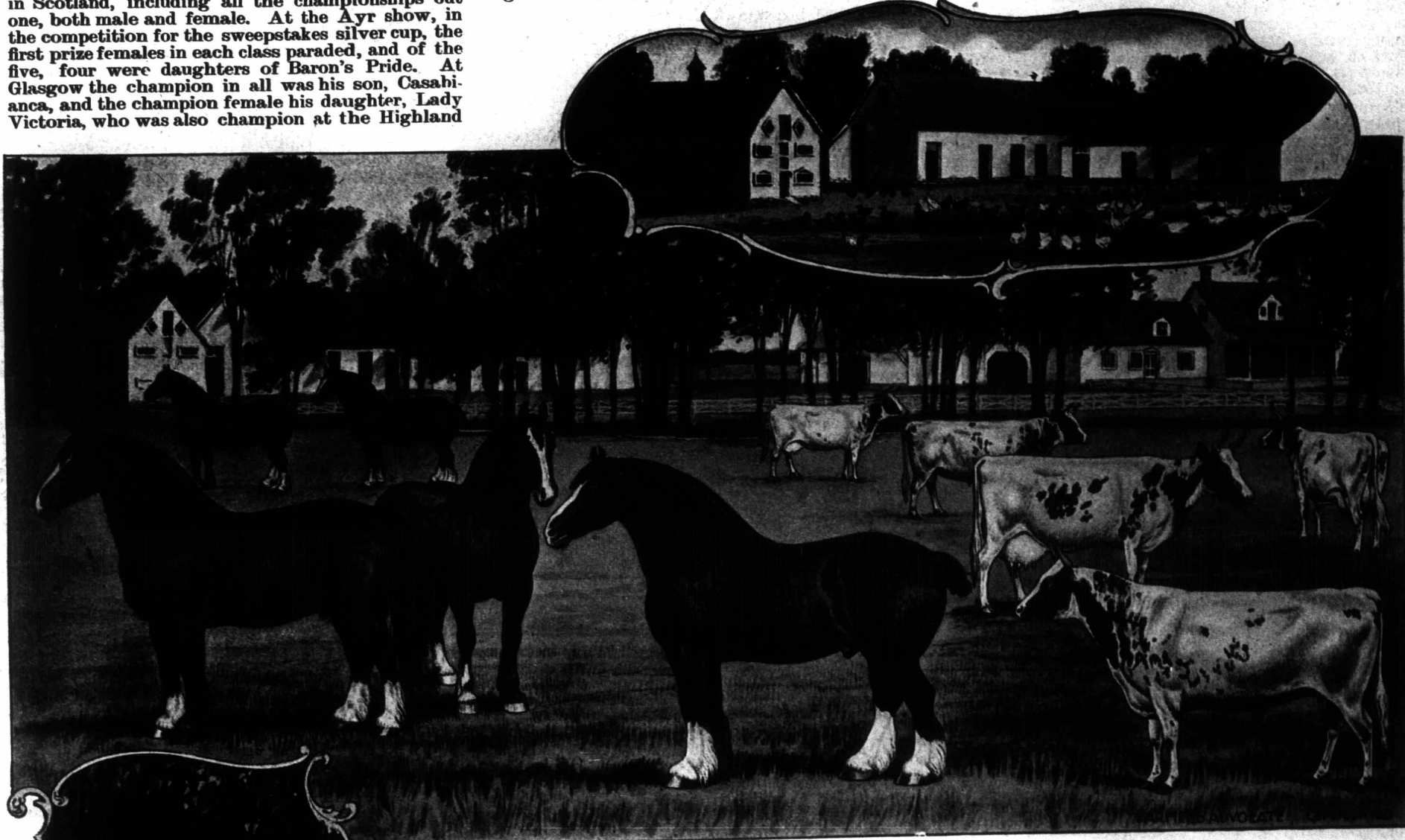
Readers of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE who have watched the reports of the shows in Britain the past year, as chronicled by our Scottish correspondent, will have noted the remarkable record of Messrs. Montgomery's great stallion, Baron's Pride, and his sons and daughters, in winning almost all possible 1st prizes in all classes at the principal spring shows in Scotland, including all the championships but one, both male and female. At the Ayr show, in the competition for the sweepstakes silver cup, the first prize females in each class paraded, and of the five, four were daughters of Baron's Pride. At Glasgow the champion in all was his son, Casabianca, and the champion female his daughter, Lady Victoria, who was also champion at the Highland

and stands four square to every wind that blows. He made a sensation at the Ottawa Central Exhibition the first time shown in Ontario, winning the first prize in his class and the championship. Of the two sons of Baron's Pride imported, the bay 3-year-old, *Lord Chancellor*, a son of Nellie Macgregor by Prince of Kertle, by Prince of Wales, grandam by Macgregor, is a big, strong, well-coupled horse, with a long, swinging gait, and excellent underpinning, and has lots of quality. He was first at Ottawa and Huntingdon. *Bravada*, the other son of the champion and of Bonnie Kate, by Cairnbrogie Stamp, is a two-year-old brown, who was in the prize list at the Highland Society's Show this year, and first at Ottawa only three weeks after landing. He is big for his age, but smoothly turned, and has capital action and the best of feet and legs. The bay 3-year-old, *Full of Fashion*, is another of the importation. He was sired by Prince of Kyle, the Cawdor Cup champion, and out of Heroine, a noted prize mare. He has the action of a Hackney, plumb and square going, rolling his knees and gathering his hocks in orthodox style, and his feet, pasterns and legs are such as never go wrong.

These are the four horses shown in the picture, together with the mare, *Nettie*, whose dam died

hair are qualities challenging the highest admiration, and which gained for him at the hands of two of the best judges in the Dominion the highest honors at the Canada Central Exhibition at Ottawa, the male championship of the breed in competition with the winner of that distinction at Toronto and London the same year. With him in the importation came the deep-milking and dairy-built three-year-old cow, *Gaiety of Langside*, who was first prize winner in Scotland as a two-year-old in 1898, and as a three-year-old quey in calf at Old Cummock in 1899, first at New Cummock, and fourth in the Derby for all ages the same year. She was sired by *White Stag of Lagg*, and her dam is *Twin of Muirdyke*, and her bull calf, which came out with her, is a very promising youngster of fine quality and character, fit to go to the head of any herd.

The two-year-old bull, *Goldfinder*, by *Beauty's Heir*, and from imported *White Glen of Holehouse*, who has been in service in the herd the last two seasons, has left a capital lot of calves, and is a bull of fine dairy form and quality, and is now held for sale. The younger cows, sired by imported *Nellie Osborne's* great son, *Matchless* (by imported *Glencairn 3rd*), who was owned in partnership by Messrs.



WOODSIDE AND BURNSIDE FARMS. PROPERTY OF ROBT. NESS & SONS, HOWICK, QUEBEC, CANADA.

Show at Edinburgh, where for the first time she defeated her half-sister, *Empress*, by the same sire. At Kilmarnock, Baron's

*Pride* won the family prize for a sire and his offspring; his son, *Elator*, secured the male championship, and his daughter, *Jeannie Deans*, the female championship; while at Castle Douglas and Ayr the female championship went to his daughter, *Empress*.

Mr. Ness, impressed with the superiority of this horse and his prepotency in siring the same sort, determined, if possible, to secure some of his get and others nearly related to him, and was fortunate in securing his half-brother, *Durward Lely 3900*, by the Glasgow champion, *Sir Everard 5353*, sire of Baron's *Pride*, and out of *Maggie of Crookston 2219*, dam of Mr. Wilson's noted mare, *Jeannie Wilson*, which won first at the Royal and at Paisley some years ago. *Durward Lely* (the right-hand figure in the group of horses in the illustration) is a horse of great weight and substance, turning the scales at 19½ cwt., or 2,112 lbs., at Kilmarnock station the day he started for Canada. He has a grand set of feet and limbs of the best quality, has a strong back, well-muscled neck, free action and model temper,

when she was two weeks old, and who was raised by hand. She is 7 years old, and was sired by Imp. James Arthur, by Macgregor, and her dam, Imp. *Nettie*, by *Druid*. She was first prize mare with foal at foot at the Ottawa Exhibition, 1899. Another excellent imported stallion in the stud is the bay 5-year-old, *Prince of Anniek*, winner of first prize this year at Sherbrooke and St. Johns, sired by Prince Alexander, winner of the Cawdor Cup in 1892; dam *Rosalind*, by *Flashwood*, full brother of Macgregor, and first winner at principal shows at two, three and four years old, in Scotland. He is neatly turned, clean limbed, has strong bone and good pasterns and feet.

#### THE AYRSHIRES.

The Ayrshire herd, kept principally at Burnside farm, under the management of Mr. R. R. Ness, have gained a wide reputation as prizewinners in the hands of their owners, and are well up to the modern standard, combining style, color and type with utility of a high order, the cows carrying large and well-balanced udders, and showing strong and robust constitutions, while the younger stock are uniform in character and promising to well sustain the reputation of the herd as they grow up.

Included in the importations of 1899 was the grand yearling bull, *Duke of Clarence of Barcheskie* (portrayed in the foreground of the engraving), bred by Mr. Andrew Mitchell, sired by *Mischief-maker of Barcheskie*, dam *Judy 5th of Barcheskie*. He is a typical Ayrshire of the modern stamp, full of style and quality, and comes of a long line of deep-milking ancestry. His handsome head, well-set horns, long, muscular neck, deep ribs, level quarters, wide thighs, and fine handling of skin and

Ness & Sons, show strongly the capacity for dairy work which goes with the family, while the older matrons by *Golden Guinea* and the other noted sires that have figured in the herd in former years are evidently dairy performers of a high order. A score or more of yearling and two-year-old heifers promise well to equal their dams when they come into use.

As evidence of the standing of the Woodside Ayrshires, it may be noted that at the Ottawa Exhibition this year, where it is admitted the competition was stronger than at any other of the principal shows in Ontario, they won a round dozen prizes, one half of which were firsts, including the sweepstakes for the best bull any age and the first prize for a young herd; while at the Quebec Provincial Exhibition they carried off no less than fourteen first prizes.

The foundation of a flock of registered Dorset Horn sheep has been laid by the purchase of first-class selections of typical animals bred direct from imported prizewinning stock, and with this prolific breed, so well adapted for supplying the market for early lambs, it is only a question of a short time when a standard flock may be found here.

Another interesting branch of farm stock raising carried on under the care of the younger members of the family, and which is intelligently and successfully conducted, is that of poultry, of which a number of varieties are kept, including Barred and White Plymouth Rock, Light Brahma, Dorking and Silver-laced Wyandotte fowls, Pekin, Rouen and Cayuga ducks, China geese, Bronze turkeys, and fancy pigeons, all of which are high-class representatives of their respective breeds.