

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.

Gossip

Wm. Smith, Columbus, Ont., writes:—"We have now on hand a very fine bunch of Shorthorn bull calves from five to nine months old and also a number of heifers in good condition, and of all ages. These belong to such noted families as the Killalea Beauty, Strathallan, Wedding Gift, and Crimson Flower. The most of them are got by that grand sire Ben Lomond (80468)—45160—. They are all low set, very thick, and the best of handlers." Any person desirous of founding a herd or of getting more good blood into their already established herd, would do well to visit Glenow Stock Farm at Columbus, Ont.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Huntlywood Farm, in which some young Shorthorn males and females are offered for sale. These are all sired by the imported champion, Cicely's Pride, and from imported dams, whose presence in the Huntlywood herd is an unimpeachable guarantee of their high merit both in breeding and character. They are all, as are their parents, of a thick-fleshed sappy kind, and can be guaranteed of superior quality. A low price is offered to those who at a distance in order to help defray expenses of shipment. Inspection or correspondence is invited by Wm. Gibson, manager, Beausoleil, Que.

Mr. Chas. Groat, Brooklin, Ont., the owner of the Clydesdale stallion, Corner Stone, whose picture appeared in April 15th issue of this paper, is a breeder of some prominence. Mr. Groat takes pride in the production of the best, not only of horses, but Shorthorns also. With his Gloster and Meadowflower females and their progeny, amongst which are Gloster Fame (sire, Prince of Gloster—40998), a promising show animal worthy of his great sire. The heifers, one a full sister to Gloster Fame, show evidence of being born in the purple.

On the height of land near Taunton lies the Bain farm, at present occupied by Mr. C. E. Bain, who is prominent as a breeder of high-class Shorthorn cattle, evidence of which may be found in his herd at present, in such animals as Clarified Prince—37947—(bred by H. Cargill & Son), his stock bull. This great son of Prince Royal (Imp.)—sire of the Princess Royal family, has made his mark as a sire, his stock winning in show and sales rings wherever entered. The females, Nora—38575—Vol. 17, Duchess Gloster 13th, Gloster Star—27867—, Pride of Gloster—38489—, along with a number of younger ones of equal breeding, make a herd worthy the attention of breeders in search of high-class stock.

E. C. Attrill Dead

Many Ontario stockmen will regret to learn of the death at Goderich, on July 18th, of congestion of the brain,

of Mr. E. C. Attrill. He was well and favorably known among Shorthorn breeders and horsemen, and made Ridgewood Park Farm famous for good stock. Mr. Attrill was for several years a director of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association and did much to popularize that breed both by the purchase of choice animals and the breeding of high-class individuals. The primary cause of his death was a fall which he met with some weeks ago.

American Breeders' Association

The American Breeders' Association will hold its fourth annual meeting at Washington, D.C., Jan. 28-30, 1908. A number of prominent men, including Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, will address the gathering.

Vaccine for Blackleg and Anthrax

The disease known as blackleg in cattle, although entirely unknown in many extensive agricultural sections of Canada, and not at all widespread in any district or province annually causes quite extensive losses to cattle raisers. Anthrax, which is quite a different disease, although frequently confused with blackleg in the minds of many cattle-raisers, is also the cause of serious loss of stock. The former disease is almost entirely confined to cattle under three years, and is generally fatal. The latter attacks other classes of farm animals, and the human subject is not exempt from its infection, which generally results seriously.

By the aid of science, cattle-raisers are now enabled to protect their stock against these maladies. As the human family is vaccinated against smallpox, in the same manner cattle are rendered immune from blackleg and anthrax. The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, through the Health of Animals Branch, is now in a position to supply preventive vaccine for each of these diseases at the nominal cost of five cents per dose. Until recently, by special arrangement with extensive manufacturers in the United States, these products were secured at a reduced cost, and were

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