

threshing into a granary in the field and piling the straw around it should, as much as possible, be avoided, even when metal granaries are used. These, having generally timber flooring, are liable to catch fire and smoulder away, till the wind fans the timber into a blaze.

Fires made on the prairie should be thoroughly put out, no one should throw a lighted match down, without first extinguishing it.

Carelessness in these respects amounts to a positive crime at this time of the year.

DISPERSION SALE OF BALGREGGAN CLYDESDALES

If one were to recall the few men who pioneered the work of introducing and popularizing the Clydesdale horse in Canada west of the Great Lakes, the name that would spring most readily to mind would be John A. Turner, of Balgreggan, Calgary. For some twenty-five years John A. Turner has been the most prominent figure in the affairs of Western Clydesdale horsemanship. The quality of his individual horses has marked the steady rise in the standards demanded by the western public, and his horses have always had the essentials of soundness, clean bone, true action, strong constitution, thickness and vigor, and these, together with a strict adherence to business principles and a generous consideration for the position of a customer have kept the Balgreggan horses to the forefront in exhibitions, and made a steadily increasing trade in them among the ranchers and farmers of the entire West.

Mr. Turner, in company with Bryce Wright, of De Winton, who has done for Shorthorn cattle all that Mr. Turner has done for Clydesdales, will hold an absolute dispersion sale on the 27th and wind up their activities in the Clydesdale and Shorthorn trade. The sale is to be an absolute clearance and offers the opportunity for the public to buy some of the best Clydesdales that stand in Canada today.

Below we give a few notes upon some of the horses that are drawn from Mr. Turner's collection. Next issue we will give a description of Mr. Wright's offering.

Balgreggan Clydesdales

"Rubio," 5 years old, first and reserve champion at Calgary Industrial, only being defeated by his stable companion, "Scottish Crown." He also defeated "Blackstone" at Glasgow before being imported.

"Consul," a great breeding stallion, now 10 years old. His sire is the great breeding stallion "Baron's Pride," dam by "Royal Galtly."

"Charming Prince," now 12 years old and as fresh as a colt, was 2nd to "Rubio" at Calgary this year and champion Canadian bred stallion, any age.

"Scottish Crown," 3-year-old, a most perfect horse, as his record will show, being twice champion at Calgary exhibition. His breeding is of the best, being sired by the champion "Scottish Crest."

"Cowden Walter," a colt 3 years old of great quality and size, and a magnificent goer. His sire is "Royal Walter."

"Competitor," a three-year-old stallion of great size and thickness, being sired by Montrose Mac, who sold for \$5,000 by auction as a yearling. "Dunure Hopeful," 4 years old, sired by "Baron of Buchlyvie," and his dam by the \$5,000 stallion "Montrose Mac."

"The Optimist," sired by "Everlasting," three times champion stallion at the H. and A. S. show, and his dam is by the Cawdor cup winner "Royal Galtly."

"Black Ruby," three years old, by "Ruby Pride," a nice large black stallion of good breeding. His dam is the great show mare, "Royal Rose."

"Lord Mersey," one of the best two-year-olds seen on this side of the Atlantic. He was first and reserve champion to "Galtly Bonus," and he won the gold medal presented by the Clydesdale Association of Great Britain at the Spring Show, Calgary, 1913.

"Foremost," two years old, home bred stallion, got by a son of "Baron's Pride," and his dam is a very large, good breeding mare.

"King Cole," a very good, large, two-year-old stallion, sired by "MacColl,"

dam by "Baron Voucher." This colt was placed second in a very good class of two-year-olds, only being defeated by "Lord Mersey."

"Scotland's Loss," an extra good large two-year-old, imported in dam, which accounts for his name. Sired by "Diploma," the champion stallion at the Royal and his dam by the Cawdor cup winner, "Marcellus."

Nine splendid yearling stallions from such dams as "Lady Bountiful," champion many times in Scotland as well as Canada. "Tootsie," by "Baronson," "Jersey," and sired by "Royal Diamond," and "Ruby Baron." Six stallion foals, as well as some good filly foals, can be purchased. In mares are offered:

"Poppy," unbeaten, except by "Lady Bountiful," "Geraldine," first several times in Scotland and only defeated by "Havestoun Baroness," champion at the Highland. "Ruby Baroness," three times first at Calgary. "Flora Steel," first at Toronto. "Zuleika," full sister to the Premium stallion, "Iron Duke." "Springhunt Duchess," "Tootsie," "Marden Queen," and others. These mares are all in foal to "Rubio," "Dunure Hopeful" and "Scottish Crown."

In fillies "Moneton Lassie," twice first at Calgary, sired by "Baron Moneton," first at the Royal and second at the Highland, and first at Calgary. "Charming Jess," a very nice yearling, sire "Baron Charming." This will make also a very good show mare.

In Shropshire sheep Mr. Turner offers over 70 extra good ewes and ewe lambs and these are now being bred to a ram, champion at Victoria, New Westminster and Calgary shows. Many of the ewes have been prize winners and defeated the winners at all the shows in Western Canada this year at Calgary. Mr. Turner sold from the flock alone last year \$1,640.00 worth of rams and ewes, and all his customers were well satisfied.

BOUSFIELD SELLS SHORTHORNS

J. Bousfield, of MacGregor, Man., has been doing quite a large business in selling earload lots of Shorthorn cattle. He has been able to place quite a few of his orders for earloads direct, and thus saving the buyer the extra charges for transshipping, etc.

The usual winter's trade in pure-bred stock is starting out briskly, and Mr. Bousfield is getting a large number of enquiries for Shorthorns, Clydesdales and Yorkshires through his advertisement in The Guide.

J. D. MCGREGOR BUYS DAIRY CATTLE

J. D. McGregor, of Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, has just purchased in Eastern Canada, over one hundred head of high class dairy cattle, with a view to establishing a new dairy herd on the Kilfoyle farm, near Brandon.

CANADIAN AYRSHIRE RECORD BOOK

The Guide is in receipt of a copy of the Canadian Ayrshire Herd Book, Vol. 22, containing pedigrees 34941 to 38170, compiled and edited in the office of the Canadian National Live Stock Records, Ottawa, and published by the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, of which W. F. Stephens, Huntingdon, Que., is secretary.

It is expected that Vol. 23 will be issued early in February, 1914. Vol. 22 contains the pedigrees recorded during 1912, and Vol. 23 those recorded during 1913.

SHEEP FOR ALBERTA

Some 20,000 head of sheep arrived at the international boundary some two weeks ago, from Montana, destined for the ranchers of Southern Alberta, but, owing to quarantine regulations, will be held up for some fifteen days.

The sheep industry in the southern part of the western province will receive a great impetus from these new importations, and if the grazing lands on the foothills were opened by the government for summer pasturage, every farmer in Alberta would be in a better position to keep a small band on his farm,

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