

Stock Notes.

NORMAN M. BLAIN, COLDSRING FARM, ST. GEORGE, writes: "I have had a successful season as far as I have gone through the fall fairs. Have exhibited stock bred by myself, and find on returning home some young Tams that look like future winners. Sales have been satisfactory. I have some nice young stuff still on hand."

ONTARIO STOCK FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Mr. W. E. Butler, of the firm of Wm. Butler & Sons, Dereham Centre, Ont., left on September 20th for Westminster, B.C., with a mixed carload of purebred stock. This is the third carload that Mr. Butler has taken to the West this season, and included some very noted animals. The carload consisted of four Clydesdale mares, four head of Short-horn cattle, two Holsteins, nine sheep (five Shropshires, two Dorset Horns, one South-down, and one Oxford Down); seven pigs (one Berkshire, two Tamworths, three Duroc-Jerseys, and one Chester White). Mr. Butler says that, owing to unfavorable weather, grain prospects in British Columbia are not good. There is a fairly good demand for purebred stock. Mr. Butler will attend the Westminster Fair, which opens on October 3rd next.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT SHIPMENT.—Mr. A. J. McArthur, Paisley, Ont., is shipping another car load of purebred stock, and among his purchases are two Shire stallions, bought of J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont. Imp. Duke of Blagdon is a beautiful bay, 6 years old, and is, without a doubt, one of the very best horses that has ever been shipped to the West. He has a great record as a show horse, having won fourteen first prizes out of a possible sixteen at such shows as Toronto, Montreal, Brampton, Woodbridge. Duke of Blagdon's colts are also winners. His colts have won more 1st prizes for the number exhibited than any other horse's colts in this locality. Another good colt is Darnley II., a brown that should breed right; he has good legs, bone, and a good hard color. His sire and grandsire were both sold for \$2,000, and great grandsire was sold for \$2,400.

Unreserved Ayrshire Sale.

Brook Hill Herd to be Offered on Oct. 3rd next.

As announced in last week's issue the auction sale of registered and high-grade Ayrshire cattle at the Brook Hill Farm, Trout River, Que., will take place on Tuesday, October 3rd next, instead of Oct. 4th, as previously published. Breeders and others desiring to secure some first-class dairy stock should bear this change of date in mind and make arrangements to visit Brook Hill Farm on the third of next month. The sale will commence at 10 a.m. sharp. Trout River is on the line of the G.T.R., sixty miles south-west of Montreal. Carr's Crossing station is one mile from the farm and Huntingdon, which can be reached by either the N.Y.C. or G.T. Railway, is five miles from the farm. Teams will be in waiting at Carr's Crossing on the morning of the sale to meet the train that leaves Montreal at 7 a.m.

The Brook Hill herd of Ayrshires is one of the oldest herds in the Province of Quebec, and was founded just thirty years ago by the late James Stephens. New blood has been added to the herd from time to time, until it is now one of the best dairy herds in Quebec. The aim from the first has been to breed typical dairy animals, and while this has been the main object, the show-ring has not been forgotten, and this herd has from time to time made good records there. A number of World's Fair prize-winners were sired by a get from this herd. For five years the head of this herd was Uncle Sam, a son of the noted "Nellie Osborne," Klondyke of St. Ann's, a son of the celebrated Glencairn III (imported), is now at the head of the herd.

The proprietor of Brook Hill herd, Mr. W. F. Stephen, announces that all animals mentioned in the catalogue of sale will be sold without reserve, as he intends going out of dairy farming. The list of animals in the catalogue includes eight purebred Ayrshire

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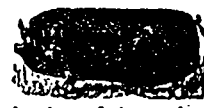


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