

PURE-BRED STOCK

NOTES AND NEWS FROM THE BREEDERS

These columns are set apart exclusively for the use of breeders of pure-bred stock and poultry. Any information as to importations made, the sale and purchase of stock and the condition of herds and flocks that is not in the nature of an advertisement will be welcomed. Our desire is to make this the medium for conveying information as to the transfer of pure-bred animals and the condition of live stock throughout the country. The co-operation of all breeders is earnestly solicited in making this department as useful and as interesting as possible. The Editor reserves the right to eliminate any matter that he may consider better suited to our advertising columns.

Farming World Man on the Wing

Mr. T. J. Berry, of Hensall, Ont., is not an extensive importer of draft horses, but in the kind of goods he handles he easily stands at the top among Huron County horsemen. Always an ardent admirer of a good horse, he has made it his aim to own only the best which conditions would permit him to import. A few years ago, at a long price, he became the owner of Gartly Gold, a grand Clydesdale stallion whose combination of size and quality made him just what the Huron County farmers want in their business. This horse had stood at the head of the well known stud of Mr. John Kerr, of Redhall, Wigton, Cumberland, North Britain, and has proved a splendid sire, his colts resembling him in size, conformation and character very strongly. Blaisdon-William and Prior's Hero were a pair of Shire stallions imported by him which

were big drafters of a quality calculated to revise the general opinion of the Shire horse in the minds of men who examined them. Red Cloud, a stallion scaling close to 2,500 pounds, was imported by him a year ago. At the present time he is the owner of a three-year-old Shire stallion, Gillibrand Royal, which shows good size for his age and in point of quality and character of underpinning would pass for a get of Baron's Pride himself. In the stables at the present time is King Thomas, a fine seal brown Clydesdale stallion sired by Prince Thomas. He is a fine horse, and his dam, Mary Garden (1849), is by MacCamon (3818), and has been a noted prize-winner as well as a producer of prize-winners, each of her nine colts having won prizes in good company. Another grand, flashy three-year stallion by Marcellus is drafty and shows a sharp, clean bone. Colonel Graham (12103), another one, is a smooth, shapely son of Lord Lethian. He is of fair size, with five recorded dams. He ought to prove a good producer. In the last importation is included Countess Gartly, a big, flashy, showing filly sired by Mr. Berry's grand stallion Gartly Gold. When she gets her growth she gives promise of beating a ton in scale, and of proving a grand brood mare.

Mr. H. Smith, Exeter, Ont., reports a very successful year with his herd of Shorthorn cattle. The animals have done well and the young crop of calves sired by his noted Brawley Bull Gold Drop, have sold quickly. There are still two good young bulls to offer fit for service and some choice young heifers.

F. H. Neil & Sons, of Lucan, Ont., is a firm that is rapidly coming to the foremost rank in the live stock business. In fact, it is to be doubted if another firm in Ontario has done as large a business in pure-bred stock during 1906 as this firm has. Over 1,600 head of breeding sheep shipped to the far west, besides a large number of Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallions and Shorthorn cattle. The firm opened the winter trade with over 1,200 young rams in stock and of that number there are only a comparatively small number left. Mr. F. H. Neil is desirous of hearing from any parties who may have Cotswold, Lincoln, Hampshire or Shropshire rams for sale, as he is prepared to pay a good price for any number that he can obtain. He has on his farm a fine lot

of Shorthorn cattle, the herd being now headed by a fine young roan bull sired by imp. Favorite. The dam of this young bull is Lovely of Pine Grove, a get of the well known Missie bull Marquis of Zetland. In the herd is a number of good cows, showing fine breeding, and including such strains as Princess, Lavinia and other choice strains, and including females sired by such bulls as Scotchman, the herd bull at

the O.A.C., Prince Sun Pride. The bulls for sale are females in 1 both the Ca books.

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