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Stock Notes.

Horses.

Mr. Wm. Rennie, seedman, Toronto, has erected large stables on Duchess street, within five minutes' walk of the seed store, and is now expecting daily a large consignment of some 16 head of pure bred Clydes, 1, 2, and 3 years old, 12 of them are stallions. Six shetlands are also coming and two Welsh ponies. A number of the stallions are from Old Danley (222).

The Messrs. Galbraith Bros., Janetville, Wisconsin, U. S., have commenced importing Cleveland Bays along with their other draught horses. They received a shipment at the end of June consisting of 10 head, all of which arrived in splendid shape, and are the best that money can buy in England. Amongst them are some of the principal prize-winners of the Old Country, as Lord Derby, Star of Cleveland, etc.

Mr. John McIntosh, Stellarton, Pictou Co., Nova Scotia, a contractor and breeder of Clydesdale horses, and Shorthorn cattle, is advertising some of these in another column. The Shorthorns were originally purchased from A. Johnson, Greenwood, Ont. Mr. McIntosh along with a few others, are working up the interest in thoroughbreds in that locality, and we hope they will meet with that success of which their enterprise is deserving.

Mr. Anson Garner, Southend, Ont., is one of a company owning three imported Percheron stallions, one kept by the above gentleman, one by D. Shirk, Humberstone, and the third by John Miller, Bertie. These were purchased—one from the Oaklawn stud of N. W. Dunham, Illinois, and the other two from Powell Bros., Springboro, Pa. The stock from these horses is good, quite a number of them having gone to the States in the face of a 20 per cent. duty.

Mr. Thos. Good, of Richmond, Ont., writes us to say that the Clydesdale stallions purchased last spring, Jock Elliot and Duke of Argyle (although not so successful as The Montgomery last year), have made fairly successful seasons. Doncaster, for a 3-year-old, has done remarkably well. All three have proved themselves sure foal getters, which will, no doubt, tell for them in the future. The Clydesdale stock on the farm are all doing well. Bell of Richmond has a dandy filly at her foot, by The Montgomery.

Shorthorns.

Mr. E. L. Puxley, Westbourne, Man., importer and breeder of Shorthorn cattle, writes: "All our cattle in this section are doing grandly, and more especially thoroughbred calves."

Mr. Laport, Maple Lane Farm, Mildmay, Ontario, has sold one yearling bull Duke of Ambleside, to Mr. Louis Moyer, Ambleside, and sold another the same age, Queen's Favorite, to Mr. D. Culliton, Mildmay.

Messrs. R. Rivers & Son, Walkerton, Ont., report their stock as doing well and the crops excellent. The stock bull Victory at 20 months weighs 1,485 lbs., and is suiting admirably. That part of the country has been blessed with a fair share of rain, which cannot be said of a good many sections of the Province.

Mr. John Lamont, of Caledon, Ont., reports that his herd of Shorthorns is increasing. He has also bought a young Hereford bull from the herd of Mr. F. Fleming, of the Park, Weston, Ont., which will enable the people of the neighborhood to compare the growth of grade Hereford steers for export with that of Shorthorns.

Mr. Peter Arkell, Summerhill Farm, Teeswater, Ont., has made the following sales of pure Shorthorn bulls during the past few months: 1 to James Henderson, Wingham; 1 to John Agnew, Belgrave; 1 to Samuel Needham, —; 1 to P. McKenzie, Lucknow, the imported bull Councilor; 1 to John Hogan, Wingham; 1 to Patrick O'Callaghan, Whitechurch; 1 to Joseph Walker, Teeswater; 1 to D. T. McKenzie, Lochalsh; 1 to Hugh Whorton, near Guelph; 1 bull calf and pair shearing Oxford Down ewes to John Cusen, Harriston; and all at good prices.

Mr. T. C. Pattenon has sold a dozen Shorthorn yearling bulls at good prices to Mr. L. Hartshorne, of Dundee, Manitoba, who came over from the North West with a commission to buy stock for the settlers in the neighborhood of Battledore. Mr. Hartshorne served the full term at the Guelph Agricultural College, and is an exceptionally good judge of cattle and sheep. The animals he has taken back filled three cars and were a credit to his judgment. He came prepared to give a good price for a good article, which, having regard to the great cost of shipment and travelling, is the only paying policy for our friends in the territories.

The enterprising firm of Sharman & Sharman, of Souris, Manitoba, have again added to their already choice herd of Shorthorns by the purchase of the two-year-old heifer Red Countess, a thick, heavy-fleshed animal that has already won prizes wherever shown; also the highly-bred Cruickshank bull Buchanan

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Mr. Geo. Thompson, Alton, Ont., is the owner of some 26 head of Shorthorns, mainly Dates in their foundation. Some are of the Laura Languish family, bred from imm. Laura Languish, by imp. Sweetmeat. Some are Mysies, from the imp. cow Mysie 37th, bred by A. Cruickshank, Siltiton. Several cows and heifers are of this strain, and there are other good ones such as the Syms, of Red Kirk. Mr. Thompson has used such bulls as Cambridge Duke 2nd, a Rose of Sharon, bred by B. F. Vannet's, Kentucky; the Earl of Airdrie, bred by L. Combs, Kentucky, sire, 2d Duke of Oneida, dam, 17th Duke of Airdrie. The present stock bull is Corporal Crimson, bred by A. Johnson, Greenwood. His sire is imp. Lewis Arundel, and dam, Crimson Flower 2d, by imp. K. C. B. —. Mr. Thompson has been located as at present for 10 years, but kept good cattle long before that date.

Mr. H. H. Spencer, writes: "My stock have done extra well this season. The Shorthorn calves are an extra lot, all got by Cruickshank bulls. My Shropshires have been very prolific, producing a very choice lot of lambs. I think the date will be very good this season, as I have already shipped seven very choice lambs this year. One, a nice yearling, to Mr. W. C. B. Ruthin, Deseronto, Ont., and six other very choice to Mr. Uriah Privett, Greensburg, Ind., U. S. Amongst this lot there are some extra show rams. The noted show ram, Thomas Barber, 1665, vol. 11, A. S. S. record, brought down the scales over 300 lbs., and some of the yearlings are over 200 lbs. each. My Berkshires have bred well, and am having ready sale for them. Have sold a sow to Mr. Wm. Mane, Brooklin; a sow to Mr. A. Retchen, Brooklin, a choice boar to Mr. John Brown, Springfield, Ont.; a boar to Mr. Johnson, of Cannington, Ont.; a boar and sow to Mr. W. A. Torer, of Quebec, and 9 other boars and sows in the vicinity of Brooklin."

Galloways.

Mr. Wm. Kough, Owen Sound, Ont., has sold to Mr. Wm. G. Smith, of Portage la Prairie, the cow Duchess Louise, —1667— Duchess Louise 3d, heifer calf of above, calved 6th April, 1887; the bull Pioneer of Owen Sound 3236, calved 6th June, 1886, all pure-bred Galloways; and the bull Black Prince, calved 4th April, 1886. Mr. Smith bought all the half bred Galloways he could find in the neighborhood calved in 1886, paying about \$50 each for bulls and heifers. The quality of the cross is so conspicuous that the farmers in the neighborhood of Mr. Kough's herd are using the Galloway breed in large numbers.

Jerseys.

The sale of Messrs. Valancey E. & H. H. Fuller will be held on Thursday, Sep. 1st. Full particulars of sale given in another column. This will be one of the most important sales ever held in Canada, not to speak of the Dorset Horned sheep and horses.

Sheep.

Mr. David Turnbull, Pond Mills, Ont., is now in Britain, purchasing Shropshire Down sheep, which are expected to arrive before the time of the autumn exhibitions.

Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove, has just returned from England, having bought the best Cotswold sheep he could find. They will be shipped soon after the Royal Show in England.

Mr. George Deo, New Sarum, Co. Ligon, Ont., purchased in the fall of 1886 pure bred Merino ewes, fifty in number, also the half interest in the famous imported ram, Chance, from Mr. Rock Bailey, Oak Grove, Union, Ont. From this flock, mostly yearling ewes, Mr. Deo has raised forty lambs, a few of the ewes having dropped lambs twice inside of six months, and the entire flock averaged 12 pounds of wool each, which, at the low price of 20 cents, Mr. Deo reminds us, places the Merino sheep at the front as the most profitable sheep for the farmer to keep, as he can keep many more on an equal quantity of feed. We are pleased to notice that this useful breed of sheep is again coming more and more into favor.

It has long been a motto with Mr. John Dryden, M. P. P., Brooklin, Ont., that there is much more room at the top of the ladder than at the bottom for operations even in stock. He has accordingly bought 70 head of Shropshire ewes of the very best and purest breeding from such breeders as Farmer, Bowen, Jones, Crane and Tanner, Everall, Mansell, etc. The excellent quality of the stock comprised in this purchase, will, no doubt, create a sensation in the show-rings this fall, commencing with the Toronto Industrial. They were to leave Liverpool on the 20th July, and as the consignment is more in number than will suffice for Mr. Dryden's own wants, it will afford an excellent opportunity for parties desiring it to get first-class blood of this breed at reasonable prices.

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