

## GOSSIP.

## THE PINE GROVE SHORTHORN SALE.

The advertisement elsewhere in this paper of the first annual sale of Shorthorn bulls and heifers from the noted Pine Grove herd of Messrs. W. C. Edwards & Co., at Rockland, Ontario, near the City of Ottawa, on January 19th, should prove attractive to all interested in good cattle of the best breeding. The Pine Grove herd was founded over 20 years ago on stock from the standard herds of the late Mr. John Miller and Hon. John Dryden, and in recent years large importations of high-class cattle have been made, selected from the leading herds in Scotland, so that it is now one of the largest and best in America, containing probably as many imported Scotch cattle as any herd on the American continent, if not more, and including the highest-priced cow in America, the Marr-bred Missie 153rd, for which \$6,000 was paid. The blood of the great herds of Cruickshank, Marr, Campbell, Bruce, Shepherd and others, is strongly represented in the Pine Grove herd. High-class Duthie and Marr bulls have been kept in service, and as the cattle have the range in summer of extensive pastures, and are stabled in winter mainly in roomy boxes, the herd is one of the healthiest in the country, constitutional vigor being among its strongest features. Included in the sale are 24 grand young bulls, the crop of calves of the latter part of 1903 and the early months of 1904, the progeny of the great bulls in service in the herd, together with about an equal number of choice young cows and heifers, bred to the herd bulls, or having calves at foot. At the Dominion Exhibition, at Toronto, in 1903, the Pine Grove Shorthorns won the first prize for both young herd and herd open to all, the junior female championship, and the first for the progeny of one bull.

Sale takes place the day following that of the Thistle Ha' herd of the late Mr. John Miller, at Brougham, Ont., which occurs the day after the annual meeting of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association at Toronto. Persons attending these events can go on to Ottawa by C. P. R. the same evening, and out to Rockland, some 20 miles, in the morning. All interested will do well to write early for the catalogue.

Messrs. Alex. Galbraith & Son, Janesville, Wisconsin, and Brandon, Manitoba, the well-known importers of heavy draft horses, write the "Farmer's Advocate" as follows: "No Christmas season in the last twenty-five years has shown a more active, healthy, prosperous condition of business than the present one. Industrial and commercial business throughout the whole country is good; crops and prices are extremely satisfactory and profitable, while live stock of every kind is on the up-grade. This is especially the case in draft horses, the demand for the better class of geldings in Chicago market being probably stronger and prices higher than they have ever been. The keen competition in the harness classes at the International shows has naturally stimulated this demand, and created a market for high-class draft geldings at fancy prices all the year round.

"In preparation for an active demand for stallions, we have this month made another importation of first-class Clydesdales and Suffolks—the two breeds of which we make a specialty. We also have on hand a few choice specimens of the Percheron and Hackney breeds, our present stock aggregating fully eighty stallions, from two years old upwards. As a lot, we consider them superior to what we have ever had in the past, and their high general excellence is a feature to which we wish to direct attention. Some importers bring across perhaps one or two good horses to help sell a collection of mediocre animals, whereas our constant aim has all along been to import nothing whatever but what is good enough to be placed on exhibition or to head some pure-bred stud. This may explain the fact that at the last big fair at Brandon in a strong class of some seventeen stallions, no fewer than five out of the first six placed horses were of our importation. We guarantee absolute satisfaction in every respect, and to this fact is doubtless due the very large business we enjoy in the Northwest, we having sold during the last three years more stallions than all our competitors combined."



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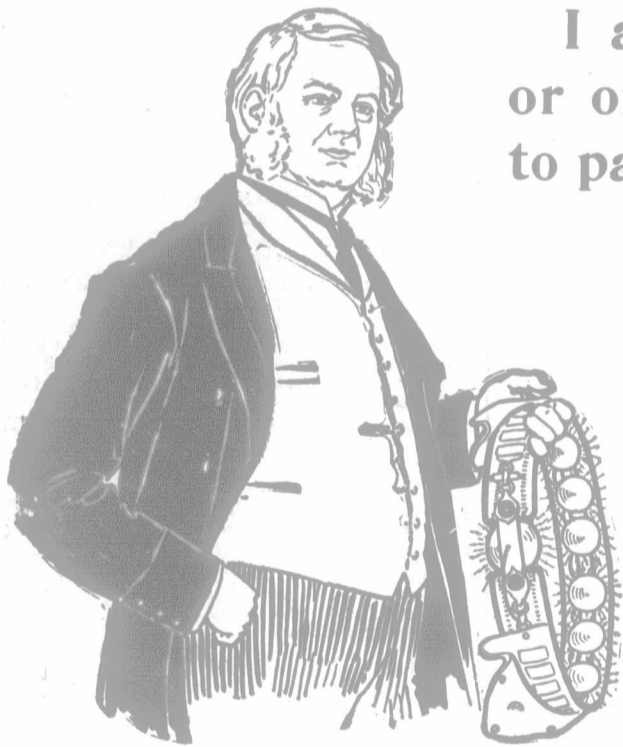
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