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THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.



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times; the kind of breeding that reproduces excellence. Another of the low, Wm. Colquhoun, of Mitchell, Ont., the thick, smooth kind is the brown fourveteran importer, has just landed at his year-old Sam's Pride, by the noted Sam herds from which they come, and if tend the sale. Black. His pedigree had not arrived possible adding to the great reputation from Ottawa, so no more of his breeding can be given. He is one of the good ones where draft character and good ground material are wanted. Kens Favorite [16472] is a big, upstanding, stylish-topped, brown threeyear-old, by Royal Favorite; dam, by Baron's Pride; grandam, by Fitzgallant. Then there is the great horse, Earl of Clay [12035], the brown, nine-year-old son of the great Baronson; dam, by Gregor McGregor. This is one of the great horses of the country, and has only to be seen to be appreciated. Others for sale are the old popular sire of big draft horses, Hopeful, a brown, fifteen-year-old, and a full brother to the renowned Hiawatha, the brown, ten. year-old Alfonso [9358], by Rathilet; dam, by Baron's Pride. No matter what a man's wants are in a Clydesdale stallion nor the price he wishes to pay, he can get satisfied by visiting Mr. Colquhoun's stables.

valuable ages, and they have been carefully selected, with the sole object of train connections; efficient, honest mankeeping up the high standard of the agement. See the advertisement and atders, Golden Drops, Minas, Lancasters. Cruickshank Villages, Minnies, Northern Belles, Gwynnes, Buckinghams, Lovelys, Broadhooks, Jealousies, English Ladies, Emmelines, Miss Ramsdens, Fair Queens, Lady of the Boynes, Lady Ythans, Lustres, Rosebuds, Marthas, and others all of the choicest blood. An individual description of many of the animals will appear later, and it will be in the interest of all lovers of good cattle to attend this sale. See the advertisement in this issue.

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very thick kind, sired by Baron Kelvin;

THE GREAT CANADIAN SALE OF SHORTHORNS

Robt. Miller, J. A. Watt, Kyle Bros., and John Miller Jr., will, as usual, sell a selection of their best cattle from their noted herds. About half of them are young bulls with breeding and quality to make them suitable for use in the best herds; they have size and substance as well as character and quality such as we seldom see in a big lot, and in fact many of them are of show-yard and winning type. They are from sires and dams that have produced the best of our young Shorthorns for years, and such as can be found in but a few herds

A copy of the Live Stock Journal Almanac has been received at this office, and is replete with articles and illustrations descriptive of live-stock conditions in the Old Land. Many interesting articles on the horse situation, and in fact. the live-stock situation generally, as affected by the war, are contained in this yearly breeders' directory. Some of the best-known live-stock writers in Britain have contributed to its columns... It may be had from the publishers, Messrs. Vinton & Co., Ltd., 8 Breams Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, E. C., at 194d. postpaid, or 2s 6d, cloth bound.

We call attention to the advertisement in this issue of the big Shorthorn sale o be held on Tuesday, January 26th, at Lindsay, Ont. This sale is conducted under the auspices of the Victoria Purebred Stock Association, and comprises the best lot of stock the Association has ever offered, including some noted prizewinners. This stock is all registered, and considerably better than that offered at former sales.

A Government Abattoir.

The daily press a short time ago contained the announcement that the Ontario Government purposes building at the Prison Farm, Guelph, a large abattoir to slaughter and cure meat for Government institutions, including the prison farm, asylums, etc. The abattoir will handle cattle purchased from farmers at the present time. It is believed that at some future time when the farm system now being worked out by the Provincial Government is brought up to a more perfect state, the supply of cattle will largely be produced on the Government institution farms. The cost of the new abattoir, it is said, will be in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

A Monster Calf.

A reader of "The Farmer's Advocate," Edward Nelson, of Northumberland Co., Ont., sends the following on what he calls "a monster calf":

"To Jas. Terrill & Son, of Brighton Township, Northumberland County, belongs the honor of raising the largest calf of its age in the Dominion. The calf was a well-bred Holstein, which again proves the ever - increasing popularity of the Holstein as the farmer's friend. The following are its respective weights : At three months of age, 407 lbs.; four months, 523 lbs.; five months, 620 lbs.; six months, 755 lbs.; seven months, 864 lbs.; eight months, 970 lbs. and nine months and seven days, 1,108 lbs. The largest gain for any one month was 135 lbs., or an average gain of 41 lbs. per day. It dressed 672 lbs.'

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