

### The French Coaching Stallion Indre.

The horse portrayed in the subjoined illustration has not only been a most successful prize taker at the expositions of France, but he belongs to a family that have distinguished themselves as winners in the annual races which are held in that country, seventy-eight of his half brothers and sisters winning to the amount of over \$85,000. The grand sire and great grand sire were also getters of trotters winning large sums of money. Mr. Dunham, Wayne, Du Page Co., Ill., his importer, places considerable value on endurance and performances.

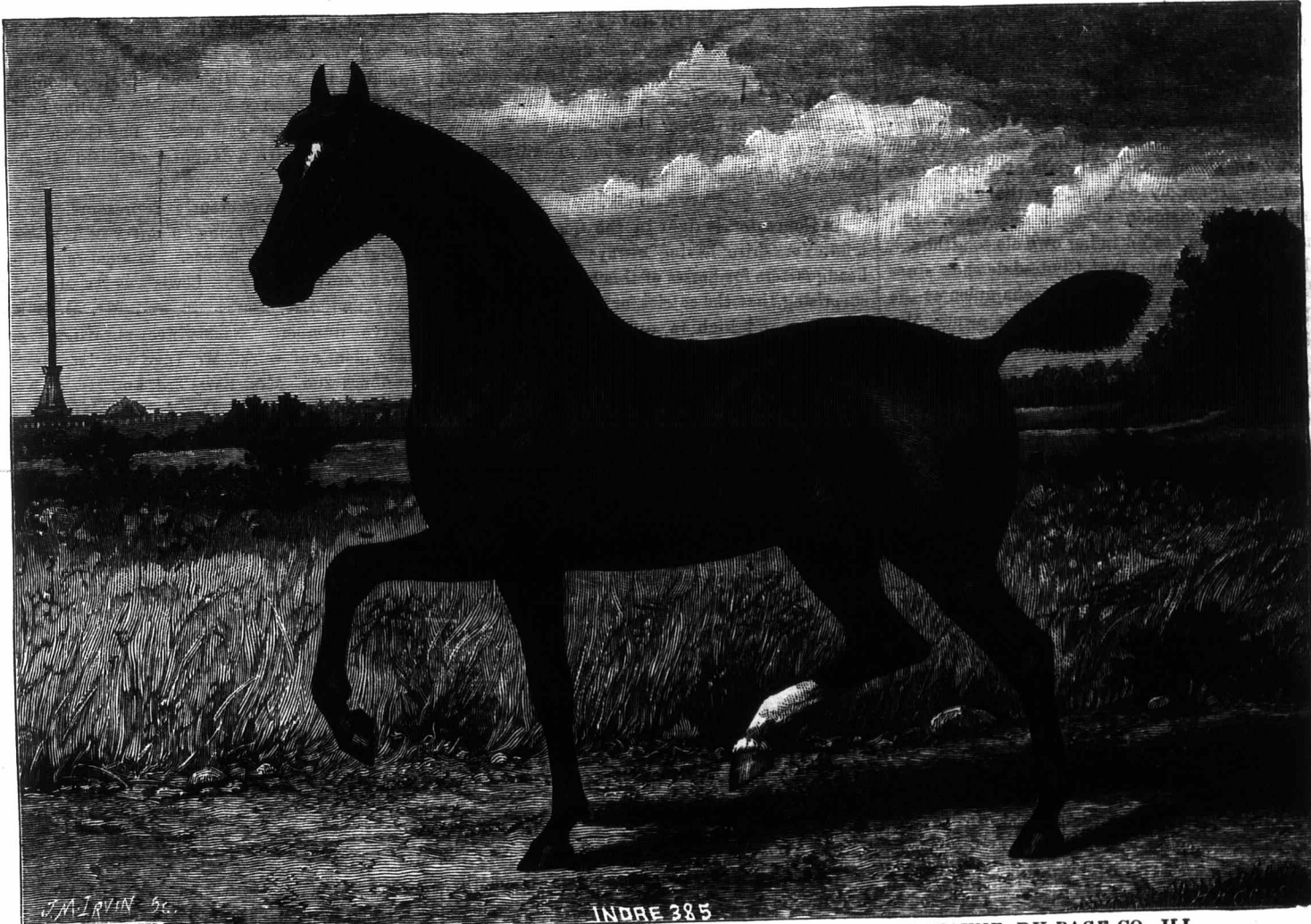
### Clydesdales—Our Scottish Letter.

It is something in these dull times to be able to report that all our American and Canadian

Scotland has its own show, and at some of these parish shows there may be seen first-rate displays of stock. One of the best of these is an old established event that always takes place on the second Wednesday of June at Kilmalcolm, in Renfrewshire. I think as far as Clydesdales are concerned this may be described as the best parish show in Scotland. There are several first-rate, although not large, breeding studs in the locality. Chief amongst these may be named that of Margaret's Mill, owned by Mr. Alex. Love, and founded about the beginning of this century. This stud contains one of the best mares ever got by Prince of Wales 673, and the superior breeding horse Prince Gallant 6176 is its most notable member at present. Another successful Clydesdale breeder in Kilmalcolm is

Belted Knight 1395, and Mr. Love, already referred to, with stock got by Prince Gallant. Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Uplawmoor, Nielston, was first with a three-year-old filly got, I think, by Knight O'Lothian 4489, and Mr. C. Watson, Fulwood, Houston, was first with a first-rate two-year-old filly got by Top Gallant.

Another very fine display of Clydesdales was seen at Stirling. This is one of the best district shows in Scotland. The champion female of the show was the Kippendavie mare Brenda, by Knight Errant 4483. This mare has surpassingly good action, and she and her stable companion, Heroine, make a grand pair. Both were bred by Colonel Stirling, and are by Knight Errant. Heroine has more weight and substance, but Brenda has the greater style. Other successful



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friends have not forsaken us. At the Royal Show last week we met Mr. William Graham, of Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., and Mr. Robert Miller, jr., Brougham, Ont., and since arriving home Mr. Robert Ness, jr., Howick, Quebec, has also entered an appearance. Mr. N. P. Clarke, St. Cloud, Minn., the President of the American Clydesdale Association, is also in evidence. I rather think Mr. Miller is on sheep business, and am not sure that we are likely to see him in the north. All of the others are probably buyers of Clydesdales, and they will likely be taking away some good things.

June is always an abnormally busy month; scarcely a day passes on which there is not more than one agricultural show. On Saturday there were no fewer than four, all of them held at towns not more than thirty miles distant from Glasgow. Almost every parish in the west of

Mr. William Neilson, Matherock Farm, who, at the show held at Greenock a few days ago, gained first prizes, both in the class of yearling colts and the class of yearling fillies, with animals bred by himself. Greenock show is confined to the lower ward of Renfrewshire, of which Kilmalcolm forms a part. The show for the whole county is held at Paisley in the first week of June, and this year it was largely attended and very successful. The most successful exhibitors were Mr. Sinclair Scott, whose fine mares have gained many prizes wherever shown this season; Sir Michael R. Shaw, Stewart Bart, who gained several prizes with stock got by his capital stud horse the Macneil 4566; Mr. W. S. Park, Hatton, Bishopton, who showed some good colts, the best of them got by the famous Top Gallant (1850); Mr. William Taylor, Park Mains, with five yearlings got by Sir Everard 5353, and

exhibitors were the Galbraith Bros., who are well known on both sides of the Atlantic, and showed a number of first-rate animals. They were first with yearling and two-year-old colts got by Lord Ailsa 5974, first with the fine mare Lady Londonderry, by Castlereagh, in the yeld class, and second in the brood mare class with the celebrated Topsman's Princess. Mr. David Mitchell, of Millfield, Polmont, had good success with his stock. The well-known Sunray was first in the brood mare class, and the beautiful Maritana was first in the class of yearling fillies. The first two-year-old filly was the cup winner at the Dumbartonshire show. She is quite a superior animal, and, I now learn, was got by Druid Chief 2061. Colonel Stirling's Brenda, as I have already said, won the championship, even beating Sunray.

The best shows of the month, however, have