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are used. Strange to say, when properly handled, dangerous and wasteful overfeeding is not so likely to occur with the self feeder as when meals are given at stated hours. It has been shown that the hogs are the best judges of when they should take food. The feeder is

fully described in Special Circular No. 15, obtainable at the office of the publications branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. This bin-like receptacle is easily made at a cost of about \$10 even when new lumber is used in its construction.

In Livestock Circles

Boggs' Herefords

Among the Hereford breeders in Alberta, no one deserves a little recognition from livestock men more than O. A. Boggs, Lethbridge.

Mr. Boggs is one of the practical men behind the Whitefaces in the province of Alberta. He came from the Central States seven years ago and now farms two sections of land some three and a half miles from the town already mentioned.

He has a herd of 30 pure-bred cattle, headed by "Panama 3458," 22249, sire, "Cuba's Panama," 16768, dam, "Beauty," 22234, by "Beau Mischief," both sire and dam going back to the breeding of that well-known bull "Beau Brummell." This bull is two years old, and Mr. Boggs got him from the good herd of A. B. Cook, Montana. He is a half-brother to the grand champion bull at Denver a couple of years ago.

Another sire at the head of this herd is "Don," by "Columbus Don," dam, "The Night III," and on the dam's side this bull's breeding goes back to the great cow "Hose."

When Mr. Boggs left the Central States he sold the dam of this bull with a good calf at her side for \$65. He was far-sighted enough however, to keep the bull above-mentioned and the first bull calf by him sold at the Calgary bull sale, fetched \$150. "Don" also sired the three second highest priced bulls at Calgary for three years in succession. It might be mentioned in passing that he is a sire of the bull at the head of the herd of Thomas Baird and Sons, Red Willow. He is smooth and fresh for his age, and is still doing good work in the Boggs' herd.

Among the females in the herd might be mentioned "Lady Dudley," an eleven-year-old cow by "Dudley," and whose dam was by that well-known breeding bull "Graciosa."

When Mr. Boggs came to this country he brought this cow along with another, "Noted Lady," and the above-mentioned bull "Don" with him. From "Lady Dudley" (herself a noted prize-winner in the early days in the States), he has sold \$3,300 worth of calves besides having in his herd at the present time one cow, three heifers and a bull calf totalling in worth between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Some of the other tribes in the Boggs' herd are "Bonnie Braes," some "Dale" females and some "Fairfax" calves. There are also a couple of females by "Beau Perfection," one by "Beau Carlos," and a number of good "Panama" youngsters. There is also a nice "Alvin Fairfax" calf out of a "Bonnie Brae" cow.

At the Calgary Fat Stock Show last year, a two-year-old heifer from the Boggs' ranch, "Alberta Lady," by "Don," out of "Lady Dudley," was first in both heifer class and second in the calf class, winning \$120 and a gold and silver medal.

Mr. Boggs has some other good females as well as a number of high-class grades. He is sold out of young stuff at the present time, but expects to have quite a few to offer for sale next summer.

Livestock at Sunnybrook Farm

One of the most energetic and enterprising of the Alberta breeders is William Gilbert, of Sunnybrook Stock Farm, Stony Plains.

Mr. Gilbert goes in for raising Holstein cattle, Berkshire and Tamworth swine, Oxford, Hampshire and Shropshire sheep and registered Clydesdale horses.

He believes there is a great future for the dairy cattle, and while his dairy herd is not large, he means to extend it considerably during the next year or two. He has a number of good cows at the present time, one of which has a record of 15,000 pounds of milk and 600 pounds of butter, another of his junior two-year-olds, 11,365 pounds of milk and 420 pounds of butter, and that on feeding consisting of nothing but chop and slough hay. His matured cows weigh around 1,500 to 1,600 pounds, his two-year-olds are from 1,200 to 1,300 pounds and his yearlings around 1,000 pounds. He has some nice calves by "King Segis Pontiac Alcaraz," a bull of very high-class breeding, standing at the head of the herd at the Provincial Government Farm at Stony Plains, and purchased some time ago from the well-known Holstein breeder, John Arfmann, of New York. This bull is getting some very fine stock.

But it is with his Berkshire and Tamworth swine, and Oxford and Shropshire sheep that Mr. Gilbert is best known, principally through his show ring records, to the stockmen of Western Canada. He has been a consistent winner at every show of any account on the Western Circuit for the past three or four years, and the quality of his stock is acknowledged to be among the finest in Canada.

At the head of his Berkshire herd he has the imported boar from Iowa, namely "Ames Rival," No. 148, out of "Rockwood Lady," and by "Rival's Champion," the latter being acknowledged to be one of the greatest sires of his breed in the United States. Among his good sows is "Compton Princess XIV," which has rarely been beaten in the show ring.

Mr. Gilbert has had equal success with his Tamworths as well as with his Oxford and Shropshire sheep. He is now offering for sale a large number of good individuals of each breed.

In Clydesdales he is just making a beginning and has at present one or two nice

colts got by "Impression," one of the stallions used on the Glenbow Ranch at Cochrane, Alta.

Mr. Gilbert has just erected on his place a fine barn 66x126. This is fitted with best stalls, has an engine-house and root cellar. He intends to put up a silo next year and to grow green oats for silage.

The Sunnybrook Stock Farm is splendidly located for the purpose which it serves. It is well sheltered, and well watered, while a large acreage in slough land which Mr. Gilbert has drained and sown with timothy provides an ideal pasture.

Pritchard's Angus

An Aberdeen-Angus breeder who is rapidly coming to the front both as a breeder of good stock and as a successful exhibitor, is S. C. Pritchard, of Camrose, Alta. His herd of 24 head is headed by "Rosador of Glenarnock," by "Everest of Harviston," of the well-known McGregor breeding. Mr. Pritchard showed a number of his animals at the Calgary and Edmonton Summer Fairs this year as well as at a number of Calgary fairs on the Junior Circuit. In junior yearling bulls, at Calgary, he was third with "Glenrose Edward III," by "Rosador of Glenarnock," and this young bull's character and breeding are unmistakable. He was also first in the three-year-old classes at the same show with "Pride of Glenmawr," while a heifer, "Patricia of Glenrose," a junior yearling, was champion female at Lethbridge, Camrose, Vermilion and other Alberta fairs. He was also a successful winner at Edmonton.

Mr. Pritchard is one of the younger breeders of black cattle in Alberta, but if he continues to add to the record and success he has already obtained it will not be long before we see him among the foremost of the breeders in the Western Provinces.

Nonpareil Clydesdales

A Clydesdale breeder who is rapidly coming into prominence in Alberta is John Prowse, of Nonpareil Stock Farm, Cluny. Mr. Prowse has had a very successful show ring career this year both at Calgary and Edmonton. While his breeding establishment has not assumed as yet any great proportions, still he has started along the right lines and it is not too much to predict that in the near future the Nonpareil Stock Farm will be known as a high-class breeding establishment from one end of Canada to the other.

At both Calgary and Edmonton this year he won high honors with "Nonpareil Lad," a three-year-old stallion by "Craigie Blend," out of the big fine mare "Flower of Carmyle," by "Dunedin." He also showed a very classy yearling promising lots of character and muscular development, "Nonpareil Blend," by the above sire, and a nice two-year-old filly, "Nonpareil Model," by "Craigie Blend," out of "Tug'n Snowdrop," by "Baron O'bee."

Mr. Prowse has quite a number of good mares on his farm, including "Turin Violet," by "Baron of Buchlyvie," "Nonpareil Queen," by "Denoon," and several others.

He is only starting his Clydesdale stud, and if the success which he has gained in the last year or two is maintained, big developments may be looked for in the future.

The Nonpareil stock farm is about four miles from Cluny, and consists of some 700 acres, chiefly grain land.

A. L. Dollar Will Sell Clydesdales During Calgary Fat Stock Show Week

A. L. Dollar, the well-known breeder and importer of Clydesdale horses, of High River, Alta., is selling 12 stallions ranging from one to seven years on Thursday evening, December 12, during the week of the Fat Stock Show to be held at Calgary. These horses are an exceptionally good lot and should form a decided attraction for those looking for some good stuff. Among the animals to be sold is the 18-months-old colt "L. K. Gallant," by "Scotland's old colt 'L. K. Gallant,' by 'Scotland's Choice,' dam, 'Fanny of Balquhain.' This is a particular well-bullied colt, a good mover, with typical Clydesdale character. Another colt of the same age is "Lucky Strike," by "Clifton Monarch," imported, dam, "Lady Briton." This colt was among the prize winners at the Calgary and Edmonton summer shows this year.

Among the two-year-olds is "Scotland's Hallmark," sire, "Lothario," by "Hiawatha," dam, "Moira."

This good colt is one of the best offerings of the sale, he has style, quality, action and breeding, which should make him a valuable sire. His dam, "Moira," was mother of the well-known old country stallion "Kismet." Another two-year-old is "Pekisko Victory," by "Scallion." Still another is "Scallion," by the same sire, the dam of the latter horse is "Chinook," by the imported "Consul." One of the good five-year-olds is "Scotland's Dignity," an imported horse by "Scotland's Dignity," while his dam is "Baron's Beauty," by that great stallion "Baron's Pride." Another five-year-old is "Royal Flash," by "Hiawatha," dam, "Lady Emily." A good seven-year-old is "Clifton Monarch," by "Scotland's Dignity," and whose dam is a mare by the well-known "Prince Sturdy."

Others are "Scotland's Might," by "Scotland's Dignity," dam, "Rose of Byke" and one



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