

Neil Grant, Thornyhurst postoffice, Sombrat township, is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College. He imported and owns the French draft or Percheron stallion (No. 24539) Renforth, French book 1225. Mr. Grant is also a breeder of shorthorn cattle. As he has over a thousand acres of land, and is a veterinary surgeon, an importer and a breeder, he is brought quite prominently before the public.

Donald Simpson, of the firm of Hill, Simpson & Co., wholesale and retail grocers, Sarnia, is the owner of a fine farm, near town, and a breeder and importer of trotting and draft horses. Mr. Simpson is the owner and importer of Kentucky Jim, a standard bred stallion sired by the great Hambletonian Mambrino, 2221; 1st dam Lady Cahill, 2332; 2d dam Belle Clay, by Star Davis, thoroughbred. Kentucky Jim is a full half brother of Wild Duke, who defeated the best field of three year olds Kentucky has ever had in 2217. In Kentucky Jim can be found strains of the best blood in America. Persons wishing good stock from a reliable party, should address D. Simpson, Box 91, Sarnia.

J. F. O'Neill is postmaster, Reeve and grocerman, at Point Edward. He deals in road horses and English mastiff dogs. He has at present a fine Joe Gale colt, crossed by a Royal George; a Fulton by a Royal George mare, and some others. Mr. O'Neill is also a breeder of Plymouth Rock and white Brahmin chickens. He is the representative man of Point Edward, as his many offices of trust testify.

J. G. Turner, of Point Edward, is proprietor of the Turner House. It is convenient to the wharves and depots, accessible to the quarantine and stock yards; and the Sarnia and Point Edward street cars pass the door. It is the favorite resort of importers and stockmen.

M. L. Ryan, of Forest, is proprietor of the American Hotel, and a dealer in roadsters. His fine Hambleton carriage horse lately made the best record of roadsters in a race with five starters. Mr. Ryan being a good judge of horses, is prepared to supply persons desiring them. He has a fine farm near the village.

Isaac Pickering, of Forest, is an importer of Clydesdale horses and one of the largest exporters of cattle in Lambton county. In 1885 Mr. Pickering went abroad and selected several fine stallions, among them Laird o' Bute (4,190), sired by Gildercro (1,438); Duvar (4,327), sired by Poltalloch (3,058), dam Maggie (4,407); Tree (4,761), sired by Lord Colin (3,316). He has imported stock for sale.

Parker & Germain are proprietors of the Forest Carriage and Wagon Works at Forest. They manufacture phaetons, road carts, cutters and sleighs, and have in addition an extensive blacksmithing and horseshoeing business. Both are practical workmen and superintend their works which they recently enlarged by about 5,000 square feet. As they are good judges of material and labor and have no high-priced bookkeepers or shoeers, they are prepared to furnish all goods at the most reasonable prices.

#### PERTH COUNTY.

Alexander Smith, St. Mary's, proprietor of Grand Avenue Farm, is an importer and breeder of Clydesdale horses, breeds registered shorthorn cattle, Plymouth Rock and white Leghorn poultry. Mr. Smith makes a specialty of importing Clydesdale horses and fillies and keeps on hand a good stock of them; imported and now owns Chillingham (3,505), and in 1887 imported a number of one and two year old fillies by such celebrated sires as Macgregor (1,487), Auld Reekie (1,920), and other first-class sires and dams.

George Spearin, St. Mary's postoffice, Box 228, is one of the oldest and best known breeders of heavy draft and general purpose horses in this part of the county, and one of the principal prize winners for a number of years. His stock consists of well bred brood mares, fillies and a promising young stallion, Laird of Perth, by imported Laird o' Erie (1,722), dam imported Bell of the Hall (541).

John Stephen, Anderson postoffice, importer and breeder of Clydesdales, also breeds fine bred roadster horses; imported and owns two pure bred Clydesdale mares, Lady Mary, by Harold; and Gem, by Gold.

J. W. Doyle, Stratford, proprietor of livery, board and sale stable, is an admirer of good horses and the owner of some fast steppers, and is breeding trotters from a Royal George mare and a standard bred horse.

Thomas Greenwood, Fullerton postoffice, is an old and well-known horseman; breeds heavy draft horses and pure bred Lincoln sheep; owner of imported stallion, Young King (3,363).

George Gill, Russeldale postoffice, breeder of shorthorn cattle, heavy draft horses and Suffolk swine. His cattle are bred direct from imported stock of good milking families and registered in D. H. B.

W. H. Gill, Russeldale postoffice, breeder of pure bred shorthorn Durham cattle; is one of the oldest and most extensive and successful breeders of this class in the township, has always kept and used an imported bull and cows from imported stock. Has a fine herd that are all registered in the D. H. B.

Robert Clark, Russeldale postoffice, breeds the best class of registered shorthorn cattle of the Bates strain, also heavy draft and roadster horses.

Hugh Thomson, St. Mary's, is one of the most popular and best known breeders of pure bred shorthorn cattle in the county, and always keeps on hand a large stock of registered animals, bred from such well-known and popular families as Wimple, Clementina, Isabella, Minnie, Annandales, Rosebuds and Matchless.

Wm. Gibb, V. S. St. Mary's, first graduated from G. H. Dadd's Veterinary College, of Boston, Mass., in 1859, after which he practiced his profession a number of years at Dunnfries township, Ontario; also graduated from the Toronto Veterinary College in 1876; commenced the practice of his profession at St. Mary's in 1866, where he has since remained. He is a successful practitioner and has long enjoyed a lucrative practice and the confidence of horsemen and the community generally.

James Crerar, Shakespeare postoffice, proprietor of Beachridge Stock Farm and breeder of Clydesdale horses, shorthorn Durham cattle and Lincoln sheep; is an old, well-known and reliable breeder and started with Duchess the 6th from imported stock. Has quite an extensive herd of pure bred, registered cattle; also breeds high grades. Is an exporter, having exported both horses and cattle to the Western States. Catalogue will be sent on application.

John Sanderson, Hampstead postoffice, breeds grade cattle, roadster horses, Leicester and Shropshire poultry, white and brown Leghorn and Plymouth Rock sheep and Imperial Pekin ducks.

Henry Studer, breeder of Holstein cattle, has one of the best bred herds in Perth county. His imported bull, Lord Dalrymple (227, vol. 8), is from B. B. Lord's famous herd of New York. His imported cow, Grity, has a milk record of forty-nine pounds per day at three years. Barrington 2d, bred by Bollett Bros., of Oxford county, is a choice animal. Their young stock is all very fine, and purchasers would do well to look it over.