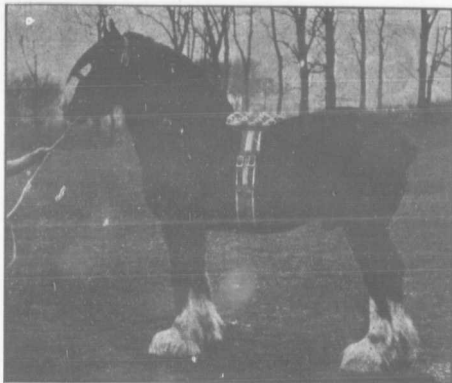


Mr. Rigg, High Banks, Kirkcudbright.

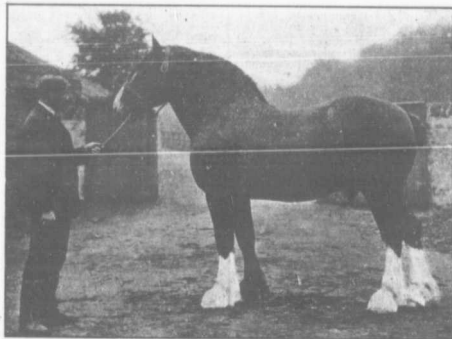
Hiawatha Godolphin is a phenomenal horse for his age. He was bred by the Duke of Leeds at Hernby Castle, Bedale, and was foaled 12th May, 1902. His owner is Mr. Matthew Marshall, Stranraer, who bought him when he was first as a yearling at the Royal Show at London. As a two-year-old he was unbeaten, being first at the two Glasgow shows, Kilmarnock, and H. and A. S., Perth. This year he was champion over all ages at the Spring Show. He stands 17 h. 2½ in., girths 7 ft. 6½ in.; he measures 17 in. round the forearm, 1½ in. above knee, and 19½ in. 1½ in. above the hock. Below the knee his bone measures 10½ in., and below the hock 11¾ in. His weight at date is 1960 lbs. He is an out and out Clydesdale, and these figures should stagger those who complain of the lack of size in the Scots horse.

Another very notable son of Hiawatha is Marcellus 11110, also owned, as he was bred, by Mr. Marshall. He is a typical Clydesdale, and has been a very successful show horse, and promises to be a good breeding horse. He was the Cawdor Cup winner in 1903, and champion stallion at the Highland in 1904. He was foaled in May, 1898, and his dam was Merry Sunshine 13953, by a son of Prince of Wales named Queen's Own 7176, while his gr-dam was the almost unbeaten mare Sunray, by Mr. Drew's great horse, Prince of Avondale, another son of Prince of Wales 673, and his g-gr-dam was a fine old Clydesdale mare named The Dowager 10879, by Darnley 222. Marcellus is a favorite horse, and his portrait shows a typical Clydesdale. He stands 17 hands 1½ in. high, girths 7 feet 8 in. and at date weighs 1988 lbs. His forearm 1½ in. above the knee, measures 16½ in., and his gaskin, 1½ in. above the hocks, 19½ in. Below the knee he has 11 in. of bone, and below the hock 12½ in. The risk with Hiawatha Godolphin when younger was that he might grow out of uniformity. This was avoided by careful feeding without forcing. In Marcellus there is a class of horse to which when growing less risk attaches. He is winner of the Brydon 100 guineas Challenge Shield this year.

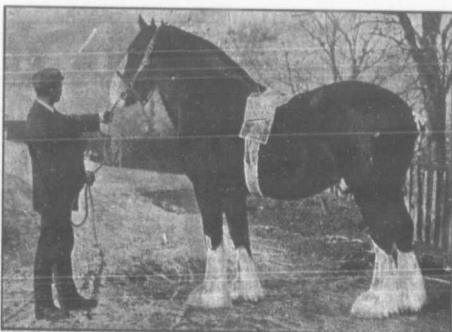
The third best breeding sire of the season is the comparatively young horse, Royal Favorite 10630, owned by his breeder, Mr. Peter Dewar, Arnprior, Port of Menteith, Stirlingshire. This is not a show horse although he was in the prize-list at Glasgow when a three-year-old stallion. He is worthy of being written about because of his success as a breeding sire during the past three seasons. In 1903 he was next to Baron's Pride, and in 1904 and 1905 he was, as I have said, third, being beaten both seasons by Hiawathas. He was foaled in May, 1897, and represents rather a different line of breeding from the others named. He was got by Royal Gartly 9844, the sire of Woodend Gartly and many other good ones, but which, unfortunately, died after his second season. He was winner of the Cawdor Cup twice and was a short-legged typical horse, a little wanting in masculine character, but having great breadth and quality of bone, and very good action. He was of Prince of Wales blood and lineage on both sides; and through Royal Favorite mainly we are getting a good dash of this preserved. The dam of Royal Favorite was Rosie of Arnprior 12754, by Brooklyn 6547, a big massive dark brown horse, whose sire was the Keir stud horse, New Hope 3029, a horse with a double strain of Prince of Wales blood; and his dam was one of the best Darnley mares of her time. I am sorry I have not been able to get a photograph of Royal Favorite, but his measurements



MARCELLUS 11110.—Bay. Foaled 1898. Bred by and property of Matthew Marshall, Stranraer. Photo by McHarris, Stranraer.



SILVER CUP 11184.—Black. Foaled April 23, 1890. Bred by W. H. Lumsden, of Balmacle, Aberdeen; property of the Seaham Harbour Trust Ltd., Seaham Harbour. Photo by C. Reid, Wishaw.



HIAWATHA 1007.—Bay. Foaled April, 1897. Bred by Wm. Hunter, Gartland Malis, Stranraer; property of John Pollock, Paper Mill, Langside. Photo by C. Reid, Wishaw.