

ings, and is got by Tartar, a son of Royal William, and her dam is Susie, by Shire's Standard. Her full sister is Parkside Queen, very similar in appearance and conformation. Among the Hackneys to be seen at the barn is the three-year stallion Salford Roesus, an exceptionally well turned, stylish and good going chestnut. Foxholes is a beautiful dark chestnut, with white markings, a prize winner in some very strong company in England, a son of Langton, and his dam is Foxhole Lily, also a prize winner in her day. Chaigley Administrator is a very sweet yearling by Mr. Hogate's well known Thornton Royalty, and it is a colt that promises to acquire something more than ordinary to beat it, showing already remarkable action and style. Samuel Smiler, by Blanch Squire, dam by Garton Duke of Connaught, is a nice three-year-old, built on beautiful lines, and as toppy as they make them. Kellet Shamrock is a good three-year black, a son of the well known Irish horse Handy Andy, and his dam is by Yorkshire Fashion. The shipment also includes eight large Spanish Jacks, and eight Percheron stallions of unusual size and activity. Whatever is wanted in breeding stock Mr. Hogate can supply it, having in all on hand at the present time some sixty head of registered stallions and fillies.

As announced elsewhere in this number the firm of E. Butt & Son, Clinton, Ont., will sell by public auction at their farm two miles from Clinton their entire herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle. This affords an excellent opportunity for obtaining choice breeding stock, for Mr.

Butt has always been an appreciative stock fancier and has had the credit of winning repeatedly at leading shows, such as London. Among the animals to be offered is the aged cow Ramona of Penzance, together with several of her progeny. This cow, sired by Hero of Willow Grove, was bred by John Varcoe. The first bull to head the herd was Goderich Chief, champion of the west in 1904. The fine three-year heifer Beauty B, is a daughter of Ramona and Goderich Chief. Jenny Ross, calved '94, whose g.d. was imported, is a daughter of Lord Dormer, and two fine young bulls from her will be included in the offerings at the sale. Favorite Beauty, a fine large cow, will be remembered by many as the champion of London and Toronto a year ago, when in the herd of W. R. Stewart, of Lucasville, Ont. She is now six years of age, has had three calves, and is now in calf to Goderich Chief. Clinton Dewdrop is a fine four-year-old, sired by College Rover, with fine calf at foot. There are altogether in the sale eight fine young bulls and four heifers, besides a number of grand aged and breeding cows.

Gossip

Peter Arkell & Sons, Teeswater, Ont., write: "Our sheep are coming into winter quarters in first class shape. We have sold over three hundred head of Oxford Downs this season and are now booking orders for 1906. Thanking you very much for your paper."

Thos Mercer, Markdale, Ont.

writes: "I have just returned from the west and must say that I met with a decided success in every particular, inasmuch as I not only carried off a majority of the prizes in the Clydesdale and Shire line, at the Dominion Exhibition, but I have disposed of my entire shipment of 15 head.

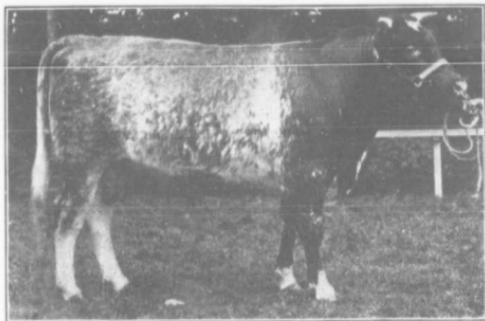
In the aged Clydesdale stallion class there were 13 lined up. Among them were a number of past victors of the prize ring. We had Mr. Turner, of Calgary, Alta., with his 1st prize winner at Toronto last February; Mr. Bantime, with the Winnipeg winner; Mr. Winters, of Enderby, B.C., with Good as Gold, who took first at Westminster last year; Mr. A. M. Vasey, with Premier Prince, who took first place and sweepstakes at the World's Fair, Portland, 1905; and myself, with two entries in Bogside and Royal Citizen (imp.) by Clan Chattan, who took the first place and the grand championship for best draft horse any age.

In the three year olds we again took first place with the Knight of Glamis. I bought this horse last February from Dalgety Bros. at the Toronto Spring Show after he had taken 1st prize as a two-year-old, and took him to the coast. When in Scotland this fall I saw his sire Mercurio, and his grand sire Hiawatha, and noting how the colt was developing, I decided to bring him back to my own stables where he now is in good form. In the 2-year-olds my four horses were placed at the head of the list. The first prize one, Bothgate, by Hillhead

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