

PURE-BRED STOCK

NOTES AND NEWS FROM THE BREEDERS

These columns are set apart exclusively for the use of breeders of pure-bred stock and poultry. Any information as to importations made, the sale and purchase of stock and the condition of herds and flocks that is not the nature of an advertisement will be welcomed. Our desire is to make this the medium for conveying information as to the transfer of pure-bred animals and the condition of live stock throughout the country. The co-operation of all breeders is earnestly solicited in making this department as useful and as interesting as possible. The Editor reserves the right to eliminate any matter that he may consider better suited to our advertising columns.

Farming World Man on the Wing.

So far this year Messrs. Graham Bros., Claremont, report a very satisfactory season's business, embracing the sale of over forty head of pure-bred Clydesdale and Hackney stallions, but their stallions are still strong in a good selection of real toppers. Among other sales there have recently been made a pair of grand Canadian-bred colts, Master MacQueen, sire MacQueen, dam Charming Lady, bred by Col. Holloway, sired by Prince Charming, he in turn by the great Cedric. Prince Charming is proving one of the very best sires known and the infusion of Cedric's blood through him, with that of the great MacQueen, means Clydesdale breeding unsurpassed. He is a fine type of horse, being bay in color with four white feet of smooth conformation, grand style and action. He has been purchased by Mr. James Clark, of Crowfoot, Alta. MacQueen's Bride, another fine, promising colt, by Young MacQueen, has been purchased by Mr. Jos. Phillips, of Maidstone Cross, Ont. Baron Rowena (1249), a fine imported stallion, sire Baron's Pride, dam by Exquisite, was purchased by Chas. Bennett, of Barrie, Ont. The fine, promising young stallion, Supreme, sired by the great Saxon, dam Prairie Queen, by Robin Adair, has been sold to C. B. Truesdale, of Plymouth, Mich. The fine three-year-old Clydesdale, Celtic Baron, sired by Royal Baron, a winner in his class at Toronto Industrial, has been purchased by Mr. F. Sainte, of Bradford. Fairy King, well known in the two-year-old classes as a winner at Toronto, Ottawa, and Chicago a year ago, and now grown into a very big and drafty horse, has been purchased by Mr. T. A. Campbell of Smith's Falls, Ont. Mr. Campbell is to be congratulated. Lord St. Clair, sired by the Baron's Pride horse, Black Rod, dam Lady St. Clair, has been purchased by a company at Tweed, Ont.

Among those still in the barns may be mentioned the good horse Baron Alister, now five years old. Farther forward, same age, purchased at a long figure in the Davies' sale, sire Prince Thomas, is a splendid specimen of a Clydesdale stallion. Lord Onslow, sired by Baron Robgill, is a fine typical horse, thick, drafty and smooth. Lord McLure, sire Airies (10954), a horse of the thick, low set, compact order, with good bone and feet and lots of evidence of constitution, is one that promises profits to any purchaser. Yester, now five years of age, is a full grown, trappy, and stylish horse, sire Baron's Pride, dam Kate of Bomble, a mare which, together with her mother, has produced to the same sire a remarkable number of Clydesdale prize and premium winners. Durbar, Earl Bomble, Baron Bomble, Princess and Lady Victoria are among these, and Yester is a horse put up on the same clean cut and handsome lines, which is so popular in Scotland to-day. Baron Britram and Celtic Pride and two good

two-year-olds, the former by Baron's Pride, the latter by Stately City.

Mr. D. Birrell, Greenwood, Ont., has just issued an interesting catalogue of his herd of Shorthorn cattle. As one of Canada's very oldest breeders, this catalogue is full of features of interest to stockmen, particularly as the herd is still full of the blood in which it was founded and throughout its history the sires used have ever been of such an outstanding character as to keep the herd right in the front rank in individual merit and the contributions of this herd since that time, to the improvement of live stock in Ontario and throughout Canada generally, has been very great indeed. The following is an extract of two from the announcement: "Imported Crimson Flower was one of the first imported cows to be chosen, and she was one of the early members of the herd. From her have been bred several animals that have won the greatest achievements in the show yards of Canada and the United States, but the greatest triumph of this grand family have been the array of sires and grand breeding matrons they have given to the breed. She was a wonder in money making, and her descendants have been the kind that would make a man great profits if given half a chance. There are thirteen females and two young bulls of this family in the herd now." "Of the Cruickshank Duchess of Gloster family, there are two females

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