

Stock Notes.

sires, Vensgarth and Red Emperor. Of these there is a one-year, a red, smooth and generally well furnished; a January calf of the Lady Eden tribe, with three Cruikshank top crosses, first at the Ontario Central, and a roan out of imp. Sunbeam, with a coat as good as that of its dam, which is no stinted praise; also first at Port Perry in open class, and by Red Emperor, which Mr. Dryden sold last fall to Mr. L. Miller, Missouri, and which this year has taken 13 firsts and 4 grand sweepstakes in the United States, some of them open to all breeds. There is also a roan out of Red Emperor and a lovely Cruikshank Perfection cow from Sittytown, which has good size and lots of quality, nearly as good as his sire in front and better if anything in rear if our memory serves right, but which is likely to be retained at Maple Shade in the herd. Then there is a February Lady Eden, strong and good, with the quality usually found here, and another, a red, Orange Blossom, very neat and good. The young calves, 5 in number, are all by Red Emperor and Vensgarth, and so far are all reds. Lord Churchill, a two-year imp. stallion from Sittytown is looking very well. He is right in the principal essentials for a Clyde, and was first at Whitby Show. We are just afraid that soon he will be over the Western border where so many of Mr. Dryden's good things go.

Herefords.

Mr. E. W. Judah, of Lowlands Stock Farm, Hillhurst, P.Q., is making sure progress with his Herefords. Last winter he shipped a car load of young bulls to Calgary, N.W.T. The prices realized there exceeded his expectations. His Shetland ponies are also doing well, having at present 15 of them, on some of which he carried prizes at Sherbrooke.

The females in the Angus and Hereford herds of Mr. R. H. Pope, Cookshire, P.Q., number 50 and 75 head respectively. They also comprise a goodly number of young bulls of both these breeds. Mr. Pope imported 5 head of fine Clyde mares from Scotland the present season, some of them prize-winners at leading shows in Scotland. They carried several firsts at Sherbrooke.

Mr. E. W. Taplin, Oshawa, Ont., has now 7 head of Herefords, all that are left of the thirteen head of a few months ago. Six of them were burned in the flames that turned his barn and crop into a heap of ashes in a few short minutes not very long ago. We hope that Mr. Taplin may be spared to rebuild better ones on their site and to establish a larger herd of Herefords.

Mr. S. W. Dearborn, Oshawa, Ont., has now head of Herefords, although it was as recently as 1884 that he purchased from R. W. Mackie, Oshawa, three cows and a heifer calf. Four of the eleven are calves, and five of the females are carrying calf. Mr. Dearborn has thus had great success in the increase of his little herd. The young stock are all by Mr. Mackie's bull, Cecil.

The Hereford herd of Mr. F. A. Fleming, of The Park Weston, is flourishing and now numbers 61 head. The plum of the herd in the female line is Miss Brodie imp., which won 1st in Toronto and Guelph. She is suckling a heifer calf by Auctioneer. The bull calf Baron Wilton, Silver Medal in Toronto and 1st at Guelph, is by Lord Wilton (4740), and from the dam Sonora (23863).

Aberdeen-Angus.

The Messrs. Geary Bros. imp. Aberdeen-Angus Polled bull Rugby (2216), is one of the best specimens of the breed that ever reached this country. He was bred by John Hannay, Gavenwood, Banff, Scotland, calved May, 1883. Sire, Young Hero (1837); dam, Ruth of Vondertown 2237, by Altanour (641); 2nd dam, Ruth and (1783), by Prince of Wales and (394); 3rd dam, Ruth of Tillyfour 2169, by Black Prince of Tillyfour (366); 4th dam, Beauty of Tillyfour and 1180, by Young Jock (4); and 5th dam, Favorite (5), by Greybreasted Jock (2).

The Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst, was never better supplied with Aberdeen-Angus Polls and Herefords than at the present time, having about 120 head of the latter and a larger number of the former. The stock bulls are remarkably fine specimens, each of its kind, and the number of heifer calves this year were as two to one in proportion to the males. The Shorthorns number some 40 head, and there is a herd each of Ayrshires and Jerseys. The stock exhibited at Sherbrooke this year came out in fine show trim, and much credit is due to the herdsman, Mr. James Hutcheson, for the care which he evidently bestows upon them.

Galloways.

At the Toronto and Provincial Exhibitions the pure Galloways of Mr. Wm. Kough, Owen Sound, and their crosses, were very successful for the number exhibited. Of the former seven head were on exhibition, and five Galloway crosses and a red poll heifer. At Toronto the stock bull Closeburn 674 (Gillows 7), three-year-old, a deep and broad bull and very active, with fine points all over and weighing 1090 lbs., to which might easily be added 300 lbs., was first in his class and silver medal bull of any age. All Mr. Kough's yearlings and calves are by him, and they well demonstrate his wonderful powers as a getter. The one-year Robin Adair 2124, was second. The one-year heifer Rachael 2nd and 1985, won an easy first, and at Guelph the herd fared well. The two yearling heifers from the dam Plum, a small Shorthorn cow, and the one-year heifer and calf from a Canadian scrub cow, one could scarcely distinguish from pure Galloways, save in that those from the scrub cow were not so broad and deep, but they were a wonderful improvement on the maternal scrub. Mr. Kough deserves much credit for the way in which his exhibit was printed on folding card, which was given to every one seeking information regarding it at the fair. All parties exhibiting might well profit by the lesson. We shall always be glad to get any facts from Mr. Kough regarding the crosses he is making that may be of general interest.

Grades.

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At the Sherbrooke Show, oxen were largely the order of the day. Amongst the many good ones, Mr. Geo. Mooney, of Bolton Glen, had a fine pair which carried sweepstakes specials, both at Brome Co. and Waterloo exhibitions.

Mr. Elias Pickard, Kent Bridge, Ont., has for the past 13 years been grading up his cattle by the use of pure Shorthorn bulls. The present one was bred by the Messrs. J. & W. Watt, Salem, Ont. The chief discouragement at present is that no shippers come into the section, owing to the limited number of the shipping cattle.

Mr. R. Mathieson, of Brooklin, Ont., has one of the best herds of Shorthorn grades that we have yet seen. Their substance is abundant, they are strong, neat, deep and broad. Many of them are handsome, and they are all good, the outcome of such bulls as Mr. J. Dryden, M.P.P. furnishes to his neighbors who are wise enough to use them. Mr. Mathieson, through the change in the herd book, had a number of animals thrown out, but with the one or two still left in, is courageously going on. He is also breeding high-bred Canadian Clydes.

Ayrshires.

Messrs. D. & A. Drummond, of Petite Cote, Montreal, are now taking the place of Mr. D. Drummond, retired from this work. Their herd of pure-bred numbers some 20 head.

Mr. C. L. Snyder, St. Aans, Ont., has introduced a pure Ayrshire bull into his herd for grading purposes. He was bought from a Mr. McDonald, of Allamburg, Ont. Mr. Snyder is engaged in cheesemaking.

Mr. A. G. Nankin, of Merivale, near Ottawa, Ont., showed 5 head of Ayrshires at Sherbrooke, carrying 1st on a one-year bull, a two-year heifer and a heifer calf, and in the large breeds of pigs, he came in for a goodly share. On Oxford Down sheep, he carried nearly all the firsts.

We call the attention of our readers to the sale of Ayrshire and Jersey pedigreed stock advertised in another column, by Jardine & Sons, Hamilton, to be sold by auction at the Crystal Palace grounds, Hamilton, on the 9th November. This sale will afford a good opportunity of obtaining specimens of the useful dairy breeds. A number of pure Poland China and Suffolk swine will also be sold.

Wm. Crawford, Upper Springs Farm, Melvern, Ont., has been in Ayrshires for 35 years past and is no way desirous of exchanging them for any other breed. The herd is 10 strong and all rest upon an imp. foundation, and are in nice flesh, as the Ayrshires generally are. Mr. Crawford as long ago as 1860 took a gold medal and diploma on a Clyde stallion at the Provincial then held at Hamilton, Ont. He has sold Clyde horses to buyers from Pennsylvania and Montana. At Markham he showed a fine stallion, of heavy bone which took 2nd at Toronto.

Holsteins.

From Mr. Caleb Cotton, Sweetsburg, we learn that the calf of his little 1-year Holstein cow—Maid of Onabruk—raised on skimmed milk weighed 562 lbs. at 7 months. His grade calves from the bull Brilliant find ready sale.

Mr. W. Shunk, Edgely, Ont., showed his Holsteins at the Great Northern, Collingwood, and earned nearly all the prizes for this breed. He came and in the grand sweepstakes against all the breeds, and won in the milk test against Jersey and Shorthorn grades, quantity and quality considered.

Mr. F. N. Ritchie, St. Anne La Perade, Que., is doing a good work with Holsteins on the Lower St. Lawrence. The herd except the young portion were imported by Geo. E. Brown, Aurora, Ill., and are all registered in the Holstein Friesian herd book. The bull Marcellus heads the herd. These cattle came out in fine shape at Sherbrooke.

Sheep and Pigs.

Messrs. Thos. Kennedy & Neilson, West Hill, Ont., are going into the breeding of Merino sheep, having purchased six ewes from Lyman Kennedy, Medina, Ohio.

Mr. Jas. Neilson, Lyn, Ont., is now breeding Oxford Down sheep. They were bought originally from Mr. Perce, Kingston, who in turn purchased from the late Wm. Miller, Brougham.

Mr. G. E. Rozel, Smithville, Ont., has recently purchased a pure-bred Berkshire sow from Geo. Green, Fairview. She is a beautiful specimen in almost every sense of the term and is imported.

The Sherbrooke Agricultural Society bought from Mr. E. Stanford, Markham, at the time of their show, two pure bred South Down ram lambs and two imp. ewes for use amongst the members of the Society.

Mr. L. O. Lemieux, Lake View Farm, Oak Lake, Manitoba, has just imported the Suffolk boar, Bonnie Prince 45, from F. J. Ramway, Dunville, Ont. Also a pair of Scotch Collie dogs, bred by F. W. George. One is sired by Woodlark, and has for her dam, Ettie Booth, both first prize-winners at New Orleans.

Mr. G. B. Andrews, Queenville, Ont., carried a goodly lot of prizes on Berkshires at Markham. He is breeding from Snell's importation, and has a herd of these which averages from 30 to 50 head. A 3-year-old filly by Golden Oat, and tracing to Satellite, dam, by St. Lawrence, got first at Sutton, and second at Newmarket, and 4 prizes last year.

Messrs. D. & G. Swayze, of Winger, Co. Monk, Ont., have been in Cotswolds for ten years past, and have, during that time taken many specials and diplomas on them in the Niagara Peninsula, at the leading fairs there. They also keep a stock of pure Light Brahma, Plymouth Rock, and Brown Leghorn fowls, and Toulouse geese, which have brought ready sale and given much satisfaction.