

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 in 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.

Gossip

Mr. Robert Beith, Bowmanville, returned last week from the old land with two Hackney stallions, eighteen Hackney mares, four Clydesdale mares and a cob. His purchases were made chiefly from Sir Gilbert Grenall, Derbyshire, England, and Mr. Alex. Martin, Gowanbank, Scotland. Mr. Beith now has forty head in his Waverly stables that will be heard from at the leading shows.

Horse-breeders should bear in mind Mr. J. B. Hogate's big sale of Clydesdale filles, to be held at Weston, Ont., on December 20 next. Speaking of the coming sale in a letter to this office recently, Mr. Hogate says: "I expect to improve upon the quality of the stock of my last sale, if it can be done, but that will be hard to do in Scotland. My message to my buyers was to buy thirty of the best Clydesdale fillies you can find. My son is now on the water, going to help him. My buyer is one of the best judges and buyers in Europe."

In our report of H. J. Davies' Short-horn sale in last issue, the average was not given. The 35 head sold for \$6,400, an average of \$188.57 each.

Mr. James A. Cochrane, Hillhurst, Que., is one of the judges selected to judge the Hackneys at the New York Horse Show. Mr. Cochrane's long Hackney experience will fit him for a task of this kind.

Messrs. F. and G. Parkin, of Oxford Centre, are offering a choice lot of Berkshire pigs, now ready to wean, sired by Oxford Laddie, and from a sow bred by F. Bonneycastle & Son. They have lately sold to Douglas Thompson, of Woodstock, one boar, Oxford Laddie, and to P. Tapley, Mount Vernon, Ont., a fine pair, sired by Orchard Grove Prince.

The American Shropshire Registry Association, of which many Canadian sheep-breeders are members, will meet in the Live Stock Records Building, Chicago, December 4, at 10.30 a.m.

Among the Canadians who are entered for the Chicago International are the following: Graham Bros., Claremont, and Graham, Renfrew Co., Limited, Bedford Park, in Clydesdales and Hackneys; and Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaverton, Ont., in Clydesdales; Sir Geo. Drummond, Beaconsfield, Que., and W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont., in Shorthorns. (We understood that the Watt Bros., Salem, had entered, but their name does not appear in the official list received.) J. E. Brethour, Burford, Ont., in Yorkshires and grades and crosses; W. S. Carpenter, Simcoe; John Campbell, Woodville; J. G. Hamner, Brantford; Langton Stock Farm Co., Brantford; Lloyd-Jones Bros., Burford, and W. E. Wright, Galenworth, in Shropshires; Sir Geo. Drummond and Telfer Bros., Paris, in Southdowns; J. W. Lee & Sons, Simcoe, and W. E. Wright, in Oxford; Freeborn & Brantfield, T. C. Ross, Farnville, and Telfer Bros., in Hampshires; R. H. Harding, Thorndale, and Hastings Bros.,

Crosshill, in Dorsets; E. F. Park, Burgessville, and J. C. Ross, in Cots-wolds; J. T. Gibson, Denfield, J. H. Patrick, Hideron, and L. Parkinson, Eramosa, in Lincolns, and Hastings Bros., in Leicesters. There may also be others whose names do not appear in the official list.

Mr. G. A. Brodie, Bethesda, Ont., writes:

"Since advertising in your paper I have made the following sales of imported fillies: Lady Kyle, to Fred Cowan, Huntingdon, Que.; Miss Webster and Lady Dewar, to Joshua Hoover, Markham, Ont.; Highland Lilly and Lady Everard, to Robt. Holthby, Manchester, Ont.; Lady Lyle and Lady Dirlinloch, to Wm. Holthby, Manchester, Ont.; Lady Jester, to E. Holthby, Manchester, Ont.; Peggy Patterson and Beatrice, to Walter Leonard, Craigvale, Ont.; Lady Lockard, to Robt. Miller, Stonyville, Ont.; Linwood Lassie, to John Forgie, Claremont, Ont.; Lady Grim and Evangeline, to David Hall, Merlin, Ont.; Lady Kinlock, to Mr. Davidson, Harrison, Ont.; Pretty Lass, to Frank Russell, Mt. Forest, Ont.; County Queen and Lady Gertrude, to Samuel McGerridge, Ormstown, Que.; and Seaham Roosevelt (Hackney pony), to C. J. Brodie, Claremont, Ont."

Mr. J. R. Johnson, Springfield, Ont., writes: "I have twenty-six more fillies just landed, mostly foals. They are all doing well."

One half-mile west of Bowmanville station, G.T.R., may be found Allford Estate Stock Farm. The genial proprietor, Mr. Samuel Allin, for many years a breeder and judge, has built up for himself a fine herd of Shorthorns and a grand flock of Leicester sheep. Intending purchasers of young stock will find here the result of many years of careful study in the line of selections, etc. At the head of the herd will be found Baron Tulip—53870—, a dark roan of grand proportions. The young bulls at present in the stables show his grand qualities as a sire. The females—importations of Loydells, Gloster and Lavender families (a number are prize winners)—go to make up as fine a herd as any intending purchaser would care to visit. They, as well as the young stock, are in fine condition.

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Show, will shortly resign. The coming show will be the last one he will have charge of. His successor will be Mr. Bernard H. Heide, who has been Mr. Skinner's able assistant for several years past. Mr. Skinner is one of the many Canadians who have made their mark in Uncle Sam's domains. He is a Hamilton boy, but has been connected with the great live stock interests of the Western States for many years. He goes to Colorado for the benefit of the health of his family.

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