

Breeders' Notes

HOGATE'S PERCHERONS

J. B. Hogate, of Weston, Ont., and Brandon, Man., has again a fine consignment of young stallions and mares in his importing barns at Brandon, and a further lot is expected about the middle of this month. The stallions are a big, good topped bunch, from two to four years old, and weigh up to 2,100 lbs. while the females are above the average, among them being an exceptionally good three-year-old mare, which was first in her class at Toronto lately, as well as a nice black, two years old, with good feet and clean legs, well topped and a great mover, and a yearling with lots of size and substance.

Mr. Hogate is to have an auction sale during Brandon Winter Fair, in the first week of March.

JOHN HORN'S DISPERSION SALE

After twenty-seven years in the Regina district John Horn has decided to retire and has rented his two farms. This is one of the big herds and will be sold at lowest prices to clear out the whole bunch. Some of the mares offered for sale have had foals every year. All stock is of the best blood and bred from imported sires and dams.

THE GREAT CANADIAN SHORT-HORN SALE

Just a few words from the manager about the others that are contributing to this sale. J. A. Watt is easily one of the best shorthorn breeders on this continent and he comes by it naturally. His ancestors have been successful breeders for generations; he is more than ordinarily fond of the work, he is plucky and energetic, he is fresh from big winnings at the biggest shows, and he offers the best lot of cattle he has ever sold. Kyle Bros. have done a great deal of showing this year and in past years. They are young men that are fast making a good name as breeders and reliable business men too. They sell for the first time, and they want you to judge them by their cattle. John Miller, jr., is of the fourth generation that have spent their lives in breeding good cattle. He has always sold young things that were bred right and made right, they have always grown in value, this lot is the same and will interest you. Capt. T. E. Robson, one of the best judges in America, will sell three head, which he says are grand in every way, and I say so too.

I will not speak of my own cattle, but to say that the whole makes the best lot of shorthorns that we have ever sold, and no matter whether you want one bull to head your herd, one female to improve it, or more than one of either sex to show or to breed from, there has not been a chance like this sale will be.

The shorthorn meeting will be on the 3rd, and there will be cheap railway rates.

JOHN GRAHAM'S NEW IMPORTATION

The Guide is in receipt of a letter from John Graham, Carberry, Man., one of the oldest and largest importers of Clydesdales, Shorthorns and Yorkshires in Manitoba, in which Mr. Graham states: The carload of pure bred stock I have lately imported from the Old Country came safely to hand on Xmas day. The consignment consisted of three shorthorn bulls, four Yorkshire boars and five sows two Leicester yearling ewes, a ram lamb, and two Suffolk yearling ewes.

I imported quite a lot of the stock on order, including a boar and sow of the very choicest breeding to A. D. McDonald, Napinka, Man., and to W. H. English, of Harding, Man., a boar and sow also two Suffolk ewes. One of the ewes is perhaps the best in this or the Old Country; she won 1st as a ewe lamb and 2nd as a yearling ewe at the show of the Highland Society, the best show in Scotland. A Leicester yearling ewe, a ram lamb and a boar and sow were for John Strachan, of Pope, Man. The ewe is a good one, being the best at the age, while the ram lamb was the best of his age at the Lambdon dispersion sale in the south of Scotland in August last. The Lambdon flock has been established over forty years and has produced some of the best of the breed.

The day following their arrival I sold a top boar just coming two years old to A. B. Potter, Langbank, Sask. This is a

show hog and will be invaluable as a breeder, as he was herd boar in one of the best herds of Yorkshires in Scotland last season. He is full of the best blood from the herd of the Earl of Ellismere. Mr. Potter also took a yearling Leicester ewe, also bred at Lambdon, and of equal merit to the one sold to Mr. Strachan. All the ewes are expected in lamb, the Leicesters to "Albatross," the best of the 1911 Mertoun consignment at the Kelso ram sales, and the Suffolks to the highest priced ram lamb at the Kelso ram sales in September last.

Of the bulls, two are the best I ever imported, and have breeding and individuality of a high order. The oldest one was bred by the Edgecote Shorthorn Co., of Banbury, England, and if there is anything better bred in this country I would like to hear of it, his sire being the great clipper bull "Ascott Clipper," for which the Edgecote Co. paid Leopold de Rothschild \$4,500 at the Birmingham bull sale as a yearling. His sire, "Collynie Monarch," cost his owners \$4,000 at the Duthie sale as a calf, and after being in service in the Rothschild herd until last month was sold to Lord Dillon, of Dicheley, Oxen, for service in his herd. His dam, "Jessica 5th," is by the good bull "Collynie Conqueror" that won 1st prize and the Leinster cup in 1904. His grand dam, "Jessica 3rd," is by the famous "Scottish Archer," perhaps the sire of more show bulls than any other sire, including the British and American champion "Brave Archer," P. L. Mill's noted champion "Marengo," George Harrison's "Bright Archer," Messrs. Gurnes "Now or Never," and many others too numerous to mention. This bull is a show one and will stand some beating.

The second bull referred to is "Doune Campaigner," bred by the Earl of Murray, at Doune Lodge, Perthshire, Scotland, and is a nice roan and a show one. He won in his class and was male champion of the show at the Border Union Agricultural Society in August last; is royally bred, being sired by "Proud Warrior" by "Proud Emblem," and his dam is the great cow "Doune Camelia," by the Duthie bull "Diamond Earl," that cost a mint of money as a calf.

I sold this bull the other day to Allan K. Gillies, of Bonnie Braes Farm, Clover Bar, Alta., who has just started a herd. I am expecting great things of him in the hands of Mr. Gillies. He was herd bull in my brother's herd in Scotland last season.

A third bull is merely a calf and being so young had rather a hard time on the trip as indeed all had, but he will be all right in a little and in shape to sell. He is beautifully bred, being by "Scottish Champion" by "Newton Crystal," and his dam is by the Duthie bred bull "Village Favorite."

I have two other solid red bulls imported last summer, and in use in my own herd, and both are good ones, one especially a show one, is sired by "Broadhooks Victor," dam by "Golden Gift." The other is by "Coronation," dam by "Strowan Butterfly."

Besides these bulls I have for sale a few of my own breeding and two I did not breed. They are mostly under a year old and sired by the imported Broadhooks bull, "Silver Cloud," while their dams and grand dams in most cases are also by imported bulls.

FRANK COLLICUTT BUYS HEREFORDS

Frank Collicutt, of Calgary, the owner of the old "Reid" ranch at Olds, Alta., and who for a number of years was one of the principal buyers for P. Burns & Co., writes The Guide that he has just purchased the herd of pure bred Hereford cattle, including the show herd, belonging to Messrs. Simon Downie & Sons, Carstairs, Alta. The "Elkhorn" Herefords are well known in Alberta show rings and are probably the best bred "Whitefaces" in Western Canada, and Mr. Collicutt is to be congratulated on securing such a high class lot, as the infusion of new blood into his own already good herd should bring his stock up to a very high standard.

THE GLEN RANCH PERCHERONS AND HOLSTEINS

At the Glen Ranch, Cowley, Alta., owned by J. C. Drewry, will be found possibly the finest aggregation of forty

Clydesdales, Shorthorns, Hackneys.



JOHN GRAHAM - CARBERRY, MAN.

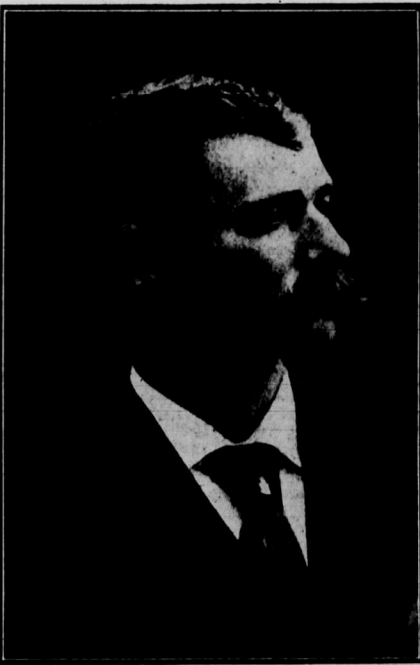
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Consignment of Stallions and Mares at Branch Stable, THREE HILLS, ALTA.

Forty-four Head of Clydesdales and Three Hackneys—For sale. Thirty-two of the lot are stallions, the balance mares, mostly all imported. The offering is up to my usual standard, and by the leading sires of the day. I have horses at all prices, to suit all buyers and terms on application.

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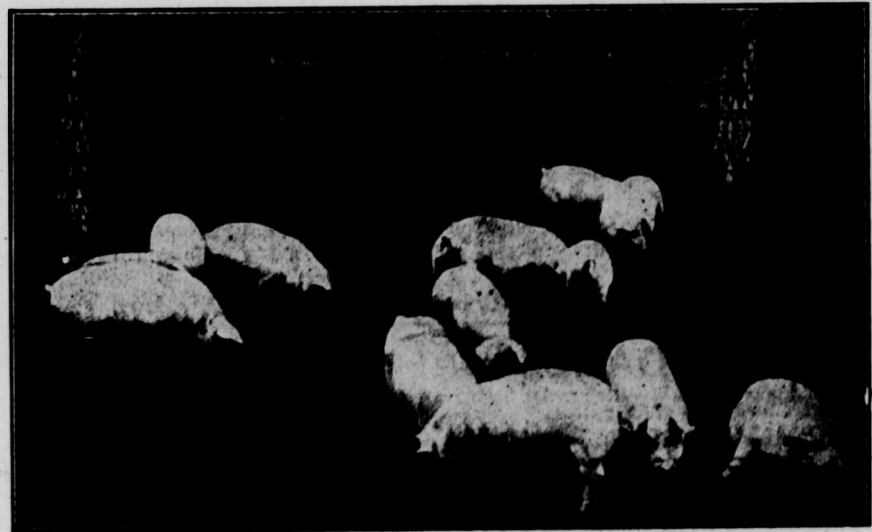
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JOHN HORN, Home Farm, REGINA, Sask.

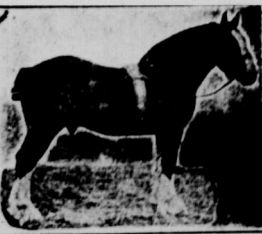


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Baron's Henchman has headed my stud for four years and is now for sale. He has left me a splendid string of young stallions and fillies, any of which are for sale. This horse has twice taken second place at Edmonton exhibition, and was three times first and champion at Camrose, Alta. A yearling filly sired by him was first at Edmonton this year. He gets the showing quality and breed type.

SPECIAL: Two 3-year-old stallions sired by Dunure Pebble, will be sold at a right price. These colts are big, and have nice quality and straight action.

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