

GOSSIP.

Mr. Albert Mittlefehldt, Elcho, Lincoln County, Ont., advertises for sale Holstein cows and heifers and three young bulls from heavy-milking dams.

NORTHCOTT YORKSHIRES.

That the hog-breeding industry, one of the greatest sources of revenue for Canadian farmers, is being deplorably neglected is very evident. All past experiences have proven that the man that feeds his grain is the financial winner, and just as certain is the fact that the farmers that continue the breeding and feeding of hogs judiciously, will reap a rich reward. Laying a proper foundation of breeding stock is one of the first elements of success. G. M. Smith & Sons, Haysville, Waterloo County, Ont., have abundant faith in the future of Yorkshires, and although the past year has shown a falling off in the demand for breeding stock, they are continually shipping an odd one or two, a number of which have gone to the far Northwest. Never in the history of this firm as breeders of Yorkshire hogs have they been so strong in young things as at present, a large number of both sexes being on hand, at just the right age for shipment, the get of their trio of high-class stock boars, S. H. Dalmeny Topsmen (imp.), a massive, strong-boned 800-lb. hog, and, withal, choke-full of quality, now 5 years old and carrying the bloom of a yearling. He is for sale, and certainly should be eagerly picked up, as his type is ideal for the show-ring or breeding pen; S. A. Gladiator 9th, by the many-times champion, S. H. Cotgrave Duke of York; dam S. H. Dalmeny Lady 7th (imp.), he weighs 750 lbs., and his type, quality and bloom are perfect; S. H. Eclipse 13th, by Maple Grove Champion, dam S. H. Colston Lass 40th (imp.). This is a young boar put up on show-ring lines, and will make a very large hog. With such a trio of sires in use on the large number of high-class imported and Canadian-bred brood sows, the result is all that could be desired. Pairs and trios can be supplied not akin. The Messrs. Smith have also for sale a few Cotswold ram lambs, typical of the breed and beautifully covered.

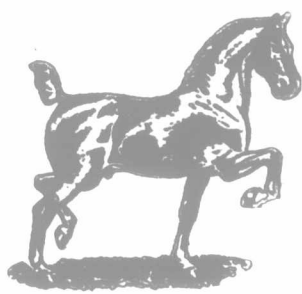
COURT HILL SHORTHORNS.

A flying visit to Court Hill stock farm, the property of Mr. John Brydone, Milverton, Ont., found his splendid herd of Scotch Shorthorns in prime condition. Few men in starting to breed Shorthorn cattle have the luck to lay so strong and so expensive a foundation as Mr. Brydone. His first venture was the purchase of 13 imported Scotch cows, a grand, thick-fleshed lot, and every one bred on fashionable lines, the get of Scotland's most noted sires of the present day, while as a herd header he purchased the extremely richly-bred bull, Sittytton Victor (imp.), a roan son of Merry Morning, by Pride of Morning, by Star of Morning; dam a Cruickshank Violet-bred daughter of the great William of Orange, without doubt as illustrious a line of ancestors as any bull ever had, living or dead. With the three above-mentioned bulls, two crosses of William of Orange, and three crosses of Champion of England at his back, comment is useless to anyone conversant with Shorthorn history. Mr. Brydone has now a number of one and two year old heifers in the herd, daughters of this bull, which must be bred soon. He does not want to keep two stock bulls, consequently Sittytton Victor is for sale. He is only 5 years old, is perfectly quiet and safe to handle, as active and sure as any bull living, is in good breeding condition, and everything considered will be sold cheap. There are also for sale the above-mentioned heifers and seven young bulls, one a white, 8 months old, out of Loretta Girl (imp.); another is a red, same age, out of Lancaster Rose (imp.), a Lancaster; another is a red, 8 months, out of Lily (imp.), a Loretta; next is a red-roan, 4 months, out of Mina (imp.), a Cruickshank Rose. A younger one is a red, 3 months old, out of Strathallan Lady, a Canadian-bred Strathallan. The other is a white, 15 months old, out of Lancaster Rose (imp.). Parties wanting a young bull should see this lot before purchasing, as a richer-bred lot is not in the country, and they can be bought well worth the money.

GRAHAM-RENFREW CO.'S CLYDESDALES AND HACKNEYS.

Lovers of high-class aristocrats in Clydesdale and Hackney horses should make a point to visit the stables of the Graham-Renfrew Co., of Bedford Park, at the Toronto Exhibition. With breeding unexcelled, a type and conformation as near perfection as horseflesh can be built, brimful of quality, and fitted to the Queen's taste, their exhibit this year is certainly an interesting one. That great Clydesdale horse, Sir Marcus, the bay 5-year-old son of the world-renowned sire, Sir Simon, who last year won the grand championship under two flags, was never in anything like the show-ring form he is in to-day. Weighing 2,075 pounds, with not a weak spot in his make-up, quality or action, a Clydesdale breeder from Scotland who looked him over a couple of weeks ago, said there was no horse in Scotland today could beat him in the ring. Another in the string of world-beating form is the brown 3-year-old, Craignair, by Lothian Again, by Lord Lothian; dam by Mac Topper, by Macgregor, breeding gilt-edged and a gilt-edged horse, weighing 1,900 pounds, fitted to perfection, a massive, smooth, evenly-built horse, full of quality from the ground up, and with absolutely faultless action, the one that beats him will have to be a marvel sure. Coming down in age, the bay 2-year-old, Topspot, by the great sire of show stuff, Baron Hood, the greatest living son of the noted Baron's Pride; dam by the great show horse, Darnley Again, by Darnley's Hero, by Darnley, bred on show-ring lines from away back. This colt shows his royal breeding along those lines in his superb quality, stylish form, and phenomenal action. He is certainly a promising proposition for a grand champion. Prestwick Freeman is a brown 4-year-old, by Baron Solway, by Baron's Pride; dam by Darnley's Patent. He is a big, strongly-built horse, an ideal type of draft horse, full of character, and stands on a grand quality bottom. Glenlivet Chief is a brown 5-year-old, a ton son of the noted sire Argus, by Baron's Pride; dam by MacIlroy, by Macgregor. He is a horse of commanding appearance, smooth to a turn, and possesses all the characteristics desirable in a typical draft horse. Besides these mentioned there are several others, all high-class horses, and in perfect fit. In mares, the premier crack of the bunch is the bay 5-year-old, Thorncliffe Duchess, a Canadian-bred mare, by Lyon Macgregor (imp.), dam Bar Belle (imp.), by Byron. As a 2-year-old she was first at Toronto, and the one that beats her this fall will certainly have to go some, for, with her superb form, her grand quality and Hackneylike action, she is a hard one to run up against. The Hackney stallion, Brigham Radiant, the Toronto and Chicago champion, looks very much like adding another red, white and blue ribbon to his long list of honors this fall, for he was never in as fine fitting, and never acted better than at present. Only 5 years old, sired by the greatest of living Hackney sires, Rosador; dam Brigham Belle, by Revival, by the London champion, Granymede, he is surely an aristocrat, both individually and in breeding. Copmanthorpe Swell is a chestnut 5-year-old, by the world-famed Garton Duke of Connaught, dam by Pioneer. He is a horse of exceptional breeding, appearance, and superb quality, a high-class horse, typical of the up-to-date Hackney. The two Hackney pony stallions, Plymouth Horace, and Bathgate Swell, are in wonderful bloom, and will certainly add fresh laurels to their already long list of honors this fall. Last winter's Toronto champion mare, the 3-year-old roan Saxon's Queen, by Saxon (imp.), is in superb form, and driving beautifully, her action shows marked improvement, her condition and finish are perfect, and she will certainly make the talent look some when she enters the ring.

The dates of the Maritime Winter Fair, which is to be held at Amherst, Nova Scotia, are November 30th to December 3rd, inclusive. The prize list will be ready for distribution after September 1st, and will be distributed at the Halifax Exhibition, and mailed on application to the manager, F. L. Fuller, Truro, N. S.



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