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AYRSHIRES FOR RED DEER

A. H. Trimble, of Lone Spruce stock farm, Red Deer, the pioneer breeder of Ayrshire cattle in Alberta, has just arrived from Eastern Canada with five earloads of dairy cattle, comprising one earload of pure-bred Ayrshires and the balance grades.

Mr. Trimble, who had such a successful sale of his pure-bred herd last spring, and who has had erected on his place one of the finest dairy barns in the West, is again going strongly into his favorite breed, and this last consignment is said to be the finest lot he has ever brought into Red Deer, and will be a splendid addition to the already good herds of dairy cattle in that district.

IMPORTANT HEREFORD SALE

A very important auction sale of purebred Hereford cattle, together with a number of purebred and grade Clydesdales, and also a bunch of Shropshire sheep will take place on the Elkhorn stock farm of Messrs. Simon Downie and Sons, adjoining the town of Carstairs, Alta., some 40 miles north of Calgary, on the Calgary-Edmonton branch of the C.P.R., on the 28th of November, the last day of the Calgary Fat Stock show, and the offering is of such genuinely high class merit that if good stock counts for anything, this sale is bound to be an unqualified success.

Seventy-five head of registered Herefords will be offered, comprising cows, heifers, calves and bulls, and this offering is from foundation stock which came from the best herds in Kansas and Missouri, the majority of the animals tracing their ancestry back to such well known sires as "Beau Donald," "Anxiety IV," and "Beau Real."

The majority of the breeding cows have calves at foot, sired by "Drumsticks," 11162, by "Druid," 8165, a well known prize winner at the Alberta shows, and the highest priced bull at the Calgary bull sale, April 1912, while part of them are again in calf to this bull, and part to "Beau Perfection 11th," 13402, bred by W. H. Curtis, of Eminence, Kentucky, one of the best Hereford bulls in America, his sire being sold for \$10,000 at nine years old.

The yearling heifers are all sired by "Jolly Boy," 10442, sire "Prince Robert," 10375, dam "Kansas Sunflower 3rd," 10375, a bull which was bred by A. Mitsker, Lone Star, Kansas, and which has left a lot of grand stock at the Elkhorn farm.

The breeding cows we will take up fully in our next issue.

The Clydesdales, eighteen in number, are a well bred lot, the majority of them mares, and these have been bred to "Bold Boy II," 3030, sired by "Bold Boy," a winner at the Pan-American Exposition in 1901, as well as at London, Ont., and other shows.

There will also be for sale a number of purebred Shropshire rams and ewes, and also a number of superior grade ewes.

This sale is the first of a series of annual sales to be held of the Elkhorn farm stock, and from the high class quality of the offerings, should prove a special inducement to farmers and others looking for good stock.

Prices for beef are going to rule high in Western Canada for a long time, and it is the man who has well bred stuff who is going to make money quickly, a case in point being the steers bred and fed on this farm, winning the first prize for the best ear-load lot at both Calgary and Toronto fat stock shows in 1912.

Terms are cash, but reasonable time will be given on bankable paper. Bring references. Catalogs will be furnished on application to Messrs. Downie, and when sending for one please mention The Guide.

Col. F. Reppert, the well known Hereford auctioneer from Decatur, Ill., will conduct the sale, assisted by Capt. Riddle, of Carstairs. Watch our advertisements in future issues.

THE MOOSE CREEK FARM SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE

As was intimated in The Guide in our last issue and again advertised in the present issue, the above sale takes place on Wednesday and Thursday, November 12 and 13, 1913,

at the new barns on Section 17-7-2, of the Moose Creek farms, at Carlyle, Sask. George Williamson, the manager of this large farming company, has got together a fine lot of dairy cattle numbering over 200 head, all grade Holsteins, from two to five years old, together with a large lot of March calves, as well as some good Shorthorn cows, and Shorthorn and Hereford grade steers and heifers. There will also be 150 head of Yorkshire brood sows, and some teams of high class Percheron grades from 3 to 5 years old. This is a splendid chance to get some good dairy stock, as well as a bunch of steers to fatten this winter, or some good brood sows, which will soon make good money.

Farmers and stockmen will do well to keep the above dates open, good stock is getting scarcer every day in Western Canada, and in a very short time will be difficult to pick up, besides good stock is all the time going higher in price.

SALES AT GLENCARNOCK STOCK FARM

In a recent letter to The Guide, Kenneth McGregor writes as follows:

"Glencarnock Farm has had a very brisk trade in Yorkshire and Berkshire pigs, Aberdeen Angus cattle and Suffolk Down sheep during the last month. Among the sales are the following:

"To Lieutenant-Governor Brown, Regina, Sask., one shearling Suffolk Down ram and four ram lambs. These were selected from the best we had, and

when crossed with the Governor's flock of western grade ewes, I am sure will give great results.

"To Moose Creek Farming Company, Carlyle, Saskatchewan, we sold the highly bred (imp.) Evergreen Erica bull,

Idelard. This bull is a four-year-old, and is very low and thickset. Mr. Williamson, the manager of this company, explained that he has two hundred and fifty grade Holstein cows in his dairy, and he intends crossing these with this bull in order to get them with a greater constitution and feeding capacity and uniform color. Mr. Williamson says that he has seen cattle of the Aberdeen Angus and Holstein cross which were the finest milk cows he has ever seen, being big, broad, thick and low set, black in color, with a great mammary system. It is from this type of a cow that the farmer of Western Canada is able to

raise butcher cattle of the highest quality, and to turn rough feed into milk with little trouble or extra expense.

"To J. Russell, Pincher Creek, Alta., we sold the bull Willow Creek Prince, 6284. This bull is sired by Viceroy of Edzell (imp.), he being out of our champion cow, Violet 3rd of Congash. Willow Creek Prince is an exceptionally low set typical Aberdeen Angus bull, and I am sure will leave a type of cattle which is desired for feeding purposes.

"To L. E. Brown, of Red Deer, Alta., we sold the bull, Glencarnock Prime 2nd. This bull is a senior calf of exceptional quality, and I am sure will make Mr. Brown a great show bull, as well as a stock bull. He is sired by our Grand Champion bull, Leroy 3rd of Meadow Brook, and out of our prize-winning cow, Prima D. 2nd. Mr. Brown certainly deserves credit for the selection of such a bull.

"To J. G. McCullough, of Blackfalds,

Alta., we sold the bull calf, Glencarnock Guard, 6914. This bull calf is a very thick one. He is sired by Evrieux of Harviestown, the bull which we won the championship with at the Dominion Fair at Brandon this year. He is out of Trilby 4th, a heifer which was shown at Winnipeg as a two-year-old last year. Mr. McCullough wants this calf for show purposes, and I believe he has picked a winner.

"To Harry Butchart, Enderby, B.C., we sold two pure-bred Suffolk Down ram lambs. Mr. Butchart is just a starter in the sheep business, and believes in the superiority of the Suffolk Down over all other breeds for crossing purposes.

"To Colin McMillan, of Westbourne, Man., we sold one young Yorkshire boar.

"To J. A. Westman, Regina, we sold one Yorkshire boar and fifteen sows.

"To Homer Smith, Winnipeg, we sold the good young bull, Roseneath Prince 2nd, 6254. This bull was selected by Mr. Smith to head a pure-bred herd of Aberdeen Angus cows near Winnipeg, and I am sure he will leave his impression on the herd.

"We also sold to Jas. Cowan, of Toronto, Ontario, the good young bull, Glencarnock Ensign, which was first in the senior bull-calf class at Winnipeg this year. This bull is an exceptionally fine one, and goes to head Mr. Cowan's good pure-bred herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle in Ontario.

"To the Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, we sold one pure-bred Suffolk Down ram lamb and two ewe lambs. The Iowa State College bought these with the intention of making them a foundation for a pure-bred flock of Suffolks at the College. The Suffolk Down breed of sheep is practically unknown in Iowa, and with these three lambs the College intends to demonstrate the high qualities of this breed.

"To James Bowman, of Guelph, Ontario, we sold two Suffolk Down ram lambs. These Mr. Bowman intends using on his pure-bred flock at Guelph, and no doubt will have success with them.

"We still have a fine lot of young Yorkshire sows and boars of spring litters for sale, which we are pricing at \$20.00 and \$25.00 apiece, or \$40.00 a pair. Also a few Berkshires of exceptional quality, which we are pricing at the same figure. We also have two yearling Aberdeen Angus bulls and fifteen or twenty very fine spring bull calves which make up, without any doubt, the finest lot we have ever raised at Glencarnock. With these bulls and pigs we also have a few Suffolk Down ram lambs for sale, which we are pricing at \$35.00 apiece. These are exceptionally thrifty, lusty rams, and are certainly fit for service this fall."

CLYDESDALES FOR CANADA

J. C. Robertson, Medicine Hat, Alta., has (says The Scottish Farmer, of date 18th Oct.) shipped three well-bred colts, two bred at Fodderty, out of the noted breeding mare Pride of Wyvis (16321), by Baron's Pride (9122), and one bred by A. MacG. Mennie, Brawlandknowes, Gartly, and got by the unbeaten champion Everlasting (11331), out of Gartly Heiress (23964), by Baron's Best (11597). The Fodderty colts are a four-year-old by the Cawdor Cup champion Marcellus (11116), and a yearling by the splendid breeding horse Apukwa (14567). The breeding of these stallions is of the highest class, and they should prove more than useful in Canada.

OPENING OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

Manitoba
The new Manitoba Agricultural College at St. Vital, Winnipeg, opened on Oct. 28 with a membership of some 350 students, an increase of fully 35 per cent. over last year.

The accommodation provided in the

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GEO. WILLIAMSON
Manager, Moose Creek Farm, Carlyle



"Beau Perfection 11th," 13402, head of the Elkhorn Stock Farm Herefords, owned by Simon Downie & Sons, Carstairs. This bull's sire sold for \$10,000 at 9 years old

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